April 23, 2019

Hello all,

The 2019 Law Enforcement Explorer Academy is quickly approaching. The dates are July 21st – July 27th. As always, Shark Attack starts promptly at 4:00 pm in the chow hall. Registration starts at 2:00 pm and all Explorers need to be registered no later than 3:30 in order to assure the program starts on time. **Please do not arrive earlier than 2:00 pm, or you will have to wait in the parking lot.** This year we will be providing 5 long-sleeved camp shirts, 6 short-sleeved PT shirts and 6 PT shorts. Please note these are all unisex items and when ordering its small – 3XL (all in adult sizes). These items will all be bagged up and waiting for you at check-in. Your Explorers will still be responsible for their BDU pants and the other equipment outlined in the registration packet.

In order to register for Academy, you must have a completed physical for each registered member of your post, within the past year. This physical must be on the **approved BSA form** and signed by a doctor. In addition, the registration forms must be filled out with all names and sizing. Please pay close attention to the years attended, as we plan on labeling the gold team shirts appropriately. Please note that if an explorer drops out prior to Academy we cannot simply replace them with someone else. Sizing and assigned teams must be considered. It is our goal to have as many Explorers as possible attend, therefore I will make every attempt to accommodate them, just don’t assume it can be done and show up at registration. **Due to limited space the Academy is open to 85 Explorers this year.** Last year we had a waiting list, so please register as soon as possible to hold your spot. I plan on opening registration on or near June 1st.

Advisors are required to attend this year just as in the past. Please note the space for Advisors to sleep is at a premium. It would work best if you had the minimum number of advisors possible staying overnight. I try not to double any advisors up, but we only have so much room. In order to give the Explorers as much as possible, we cut down on the number of Advisor shirts ordered. If you have attended in the past, please use the same shirts. It is one week per year and there is no need to order new shirts every year. If there are new advisors attending, please get with me ASAP so shirts can be ordered.

The curriculum this year looks great and at the request of the Explorers we are doing more physical training outside of the classroom. I am easy to reach and don’t mind calls or texts with questions (561-767-0879). I look forward to seeing you all in July.

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Academy Director