

# Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

## EXPLORER POST 238

Explorer Post 238 is a program designed for youth age 14 who have completed the 8th grade through age 21, with an interest in a law enforcement or related career. Explorers train in various areas of law enforcement operations such as: hostage negotiations, domestic violence, crime scene, bomb threat response, field first aid, traffic stops and participate in the ride-a-long program with patrol deputies.

Several times each year explorers test their skills and knowledge in competitions with other explorer posts and every other year compete at the National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference. In addition to training and competitions, explorers assist with various community events and support the Community Outreach Division.

### Admissions Overview:

- Youth ages 14 (completed 8th grade) - 21
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Be of good moral character and discipline
- Pass a comprehensive background check
- Have the ability to maintain at least 15 hours of post activity each month



If you are interested in becoming a law enforcement explorer with post 238, please contact the Senior Advisor at 813.247.0925.



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