



Baldwin County Sheriff's Office *Explorer Program*



"Preparing today's youth for tomorrow's law enforcement careers."

Interested in Law Enforcement?

Find out if a career in law enforcement is right for you!



Police Explorers receive hands-on training in law enforcement.

The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Explorers are looking for youth who would like to join our post. Invaluable classroom instruction and hands-on training is provided in law enforcement procedures from local, state, and federal agencies at low or no cost to you.

Explorers also compete against other explorers for prestige and prizes at the Annual State Law Enforcement Explorer Conference held every year at Montevallo, AL.

Exploring is fun!



Every society gets the kind of criminal it deserves. What is equally true is that every community gets the kind of law enforcement it insists on.

Robert Kennedy

As an Explorer, you will train in multiple areas and situations including:

- *Bomb Response
- *Burglary Response
- *Crime Prevention
- *Crime Scene Search
- *Domestic Crisis
- *Intervention
- *Firearms
- *First Aid
- *Search & Arrest
- *Traffic Stops



Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post #5310 Committee Members

Contact Deputy Lisa Bedgood for details.

251-285-8634



Qualifications:

- 14-20 years old (9th grade and above)
- Resident of Baldwin County
- Remain in good academic standing ("C" Average)
- Interested in law enforcement
- Must pass a criminal background check



Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Explorers receive hands on training on search techniques

Teamwork and the desire to help others is emphasized to Explorer members. Knowledge of the challenges, duties, and job skills needed to be a police officer are gained.

Expectations

In order to remain in good standing with the Explorer Post, members are required to:

- Attend regular meetings once a month held in the evening at various locations in Baldwin County.
- Attend as many community and Explorer events as possible.

Meetings are held throughout the year and attendance is optional. However, Explorers are strongly encouraged to attend to gain extra knowledge and to meet other explorers within the County. Explorers also participate in community events and other activities.

- Wear uniforms and maintain a neat and "polished" appearance at all times. You are representing the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office!

Applying

Youth interested in applying for a position on the Explorer Post should get in touch with the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office using the contact information listed below. Once your application has been received, you will be called for an interview.

Explorers is a co-educational program for young adults and is supervised by local law enforcement officers.

Awards/Activities:

- Scholarship programs for those interested in law enforcement careers.
- Participation in annual State and National Police Explorer Conferences, where you will compete against other explorers for prestige and prizes.
- Participation in community events



Baldwin County Fair - Child ID Station

To apply or for more information,
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