



The Louisville Metro Police Explorer Program is for young men and women ages 14 through 19 who are interested in a career in law enforcement. The program provides both classroom instruction and practical exercises that are designed to familiarize participants with law enforcement in general and the Louisville Metro Police Department in particular. The Explorer Program emphasizes community involvement, character development and leadership. The Explorers assist the department at Thunder Over Louisville, the Pegasus Parade, the Kentucky Oaks & Derby, and various other community events. The Explorer Program provided over 6,192 volunteer hours to the department and the community last year. Thirty three current Louisville Metro Police Officers are products of the Explorer Program.



The mission of the Louisville Metro Police Department Explorer Program is to provide an opportunity for young men and women to learn about law enforcement by using classroom presentations and practical exercises that focus on the latest crime prevention and crime control methods. The Explorer Program will diligently serve the citizens of Metro Louisville and the Louisville Metro Police Department by active involvement in community initiatives and community events. Explorers shall perform their duties with honesty, sound judgment and respect for the rights of individuals.



The Louisville Metro Police Explorer Program assists the department and community at different events and activities to help develop and maintain the necessary skills for a career in law enforcement.

Activities include:

- Thunder Over Louisville
- Pegasus Parade
- Kentucky Oaks & Derby
- Locust Grove
- Lyndon Fair
- Kentucky State Fair
- St. James Art Show
- Prospect Independence Festival
- Light Up Louisville



The Louisville Metro Police Explorer Program is always looking for young men and women who want to be part of our organization. We want people who are eager to learn about law enforcement, leadership, and service to the community.

Membership Requirements:

- Open to young men and women between the ages of 14 and 19
- Must have completed the 8th grade
- Must have and maintain a 2.5 GPA or "C+" average
- Must be willing to wear a uniform and maintain an appropriate appearance
- Must be willing to attend regular meetings and actively participate in events
- Must possess good moral character and have no major criminal/arrest record
- Must be community minded and willing to serve as positive representatives of the Louisville Metro Police Department and Louisville Metro Government.
- Attend a minimum of four regular meetings (three of which must be consecutive) as a prospective explorer and successfully pass an entrance interview to determine your membership as an explorer.
- After successfully passing an entrance interview, a \$25.00 administrative registration fee will be due.

Meeting Information:

The Louisville Metro Police Department Explorer Program meets twice a month, on the second and fourth Mondays of each month from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at the Louisville Metro Police Training Academy located at 2911 Taylor Boulevard.



The Louisville Metro Police Department Explorer Program actively trains to develop and maintain the necessary skills for a career in law enforcement.

Training topics include:

- Crime Prevention
- Community Policing Patrol Procedures
- Physical Fitness
- Domestic Intervention and Investigation
- Accident Investigation
- Criminal Investigations
- Building Search Procedures
- Investigative Tactics
- Officer Safety
- Narcotics Control and Identification
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Traffic and Crowd Control Techniques
- The Court System
- Communications
- Firearms Safety
- Self-Defense Tactics
- Leadership Instruction
- Police Ethics
- Use of Force



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For more information about becoming a Louisville Metro Police Explorer please visit, [www.lmpdexplorers.org](http://www.lmpdexplorers.org), contact us by telephone at (502) 574-2027 or email us at [lmpexplorerprogram@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:lmpexplorerprogram@louisvilleky.gov).



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