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MARCELLA LENDACKY CHIEF OF POLICE, WILKES-BARRE

The Wilkes-Barre City Police Explorer program strives to foster and maintain positive relationships between the youth and the members of the Wilkes-Barre City Police Department.

The Explorer program offers area youth a safe and structured environment to help kids grow, make the right choices and become productive members of the community. By providing mentoring along with sports and academic instruction in the after school/early evening hours, we believe we are making difference in our Community.



Anthony George,
Wilkes-Barre, PA Mayor

TONY GEORGE MAYOR OF WILKES-BARRE

As Mayor, and former Chief of Police, I am honored to support the Wilkes-Barre City Police Explorer Program. The program will provide young adults with the opportunity to experience the training and discipline required

for a career in law enforcement. Participants will gain confidence in their own abilities and as part of a team.

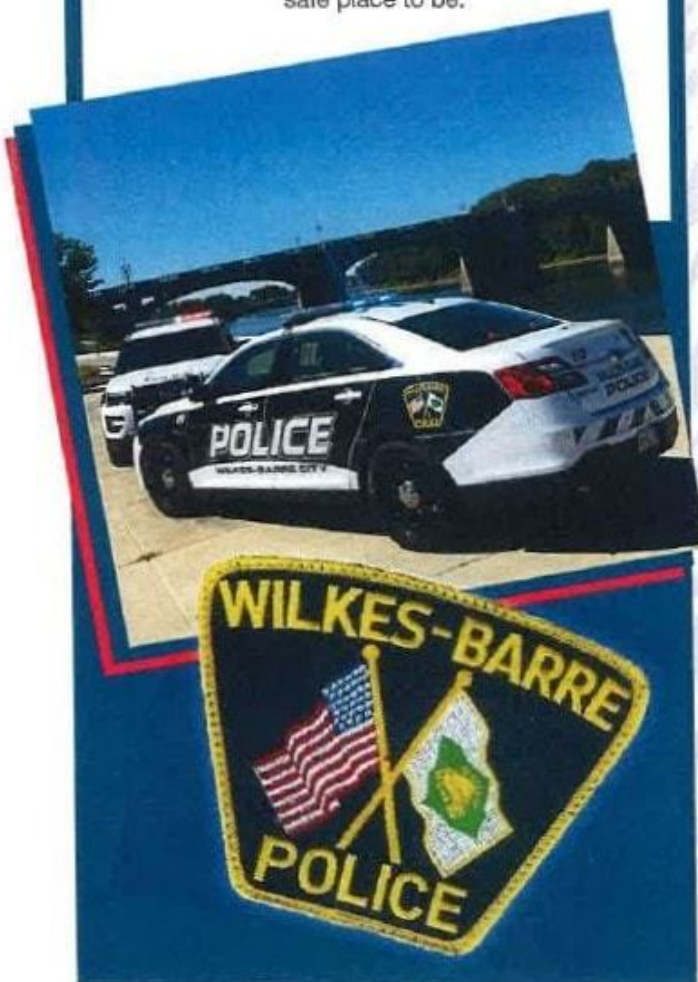
It is important for our city to create and strengthen relationships between law enforcement and young adults. The Explorer Program will give participants insight to a day in the life of a city police officer as well as the responsibility of law enforcement to the community.

I encourage Wilkes-Barre's young adults to join the Explorer Program to better their selves and their community.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Wilkes-Barre Police Explorer Program is to guide young adults to a better path for the future through training, leadership, teamwork, discipline, friendship and to assist the Wilkes-Barre Police Department and the citizens of Wilkes-Barre through community service.

A chance to change, a direction in which to grow, a future on which to build, and a safe place to be.



Wilkes-Barre Police Department

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Ages 14 - 20

WHAT IS THE POLICE EXPLORER PROGRAM?

The goal of the Police Explorer Cadet Program is to teach young adults the values needed to succeed in a law enforcement career and in life.

- Self-Discipline
- Self-Confidence
- Self-Respect
- Teamwork and the desire to help others

The Wilkes-Barre Police Explorer Cadet Program is designed to introduce young adult men and women 14 to 20 years of age interested in learning about a career in law enforcement. The program is designed to provide law enforcement training and experience to the Explorer Cadet through mentoring, classroom instruction, and hands-on training.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING OFFERS THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- Gain exposure to various criminal justice careers and to have positive interaction with law enforcement professionals.
- Obtain "hands-on" experience and awareness of the criminal justice system, thereby helping Explorers to make an informed decision on a career in law enforcement or a related field.
- Receive comprehensive career-focused training that in many cases qualifies for academic credit (i.e. career education credit).
- Preparation for career-related college degree programs and other advanced education opportunities
- Benefit from interpersonal growth through self-discipline, teamwork, challenging experiences, and high standards of performance and personal conduct.
- Enhanced character development and improved physical and mental fitness.
- Learn responsibility to self and others through leadership opportunities.
- Community service and networking activities by assisting sponsoring agency in a supplementary law enforcement and liaison capacity.

SOME OF THE TRAINING MAY INCLUDE:

- Rules and Regulations
- Police History
- Ethics & Moral Issues
- PA Criminal Justice System
- PA Crime Code
- PA Motor Vehicle Code
- Search & Seizure
- Use of Force
- Firearms Safety
- Report Writing & Note Taking
- CPR & First Aid
- Handcuffing & Arrest Procedures
- Patrol Procedures
- Crowd & Traffic Control
- Crime Scene Search
- Ride Along Programs
- Field Searches
- Control Substances Awareness
- Building Raids
- Accident Investigations
- Graphic Art/Sketches
- Honor Guard Training
- Water Rescue Training
- Crimes in Progress (Burglary & Robbery in Progress)
- Radio Procedures
- Vehicle Investigations
- Domestic Disturbances

BECOME PART OF THE EXCITEMENT

MEETINGS:

The frequency of meetings, training and other activities will be determined by the Wilkes-Barre Police Department. It is planned to have two regularly scheduled meetings per month with opportunity for additional training and community service opportunities throughout the year.

Due to the sensitive nature of law enforcement operations, you must have a background check completed after you apply (no prior arrest record or serious traffic violations).

COST:

Annual program participation fee is \$24 to cover insurance costs. Additional costs for polo shirts will be explained.

JOIN:

Bring a parent or friend if you like to our first meeting on September 19th at 7:00 pm which will be held at the Wilkes-Barre Police department. At this meeting, we will review our initial plans and answer all your questions.

If you are between the ages of 14-20 and are interested in joining or learning more about the program please contact Officer Collins at rcollins@wilkes-barre.pa.us