

## ANNUAL EVENTS:

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CONCERNING THE  
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## MONROE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## EXPLORER PROGRAM

## WHAT ARE EXPLORERS?

The Explorers Program is a youth program offered by the Monroe Police Department, for students who are interested in a career in Law Enforcement. This program is open to both boys and girls who are 12 to 20 years of age and interested in a Law Enforcement career. Many Explorers go on to become model police officers.

## N.C.A.L.E.E EXPLORER ACADEMY

Every year the North Carolina Association of Law Enforcement Explorers sponsors a “Mini Police Academy”, where the Explorers can go and learn what it is like to become a police officer. The Academy is a week long event held in June, where the Explorers attend training classes, physical fitness, drill ceremony, and practical scenarios. The Academy strives on teaching “Teamwork & Discipline” as a way for Explorers to better themselves.



## N.C.A.L.E.E SURVIVAL WEEKEND

In the fall, the North Carolina Association of Law Enforcement Explorers sponsors a weekend event where Explorer Posts from all over North Carolina come together and compete against each other in various events. The Explorers compete in individual and team events, once again relying on “Teamwork and Discipline”.



## EXPLORER MEETINGS

The Explorers meet the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Monroe Police Dept. The Explorers receive law enforcement training in the following fields: Traffic Stops, Arrest Techniques, Crime Scene Investigation, K9 Handling, Criminal Investigations, and many other areas. All uniforms and equipment are provided by the post. After completing certain requirements, the Explorer can participate in the Ride-Along Program, where they get to ride with an experienced officer and see for themselves what it is like to be a Police Officer.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Aside from the regular monthly meetings/training, the Explorers assist other police officers at all community based events. Some of the functions that an Explorer may participate in are; crime prevention and safety events, crowd control, directing traffic, finger printing children for I.D. kits, neighborhood gatherings, and special city sponsored events. The Explorers also conduct special fund-raising events, to raise money for trips, uniforms, equipment, and community projects.

