

Helena Police Department's Explorers Academy



The Helena Police Department Explorers Academy is a program for high school ages students who are interested in being a Law Enforcement Officer. Explorers will learn some of the operations, procedures, and duties involved with being a Law Enforcement Officer.

Requirements:

- 14-19 years old and currently enrolled in school or homeschooled,
- Attendance commitment,
- Have means of transportation to and from training,
- Pass a criminal background check, and
- Have a GPA of at least 2.0.

Application:

- Applications are available at your school counselors' office or on the City of Helena website and can be turned into your school counselor or SRO.

Schedule:

- Explorers will meet each Tuesday from 5:30-8PM for 8 weeks.
- Most classes will be held at the Police Department. Some classes will be at alternate locations. Students are required to have a mode of transportation to and from classes.

Curriculum:

- 3/12/24 - Intro
- 3/19 - MILO
- 4/2 - SWAT
- 4/9 - Use of Force/Taser
- 4/16 - Drugs/DUI
- 4/23 - Drone/Case Review
- 4/30 - Traffic Stops
- 5/7 - Graduation

Location:

Most classes will take place at:
406 Fuller Ave
Helena MT, 59601

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