- 1. Do you want to give back to your community?
  - 2. Do you have an interest in Law Enforcement?
  - 3. Have you ever considered becoming a police officer?

Join today and learn what it takes to make it in this challenging and exciting career field!



#### **EXPLORER PROGRAM**

For more information, please contact: Explorer Program Director: (208) 769-2363 Recruitment Advisor: (208) 967-0743



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# COEUR D'ALENE POLICE DEPARTMENT

EXPLORER PROGRAM



### **Police Explorer Program**

The Explorer program is a division of the Boy Scouts of America and is sponsored by the Coeur d'Alene Police Department.

The program is designed for young people that want to give back to the community and may be interested in a career in law enforcement. Some of the services that Explorers provide are assisting at community functions, crime prevention, and traffic direction.

During the year, Explorers will have the opportunity to work directly with the Coeur d'Alene Police Department and, in doing so, gain knowledge and insight regarding medical emergencies, domestic disturbances, directing traffic, firearms training, crime scene processing, traffic stops, community engagement and others.



## **Explorer Program Goals**

- Gain practical experience in the law enforcement field
- Engage in a program of activities centered on the five emphasis areas (career opportunities, life skills, service learning, character education, and leadership experience) to encourage development of the whole person
- Experience positive leadership from adult and youth leaders and be given opportunities to take on leadership roles
- Have a chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring, and fun environment
- Physical fitness, team building, and wellness

\*\*Once accepted, an Explorer must be able to complete 20 hours per month, which includes officer ridealongs and Explorer meetings/ trainings to maintain membership.\*\*

## **Membership Guidelines**

All interested parties must:

- Be between the ages of 15-21
- Be registered as an Explorer with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) which is facilitated through the Coeur d'Alene Police Department
- If enrolled in school, maintain 2.0
  GPA. If not attending school, must have high school graduation certificate or GED
- An application form can be found on the Coeur d'Alene Police Department website (www.cdaid.org/ police). Application, medical form, waiver, and release must all be signed and turned in to an Explorer Advisor at the Coeur d'Alene Police Department
- A limited background check will be conducted

