



Recap of La Crosse Law Enforcement Exploring 2018 – 2019



Number of Police Advisors: 6

Post Advisor: Officer Kurt Weaver

Associate Advisors: Sgt. Jon Wenger, Inv. Tony DeLap, Inv. Andrew Rosenow, Officer Cody Plenge, Officer Stephen Curns

Number of Police Explorers: 22

Exploring Impact on Future Plans:

- 100% of Explorers said they had a better understanding of a law enforcement career
- “It has given me more insight into Law Enforcement and it only made me more sure about a law enforcement career.”
- “It helped me decide that being a police officer may not be the best for me, but I truly appreciated the experience.”
- “My new goal is to become a K-9 Handler.”
- “My end goal is the FBI, but I need to be a police officer first which I am looking forward to.”

Comments from Explorers’ Evaluations to “what did you like, what could be better next year?”

- The sessions that most Explorers liked were K-9, Room Clearing, Shoot/Don’t Shoot, DAAT (Defense and Arrest Tactics), Shooting/Firearms/Red-dot Simulator, Jail Tour, and SWAT
- “I really like how hands-on everything was with each topic.”
- “I liked how we learned about many things about law enforcement.”
- “I liked seeing policing close up.”
- “I liked learning more about the different types of things that police officers do.”

2018-19 La Crosse Police Department Explorer Post - Session Schedule

- Oct. 8th – First Meeting & Orientation**
- Oct. 22nd – Professional Communication Skills**
- Nov. 5th – Radio and Dispatch Operations**
- Nov. 19th – First Aid**
- Dec. 3rd – Defense and Arrest Tactics**
- Dec 17th – Defense and Arrest Tactics/ Holiday Party**
- Jan. 15th – Shoot/ Don't Shoot**
- Jan. 29th – snowed out**
- Feb. 11th – Crime Scene Investigation**
- Feb. 25th – Courtrooms & Jail Tour**
- March 11th – Room Clearing**
- March 25th – Crime Scene Investigations**
- April 8th – Wisconsin State Patrol**
- April 22nd – Police K9 and S.W.A.T.**
- May 6th – Traffic Stops/ OWI Arrests**
- May 20th – Year end video shoot and awards**
- June 24th – Boat Patrol (bonus session)**