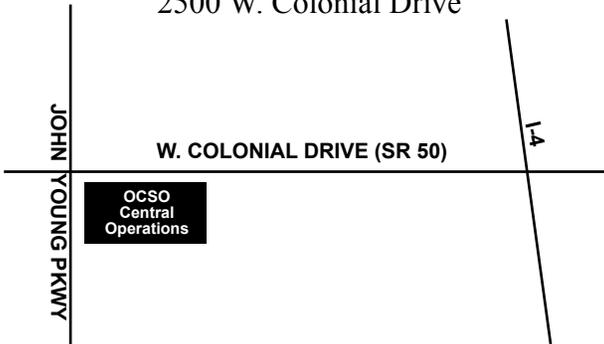


MEETING NIGHT

Meetings are held the first and third Mondays at 7:00 PM. Please attend a meeting and introduce yourself. Further information will be provided at that time.

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



EXPLORER REQUIREMENTS

AGE:

Although Explorer Post membership is comprised of youth between the ages of 14 and 21, *you MUST be between the ages of 14 and 18 to apply.*

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 Section

Explorer Unit
407-254-7265
or
407-254-7000

www.ocso.com

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



*OCSO Explorer Post 61
might be the answer!*

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.



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

Training is provided at the Explorer meeting and during training days.

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 at 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 CADETS

The Junior Cadets are for middle school students between the ages of 12 and 14. Just like Explorers, the Junior Cadets 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 Cadets perform the same tasks as Explorers. However, they do not participate in firearm or high liability activities.