

# **San Luis Obispo Police Explorer Post #1042 General Information**

The San Luis Obispo Police Explorer program is specifically designed for young adults who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. Explorers are required to attend both regular meetings each month. In addition, Explorers are also expected to attend a variety of details throughout the month, which may include both evenings and weekends.

Explorers are in the public eye on a regular basis both during specialty details and during ride-alongs in the field with officers. Explorers are then required to maintain a functional uniform. The bulk of the dress uniform is supplied by the department however; some uniform items such as boots must be purchased by the Explorers themselves.

## **Program Costs**

Black shoes or boots, rounded toes, available at most shoe stores                      Approx \$30 +

## **Other Costs**

Throughout the year Explorers are invited to attend many activities, some of which require a fee. These trips may be out of state or local events. The costs vary dependent upon where the event is located and the time involved. These events are optional; not all Explorers always attend.

Explorers are responsible for all of their issued equipment. Upon separation from the program, Explorers are required to turn in all issued equipment or reimburse the Post for all missing or damaged equipment.

## **Physical and Written Requirements**

Explorers are active in many areas, many of these mimic actual law enforcement functions. As such Explorers should be physically fit, capable of lifting, running, and performing other physical tasks. Explorers are occasionally required to do push-ups as part of the learning process and as consequences for inappropriate actions. Additionally, Explorers are required to prepare reports, memos and other written documentation that should be accurate, neat, and concise. Failure to meet these minimum requirements constitutes grounds for dismissal from the program.

## **Adherence to Policy**

Once accepted into the Explorer Post, members are required to adhere to the Explorer Post Standard Operating Procedures and the San Luis Police Departments Policies.