

For more information visit us at one of our meetings:

Location: Training Room

Palm Bay Police Dept.

130 Malabar Rd. S.E.

Palm Bay, FL 32907

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 pm

Every Tuesday Night.

You can contact the Palm Bay Police Department Explorer Post 597. At our web page www.palmbaypoliceexplorersinc.com

Explorers: 321-733-3020



EXPLORER OATH

I believe that America's strength lies in her trust in God and in the courage and strength of her people.

I will, therefore, be faithful in my religious duties and will maintain a personal sense of honor in my life.

I will treasure my American heritage and will do all I can to preserve and enrich it.

I will recognize the dignity and worth of my fellow man and will use fair play and good will in dealing with them.

I will acquire the exploring attitude that seeks the truth in all things and will adventure on the frontiers of our changing world.



**PALM BAY
POLICE
EXPLORERS
POST 597**



INRODUCTION

The Palm Bay Police Explorer Post was established in the early 1970's to develop a more positive relationship between police officers and the youth of the community.

The Explorers is one of the most exciting organizations in which a young person can be involved. Explorers are provided first-hand knowledge of law enforcement procedures.

The Explorers are chartered through the Boy Scouts of America and are sponsored by the Palm Bay Police Department.

The Palm Bay Police Explorers are not-for-profit organization, 501 (c) (3), members of the Florida Association of Police Explorers (FAPE). There are over 50 other posts throughout the state that are members of this association. Members gather 3 times a year and once a year at the annual FAPE State Competition.

It is our hope, through training and experiences, the youth of our community will become involved in law enforcement and community service.

Membership Requirements

- 1.** Must be a citizen of the United States
- 2.** Must have completed 8th grade and be between the ages of 14 and 21.
- 3.** Must obtain all necessary waivers from parent or legal guardian.
- 4.** Must be in good health, mentally alert and sound.
- 5.** Must be willing to submit to a background check of school, criminal and home life.
- 6.** Must be enrolled in school or college.
- 7.** Must maintain a minimum of 2.0 grade average.
- 8.** Must be willing to follow all post rules.
- 9.** Must be fully committed to all post functions

OBJECTIVES

- 1.** To develop good character, citizenship and a positive attitude toward law enforcement.
- 2.** To train post members in the field of law enforcement.
- 3.** To provide an additional source of trained manpower to assist the Police Department in the accomplishment of its duties.

Community Service

The Palm Bay Police Explorers are a non-profit, community service organization. The post has participated in programs as follows:

Beach Clean-Ups
Boy Scout Weekend
Police Memorial Day
9-11 Memorial
Holiday Food Drive
Holiday Parade
National Night-Out
Children Fingerprinting
Police Explorer Academy
Safety City
Special Olympics / Relay for Life

TRAINING

CPR/First Aid	Handcuffing
Report Writing	Search and Arrest
Traffic Crashes	Traffic Control
Criminal Law	Crime Scene
Traffic Stops	Radio Procedure
Fingerprinting	Crisis Intervention
Domestic Violence	State Competition
Explorer Academies	Training Camps
NRA Gun Safety	Shooting Competition
Military Drill	Honor Guard

COST

The Police Explorer program is supported by Learning for Life a division of BSA. Combined membership fees for the Boy Scouts Association and Re-Charter are **\$45.00** per year.