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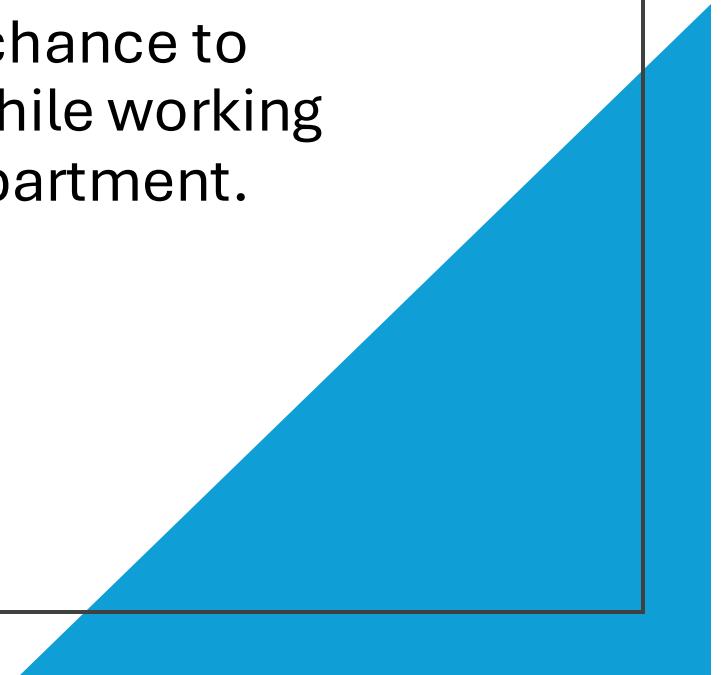
Tucson Police Explorer

Post #180

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Tucson Police Explorer Post #180 has been serving the City of Tucson and the surrounding community since 1967.

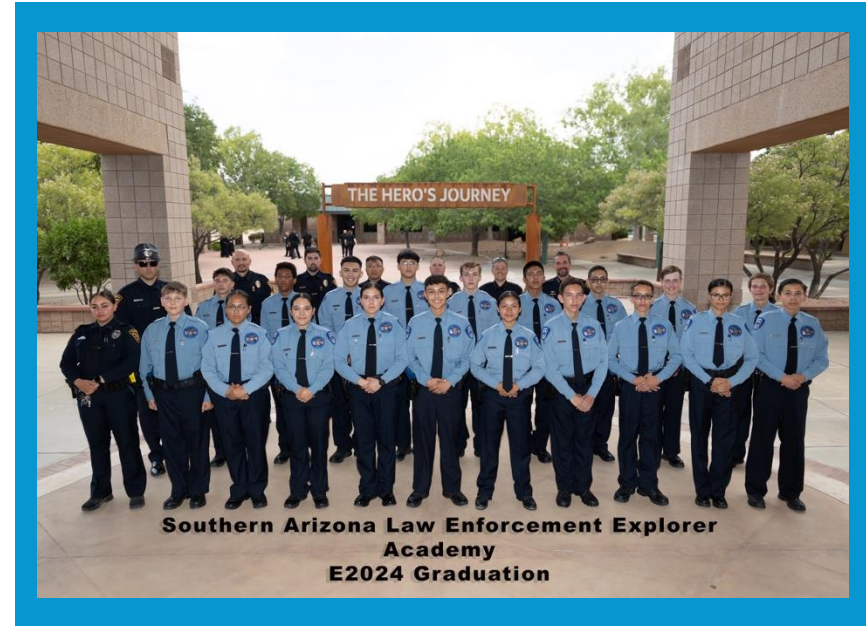
The program offers young men and women a chance to challenge themselves mentally and physically while working with active members of the Tucson Police Department.



