



# PRINCE WILLIAM

Police Department



LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORERS  
POST #1268



A NATIONALLY ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

## THE EXPLORER PROGRAM

**Explorer Post #1268** is sponsored by the Prince William County Police Department and is chartered annually through the Exploring Division of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Explorer Program serves as an introduction to all phases of Law Enforcement and provides a unique experience for youth who may wish to pursue a career in the field.

The Explorer Program promotes character building, leadership development, and an appreciation for community services.

Explorers are expected to attend all regularly scheduled meetings which are held two Saturdays a month. Explorers also take part in a variety of additional activities to promote community engagement and the program.

Explorers will receive training on a variety of topics that include, but are not limited to the following:

- Department History
- Criminal & Traffic Law
- Criminal & Crash Investigation
- Traffic Control/Direction
- Defensive Tactics
- Emergency Communications (9-1-1)



Successful applicants may be eligible for the ride-along program.

# EXPLORERS TODAY...

## PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for the Police Explorer Program must meet the following criteria:

- Be a student between 14 and 20 years of age.
- Maintain a 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Successfully complete a background investigation.
- Be in good standing within the community.
- Have parental approval if under 18 years of age.
- Reside in Prince William County and be currently enrolled in school.

[pwcva.gov/explorers](http://pwcva.gov/explorers)



**...LEADERS TOMORROW!**

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## Police Department

The Prince William County Police Department was formed on July 1, 1970 with fewer than 50 personnel. Today, the Police Department has over 700 full-time sworn members in a County stretching 348 square miles and an estimated population of over 469,000.

The Police Department takes pride in being a nationally accredited law enforcement agency through CALEA, and being at the forefront of the development of new and innovative policing techniques. We remain committed to ongoing professional development of all staff.

The Prince William County Police Department strives to enhance the quality of life for all residents through cooperation, education, and teamwork with our community. This endeavor is an effort to prepare our youth for a greater level of commitment to civic service.



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