

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Police Explorers

What is Law Enforcement Exploring?

The intent of Law Enforcement Exploring is to educate and involve youth in police operations, to interest them in possible law enforcement functions whether they enter policing or not. Through involvement, the Law Enforcement Explorer program establishes an awareness of the complexities of police service.



Program Objectives

Although most Law Enforcement Exploring activities are of an educational nature, social activities are included. Explorers are given the opportunity to broaden their understanding and gain first hand knowledge of the challenges and job skills that make up their community's police service. The Explorer program will encourage the individual to continue their education, encourage the Explorer to participate in rewarding and productive community service activities, and to help the Explorer prepare for their future roles as citizens and community members.

Training

Law Enforcement Exploring, by its very nature, is only an orientation into the police profession. All explorers will receive hands on training that will be provided in an Explorer academy. This academy will give the explorer insight into what type of training a police officer must obtain before becoming a sworn officer.

Training topics include:

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| A. History of law enforcement | E. Crime prevention techniques |
| B. Patrol Procedures | F. Crime scene search techniques |
| C. Traffic control/accident investigation | G. Community/public relations |
| D. Radio procedures | H. Basic first aid |

Firearms training is included, under strict supervision by Explorer Advisors.

Police Explorers

James Carter (second from left) joined the Jacksonville Police Explorers in June of 1985; he began to learn about law enforcement duties and responsibilities. Explorer Carter then began to make rank in the explorer post from Sergeant to Lieutenant. Explorer Carter showed he had a determination to succeed. Explorer Carter completed five years of exploring and then applied to be a Corrections Officer. Explorer Carter is presently working as a Corrections Officer and his future goal is to become a Police Officer with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

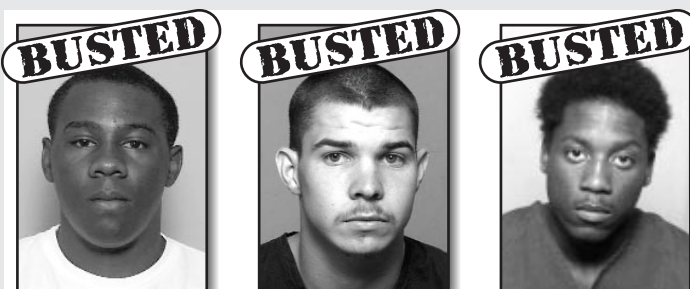


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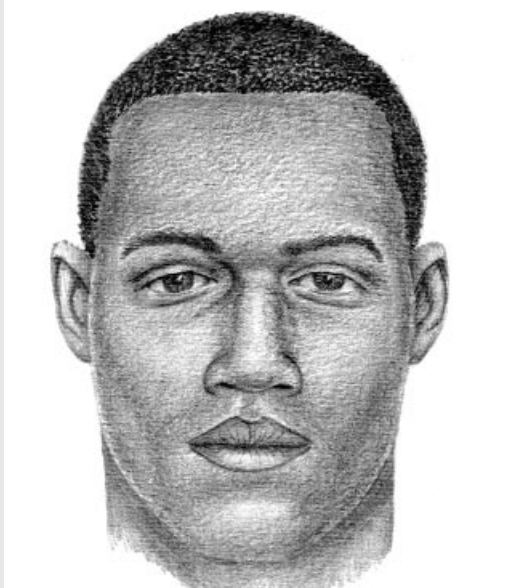
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