ADVISORS

Sgt. Olivas

- Sgt. Armando Olivas
- Sgt. Zachary Barghout
- Sgt. Jason Dragon
- Sgt. Beau Wilson
- Det. Kelly Ewings
- Det. Max Kim
- Ofc. Marisa Flores
- Ofc. Travis Holt
- Ofc. Heather Mah
- Ofc. Elizabeth Murphy



EXPLORER LEADERSHIP

- Explorer Capt. Viviana Portillo
- Explorer Lt. Joey Robinson
- Explorer Lt. Griffin Salkowski

VISION STATEMENT

Transform students by delivering unique, hands-on experiences in an environment that develops leadership, character and confidence through immersive and empowering training.

Through regular trainings and volunteer opportunities, students will:

- Learn about the field of law enforcement
 - Become involved in the community
- Hone leadership and communication skills

REQUIREMENTS

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- Be 14 years old and have completed the 8th grade, or be 15-20 years of age
- Parent permission for those under the age of 18
- Maintain at least a “C” average in school
- Have NO felony or serious misdemeanor arrests or convictions
- Have a strong interest in learning about law enforcement
- Attend at least 50% of all Explorer events and trainings

*Previous police contact **DOES NOT** automatically disqualify a student from the program.
Students with previous contact will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

COMMITMENT

Being a Tucson Police Explorer is a BIG commitment

Examples of this would be:

- Report to Target at Oracle/Roger at 7:00 a.m. to assist with The Kids and Cops

Christmas Event

- Report to SALETC at 8:00 am for Saturday trainings
- Attending a two-week explorer academy during the summer

Explorers are responsible for their own transportation to and from events and trainings

AS AN EXPLORER, YOU WILL...

- Work with police officers, detectives and supervisors
- Learn about different units within the Tucson Police Department, such as: Hostage, S.W.A.T. Team, K9 Unit, Crime Scene Unit and more
- Participate in ride-alongs
- Volunteer at local community events



*Only explorers over the age of 16 can go on ride-alongs

TRAINING

Trainings are bi-monthly and cover many aspects of law enforcement. Some of our recent ones have included:

- Building clearing
- Crime scene investigations
- Traffic stops
- Hostage negotiations
- Defensive tactics
- Field interviews



COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Kids and Cops Christmas
- 88-Crime Dinner
- Public Safety Day
- TPOA and FOP Fingerprinting Events
- Quincy Douglas Center Easter Egg Hunt
- Special Olympics Track and Field Day



WHAT WE ARE

- The Tucson Police Explorer Post is a program for **character building** experiences and **mentorship**, so that students achieve their **full potential**.
 - The Tucson Police Explorer Post IS for students who might be at a “crossroads” and desire **purpose** in their lives.
 - This is a program designed to teach **leadership skills, teamwork, discipline** and **service** related to the field of law enforcement.
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2024 EXPLORER ACADEMY VIDEO



Any Questions?

Contact Sgt. Armando Olivas

Phone: (520) 954-6831

Email: TucsonPDExplorers@tucsonaz.gov

PARENT INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in Explorer Post #180. If you feel this program is for you, please stay for the following information.

For the next 30 minutes, explorers will be out in the lobby to speak to future explorers. Parents, please remain in the room for further information regarding the post.

NEXT STEPS

If you have a completed application packet, you can submit it now.

We will review your packet and follow up with you.

- Application- **MUST** include notarized form
- Background Check
- Explorer Academy (**must complete within two years**)
- Next Summer Academy Date: TBD
- Probationary period of six months
- If probation is successfully completed, you will be issued the rest of your uniform and equipment

APPLICATION PACKET CONTENTS

Everyone – Applicant Questionnaire (Notarized ROI)

Copy of Medical Insurance Card

Youth – Learning for Life Youth Application

Approval of Parents or Guardians (Notarized)

Adult – Learning for Life Adult Application

Waiver of Liability

APPLICATIONS

DUE BACK TO

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[SALETC ACADEMY](#)

10001 S. Wilmot Rd, Tucson, AZ 85756

OR

[MAIN POLICE STATION - DOWNTOWN](#)

270 S. Stone Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701

No later than –

November 11, 2024, by 5:00 PM

******Earlier the Better******

DO NOT FORGET TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS –

INCOMPLETE/IMPROPERLY FILLED OUT APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

THANK YOU!