

Become an Elgin Police Explorer



Are you 14 or older, younger than 21, and interested in a career in law enforcement? We have openings in our Explorer Post 1445!

The Explorer program is sanctioned by the Boy Scouts of America for:

- Males and females
- 14 years-of-age or older, younger than 21
- Youth of good moral character and dedicated to programs requirements



What can you expect to learn?

You will be exposed to many law enforcement skills that include courtroom procedures, CPR certification, crime prevention, criminal law, fingerprinting, evidence collection, firearms training, patrol procedures, and report writing.

What will you need to do as an Explorer?

In return for the training that is provided, each Explorer is asked to perform 8-10 hours of service each month. The service hours vary based on details that are scheduled and can be inclusive of:

- Traffic and crowd control at city events
- Child fingerprinting
- McGruff duties
- Assisting with general projects or needs around the department and city



Competitions

Explorer Post 1445 attends a state competition or national conference annually. Over the years, the post has returned with numerous awards resulting from the hard work and dedication of team members.



Meetings

Meetings are held every Wednesday from 6:30—8:30 p.m. at the Elgin Police Department

For the first 15-20 minutes, Explorers sign up for details and discuss matters involving the program. Once complete, training on the topic of the evening commences and this varies from week to week with occasional guest speakers.

Elgin Police Department

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