

February 7, 2022

The 2022 Law Enforcement Explorer Academy will be here before we know it. The dates are July 27 thru August 2nd. 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 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 long-sleeved camp shirts and a Polo style shirt for graduation. **A class A uniform is no longer needed for graduation.** The Explorers will be graduating in the issued Polo shirt and any pair of BDU pants they brought with them. 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 PT Clothes for 6 days as well as the other equipment outlined in the registration packet. Covers and canteens will be issued like normal.

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, so we can place Explorers on the proper team. 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 do not assume it can be done and show up at registration. **Due to limited space the Academy is open to 85 Explorers this year.** In the past we have had a waiting list, so please register as soon as possible to hold your spot. The cost per Explorer is \$150.00 and advisors are free.

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. To give the Explorers as much as possible, we are no longer ordering Advisor shirts. We ask all attending Advisors to please wear something that indicates they are in Law Enforcement. Old staff shirts are acceptable as well as anything which makes you stand out as Law Enforcement.

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 do not mind calls or texts with questions (561-767-0879). I look forward to seeing you all in July.

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Academy Director