

In May of 1959, the Orange County Sheriff's Department formed the first law enforcement explorer post in the nation, Post #449. The Explorer program is a coeducational program for young adults. This program is developed and supervised by local community organizations who provide an opportunity for members, referred to as "Explorers," to explore a career in law enforcement.

*"America's hope for the future lies in the youth of today."*

The Explorer Program is sponsored by the Orange County Sheriff's Department as a community-based policing program. This successful program is designed to educate and involve young men and women in police operations. Explorers also learn leadership skills and personal responsibility.

Explorers will broaden their understanding of the challenges their community's police services face, as well as the job opportunities offered by the Orange County Sheriff's Department. In addition to gaining a working knowledge of police work, Explorers have numerous opportunities to provide community service. Although the Explorer Program is law enforcement oriented, Explorers are volunteers and do not serve as police employees, sworn or civilian.

## DIVISIONS LOCATIONS AND MEETING TIMES

Please call (714) 566-2711 for more information before attending a meeting.

### C.S.I.

15991 Armstrong Avenue  
Tustin, CA 92782  
Wednesdays  
5:00pm - 8:00pm

### Harbor

1901 Bayside Drive  
Newport Beach, CA 92625  
Wednesdays  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

### Lake Forest

100 Civic Center Drive  
Lake Forest, CA 92630  
Tuesdays  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

### Mission Viejo

200 Civic Center  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691  
Mondays  
5:00pm - 8:00pm

### North

15991 Armstrong Avenue  
Tustin, CA 92782  
Wednesdays  
5:30pm - 7:30pm

### Rancho Santa Margarita

22112 El Paseo  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA  
92688  
Wednesdays  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

### South

12 Journey  
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656  
Tuesdays  
5:00pm - 7:00pm

### Stanton

11100 Cedar Street  
Stanton, CA 90680  
Wednesdays  
4:30pm - 7:00pm

### Tri-Cities

910 Calle Negocio  
San Clemente, CA 92673  
Thursdays  
4:30pm - 6:30pm

### Yorba Linda

20994 Yorba Linda Blvd.  
Yorba Linda, CA 92887  
Wednesdays  
6:00pm - 8:00pm



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Become an  
**EXPLORER**  
with the Orange County Sheriff's Department



Gain valuable  
career-building skills  
and experience

Orange County Sheriff's Department  
**EXPLORER PROGRAM**



## Training

- Basic Explorer Academy
- First Aid
- Physical Fitness
- Radio Communications
- Constitutional Laws
- Laws of Arrest
- Force Options
- Hostage Negotiations
- Domestic Violence
- Arrest and Control Techniques
- Field Sobriety Tests
- Felony Car Stops
- Tactical Entry / Room Clearing
- Patrol Procedures
- Patrol Ride-alongs



## Minimum Qualifications

### APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be between ages 14 and 21
- Have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 and be in good standing with school administrators
- Be free of any arrest, criminal convictions and not be on probation
- Be free of any severe mental or physical limitations

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## What we do

### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Traffic control
- Crowd control
- D.U.I. checkpoints
- Crime fairs
- Lost kids booths
- Child identification
- Honor guard

