



LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING

POST 906



An Informational Guide to
Law Enforcement Exploring with
the Town of Manlius
Police Department

About Explorer Post 906

The Town of Manlius Police Department Explorer Post # 906 was instituted as a cooperative effort of the Town of Manlius Police Department and the Boy Scouts of America, Hiawatha Council Division for Exploring.

The overall objective of the program is to expose young men and women who have an interest in pursuing a career in the law enforcement field, to the many different facets of law enforcement.

The Post is run by sworn police officers who act as advisors to the explorers. These advisors are trained in youth protection guidelines and they work to maximize the Explorers knowledge in the many different fields of law enforcement. The program features lectures, tours, in-service training as well as a ride along program.

The Explorer Post is comprised of a rank structure that consists of one Captain, one Lieutenant, and several Sergeants. These leadership roles help pave the way onto future leaders whether they become law enforcement officers or move into a different career path.



Shop with a Cop Detail December 2013

Training

Basic law enforcement orientation, traffic control, police radio familiarization, use of flares, accident investigation, vehicle and traffic stops, basic first aid, crime scene search techniques, and public relations are some of the many different topics Explorers learn about as part of their training.

Once an explorer has met the mandatory training requirements, they are allowed to participate in Town of Manlius Police Department functions, ride alongs with patrol officers, and special events.



Uniforms

Explorers are uniform in appearance. Uniforms are purchased by the Explorer at a nominal cost.

Post Advisors

Officer Angela Palmer

Officer Christopher Updike

How to become an Explorer

Explorer candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 20. The candidate must remain in good academic standing while in school and must complete high school in order to remain in the Post after age 18.

Candidates are required to complete an application and are subject to a basic background check which may include a criminal history check, character references, and contact with the candidates school. Candidates will be of good moral character with no record of arrest or conviction for serious offenses including crimes of moral turpitude. Should a candidate be accepted, they will be invited to attend an initial meeting for Explorer Orientation.

For more information on joining Explorer Post 906 call (315) 682-2212 and ask to speak with a Post Advisor.

The Hiawatha Council of the Boy Scouts of America maintains a \$15,000,000 limit in liability coverage above and beyond any other insurance coverage the explorer has in place while participating in Explorer Post 906 functions.

Explorers must maintain a 85% attendance record in order to retain ride along privileges. Privileges can be removed at any time for any reason the Post Advisor deems appropriate.