

# ***REDFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE EXPLORERS***

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

**The Redford Township Police Explorers Post is a program designed to introduce law enforcement to local youths, ages 14 – 20. Our Explorer Post teaches law enforcement skills, such as traffic stops, building searches, domestic violence situations, handcuffing and searching skills, and firearms safety and familiarization. The Explorers are also exposed to building leadership skills and community involvement through classroom and scenario training, community events and charities, field trips, and attendance at the state level Police Explorer Academy and Competition. Education, discipline, and physical fitness are important aspects of Exploring.**

**THE POLICE EXPLORERS IS A PROGRAM FOR YOUTHS TO LEARN ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT, NOT A SCARED STRAIGHT PROGRAM!**

### **BASIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Youths ages 14 – 20**
- **No criminal background**
- **Must live within 1 mile of Redford borders or attend a Redford school**
- **Maintain a 2.5 GPA**
- **Attendance at 2 meetings per month and 70% of other events, minimum**
- **Attendance at Explorer Academy within 2 years of joining**
- **Pass yearly Physical Fitness test (to be given each spring)**

### **DEMEANOR / PROFESSIONALISM:**

- **Must maintain respectful and professional manner at all times. Explorers represent RTPD, the Post, other Explorers, and especially, yourselves.**
- **Any criminal activity is cause for termination from the Post.**
- **Demeanor infractions may result in suspension or termination from Post, at discretion of Advisor.**

## **MEETINGS / TRAININGS:**

- **4 Meetings per month. Each month has a specific training topic.**
  - **1<sup>st</sup> meeting: Classroom discussion**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> meeting: Hands on / Scenario work**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: Physical Training**
  - **4<sup>th</sup> meeting: Written and/or Practical Test**
- **Mandatory attendance at 2 meetings per month**
- **Events, field trips, fundraisers, etc will be announced and dispersed through the months. These are NOT meetings.**

## **EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS / GOALS:**

- **Must maintain a 2.5 GPA**
- **Must turn in copy of report card to Advisor**
- **If GPA drops below 2.5, Explorer placed on probationary status for 1 marking period to improve grades. (Possible Explorer peer tutoring)**
- **Must pass Explorer Tests with 70 % or better**

## **EXPLORER ACADEMY AND GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION:**

- **Explorers must attend and complete Academy within first 2 years of membership**
- **DOR from Academy = Termination from Post**
- **Explorers must be fit for academy**
- **Advisors to determine Governor's Cup Teams based on multiple criteria, including, but not limited to, tests, attendance, and seniority.**

## **UNIFORMS:**

- **Explorers will be provided with a uniform after the completion of 4 attended meetings, and a passing score on the written test.**
- **Post will provide:**
  - **BDU pants**
  - **BDU shirt**
  - **Hat**
  - **Turtleneck**
  - **Leather gear**
- **Explorers must provide:**
  - **Boots**
  - **Black leather belt (for under duty belt)**
  - **White crew neck T-shirt**

- Black socks
- Explorers are responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of all uniforms and equipment
- All Post provided equipment must be returned to the Post immediately upon termination from the Explorer Post

**\*\* NO EXPLORER UNIFORMS OR EQUIPMENT, OR ANY PART OF IT, IS TO BE WORN OUTSIDE OF POST ACTIVITIES!!**

**There will be no cell phone use during meetings or events! This includes texting!!!  
Emergency calls can be made to an advisor.**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree to abide by the above regulations for membership in the Redford Township Police Explorer Program. I understand that violations of these regulations are grounds for termination from the program.**

**Explorer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature (If under 18): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**