



Anderson Police Department Explorer Program



Purpose of the Explorer Program:

1. To give the youth of this community interests in law enforcement and knowledge about the police profession.
2. To instill in youth a sense of responsibility, dedication, and maturity.
3. To develop better relationships between law enforcement and community.
4. To create an understanding and respect between law enforcement and the youth of the community.

We do this by participating in classes, scenario training, community activities, and observation of Law Enforcement Officers.

To become a member of Explorer post, you must:

1. Be between the ages of 14 to 20. (and have completed the 8th grade)
2. Attend at least three (3) consecutive post meetings. On the third meeting complete an application.
3. Attend an interview with post advisors
4. Pass background checks on criminal record, academic requirements, and school behavior.
5. Pay dues of \$50.00 annually which pays for uniforms and membership.
6. Maintain academic standards, have no discipline problems and attend meetings regularly during a three (3) month probationary period.

Promoting the Program:

1. Anderson County Schools, Fusion Warehouse, private schools, and churches.
2. Local community action groups

Meetings

Meetings are held weekly on Mondays from 6:30PM to 8:00PM, at Fusion Warehouse located at 3223 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

We hope to interest all Anderson Youth in our program and we welcome visitors to our meetings. We do ask that while visiting with us you refrain from the use of tobacco products and profanity. Again we thank you for your interest and hope to see you at the next meeting. If you have any questions or are interested in the program please call The Anderson Police Department, Monday thru Friday from 8:30AM-5PM at (864)231-2277. When calling to inquire about the Explorer Program please leave a message for SGT. Lemmons, or PTL Weems including your name, your telephone number, and the best time you can be reached. One of the officers will return your call as soon as possible. You may also email either officer at clemmons@cityofandersonsc.com or dweems@cityofandersonsc.com. Officer's schedules vary so they may not be able to return your call or email immediately.