



# You're invited to join the Law Enforcement Exploring Program sponsored by the Dubuque Police Department!

Dear Student,

I invite you to become a member of the Dubuque Police Department Exploring program. The purpose of this program is to provide you with information about careers in all types of law enforcement, to answer any questions you may have regarding the profession, and to participate in hands-on projects demonstrating law enforcement principles. In addition, by participating in the program, you are eligible to apply for seven scholarships given only to Law Enforcement Exploring participants!

## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Crime scene investigation
- Patrol techniques
- Fingerprinting
- K-9 handling
- Firearms handling and safety
- How to conduct traffic stops
- And more!

This post will meet once a month. The first meeting will acquaint you with the Exploring program and answer any questions you may have regarding the activities and information provided. There will be an overview of the facilities and you may acquaint yourself with the different law enforcement divisions within the department. Your parents are welcome to attend this first meeting.

## FIRST MEETING:

Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 | 6:00 – 8:15 pm

Dubuque Police Department | 770 Iowa St in Dubuque, Iowa

Cost for the program is a \$60.00 annual fee. Accepted students can pay this at the first meeting.

**TO PARTICIPATE:** Please fill out the registration form, make sure a parent signs the bottom, and mail the form to Exploring, PO Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004 (or register online at [www.exploringdubuque.org](http://www.exploringdubuque.org)). **There is much interest in this program and spots are limited. Registration forms must be post-marked no later than September 19<sup>th</sup>.** Students selected must successfully pass a background check with the Police Department to take part in this program.

If you have any questions, please call the Melissa Neuhaus with the Exploring program at (563) 556-4343 or send an email to [melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org](mailto:melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org). An additional fee may be required for a Police Explorer uniform shirt.

Exploring is a co-ed program open to students that are between the ages of 14 – 20 who have completed the eighth grade.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Richard Fullmer

Dubuque Police Department