

## SIMSBURY POLICE EXPLORERS POST 128

The Simsbury Police Explorers is a program sponsored by the Simsbury Police Department for young adults between the ages of 14 - 21 years old who are interested in law enforcement. The objectives of the Post are to provide members with knowledge of the field of law enforcement and to provide the opportunity for community service. Among other things; members will learn how the Police Department operates, the different functions and duties of police officers working for the Department, and how to interact with the community. Besides teaching the young adults about law enforcement, they are also taught the basics in life such as how to interact with different people, to be honest, trustworthy, and reliable.

### MEETINGS:

The Explorers attend a monthly meeting at the Police Department. Depending on what is to be accomplished at the local meeting, the Explorers are taught about police work, participate in various training activities, role playing, play sports, and/or have a business meeting. The Explorers also have the opportunity to go on ride-alongs with the police.

### EVENTS:

The Explorers participate in town and charitable events such as Septemberfest, the Simsbury Fly-In, Talcott Mountain Music Festival, the Dave Vidal Memorial Road Race to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Stuff-A-Cruiser, and the Junior Police Academy. Members assist officers with security, traffic and crowd control.

### REQUIREMENTS:

To be an Explorer, you must be between the ages of 14-21 years old and in good academic standing. You must be law-abiding and follow the rules set by Post 128. For an application or more information on becoming a Simsbury Police Explorer, contact SRO Bradford Chase at 860-658-3170.