

Explorer Application Process:

- 1) **Explorer Application:** All applicants must complete an explorer application.
- 2) **Boy Scouts of America Membership:** All explorers shall be registered with the Boy Scouts of America. Explorers shall also maintain accident insurance through one of the Boy Scouts of America's approved plans. A medical evaluation report, waivers, and the Boy Scouts of America application form and fees must be submitted and approved by the Post Advisor before a candidate can be accepted.
- 3) **Successful completion of the following:**
 - A. **Qualifications Appraisal Panel Interview:**
An oral interview will be conducted to assess the candidate's ability to assume the responsibilities and obligations of an explorer.
 - B. **Background Investigation:**
A background investigation will be conducted to determine the character and background of each candidate for the explorer program. Candidates with a criminal record, unsatisfactory driving record, or questionable loyalty or morals, will be rejected.
 - C. **Medical Examination:**
All explorer candidates must have a medical evaluation by a California licensed physician. The explorer medical evaluation report must be completed by the physician and submitted to the Post Advisor.
 - D. **Education Performance:**
All explorers must be either enrolled in high school and maintaining a "C" or 2.0 grade point average or must have graduated from high school or the equivalent.
 - E. **Explorer Academy:**
All explorers must attend the basic explorer academy. Attendance at the academy must be within the first year of membership. Failure to attend and successfully complete the academy is grounds for dismissal from the explorer program.
- 4) **Explorer Uniform:** All explorer applicants will be required to purchase an approved Burbank Police Department explorer uniform and any necessary equipment upon acceptance into the explorer program.

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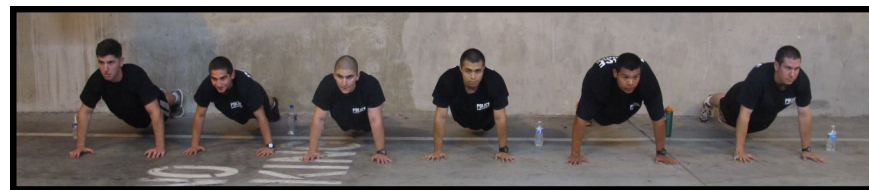
**THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO
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INTO LAW ENFORCEMENT!**

Become a Burbank Police Explorer

The Burbank Police Department is dedicated to excellence and training today's youth to be tomorrow's leaders.



The Burbank Police Explorer Program is a youth-oriented program. Chartered by the Boy Scouts of America, the explorer program is an organization designed for those who have an interest in being involved in the field of law enforcement. Through this program, young men and women are introduced to various police procedures and hands-on police training. As part of the program, members participate in annual nationwide competitions, where they compete with explorers from other agencies on their ability to resolve police conflicts, conduct investigations, and test their ability to work as a team. Explorers also assist with community events, participate in Ride-A-Longs with sworn officers, and are involved in D.U.I. checkpoints.



Membership is open throughout the year. New members of the explorer program are required to attend a 16-week Law Enforcement based academy held by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. This academy is designed to give explorers an introduction to teamwork, leadership, and self-discipline.

- ∞ Members must be between the age of 14 and 21.
- ∞ Members must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- ∞ Meetings are held on a bi-weekly basis and attendance is mandatory.
- ∞ High School R.O.P. credit can be earned.
- ∞ High School service hours can be completed through the program.

Those interested in the program should come to the Burbank Police Department lobby located at 200 North Third Street, Burbank, CA 91502 and request a membership application. Applications can also be found online at:

<http://www.burbankpd.org/programs/explorers/>

Tips for completing the explorer application:

- ∞ Read the application carefully.
- ∞ Take your time and make sure you provide all the requested information.
- ∞ Write neatly and legibly.
- ∞ Treat the application like your explorer position depends on it.

Further questions can be emailed to:

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