



# Police Explorers Post #185



**What is it?** The Kingsport Police Department offers this program for young adults and provides them with an insight into local law enforcement. The Explorer program is a branch of the Boy Scouts of America organization, but it is offered to male and female teens who have taken an interest in law enforcement. The participants are able to train and learn from officers on job requirements. The group also travels once a year to compete in the "WinterFest" Explorer Competition in Gatlinburg, TN.

## **Requirements:**

- The applicant must be between the ages of 14 and 21.
- If the applicant is still in middle school, he/she must be in the 8th grade and preparing to enter high school the following year.
- Each participant must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- The applicant must not have any arrest or conviction records for serious offenses.
- The applicant must be of good moral character

-Please be aware that once an application is received, a background investigation will be conducted with local law enforcement and the school that the applicant is attending. If the applicant is under 18 years of age, parental/guardian approval is required. **Regular attendance and active participation in scheduled events is required to maintain membership.**

**Meeting Times:** Thursday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Who do I contact?** Please contact SRO Russell for any other questions about the group or the application process.

**We hope to see you one of these Thursday nights! We not only enjoy training but we also enjoy having fun and making new friends along the way!**