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Rockford Police to Host Orientation Night for Law Enforcement Explorer Post 911 Program

ROCKFORD, Ill. – The Rockford Police Department will hold an orientation night on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 6:15 p.m. for youth interested in learning more about careers in law enforcement.

The Explorer program highlights a variety of activities and training related to law enforcement, team-building, physical endurance, professional development, community service, and crime and drug prevention. Meetings are held weekly on Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. throughout the year.

Interested students must be between 14-20 years of age, must be willing to complete the entire interview process which includes a background check, and pay a non-refundable \$55.00 annual fee upon acceptance to the program. All qualified students are encouraged to apply. Priority given to students that live in Rockford or attend a Rockford school.

The orientation will be held at Rockford Police Administration Headquarters and District 3 Station, 557 S. New Towne Drive, in the community room. Parents and guardians are also encouraged to attend.

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