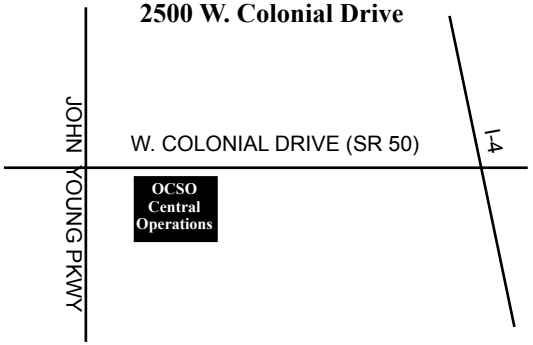
MEETING NIGHT

You should attend a regular Monday night meeting at 7:00 P.M.. and introduce yourself to the membership. You will be asked to complete an information sheet. At that time, further information will be given to you at that meeting. Meetings are held the first and third Monday of the month.

Meetings are be held at:
Orange County Sheriff's Office
Central Operations Complex
2500 W. Colonial Drive



EXPLORER REQUIREMENTS

AGE:
Prospective applicants must be between the ages of 14 and 21 years old.

CHARACTER:
The applicant must be of good moral character. A letter of recommendation will be required.

EDUCATION:
All applicants must be currently enrolled in a scholastic institution. They must be in at least the ninth grade and maintaining a C average.

OFFICE LOCATION:
Orange County Sheriff's Office
2500 West Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32804

For more information on the Explorer Program, contact:

Orange County Sheriff's Office
Community Relations Division
Explorers Unit
407-254-7265
or
407-254-7000

Middle & High School Students: Considering a career in law enforcement ?

OCSO Explorer Post 61 might be the answer!

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The Orange County Sheriff's Office Explorer Program is designed for young people interested in the law enforcement field. It allows an individual to learn about the many aspects of the criminal justice system. The areas of activities include civic service, recreational programs and training. By being a member in this program, we hope to broaden your outlook into law enforcement as a career.

TRAINING

An Explorer has the opportunity to learn every aspect of law enforcement investigation:

- Patrol Procedures
- Traffic Stops
- Arrest Techniques
- Crime Scene Investigations
- Firearms Safety
- Traffic Control
- Search and Seizure
- Courtroom Testifying
- Hostage Negotiation
- Crime Prevention
- First Aid
- Accident Investigation
- Fingerprinting

Training is provided at the Explorers meeting.

RIDE ALONG PROGRAM

Once an Explorer reaches the age of 16, they can ride as observers with uniformed deputies and specialized units

COMPETITIONS

Post 61 attends competitions with other law enforcement posts at the state and national levels with the Florida Sheriff's Explorers Association and the National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference. Explorers compete in traffic stops, search and arrest, crime scene investigations, first aid, and crime prevention.

PISTOL TEAM

Post and team practices will be held to develop shooting accuracy and firearm safety. Competitions will be held at State and National Delegates Meetings.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The Post participates in a variety of social activities that include boot camp, state and national conferences, as well as community service projects.

Junior Explorers

Are you too young to join the Explorers? Not a problem!

The Junior Explorers are for boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 14. Just like the older Explorers, the Junior Explorers must also be of good moral character and have at least a "C" average in school. They must also attend the Monday night meetings. (See reverse side for more meeting information.)

The Junior Explorers basically perform the same tasks as their older counterparts. However, they do not participate in firearm or high liability activities.