Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office
EXPLORER POST 238

Explorer Post 238 is a program designed for youth ages 14 through 21, who are interested 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, and field first aid, Post 238 also participates 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 participate in various community events and assist the Community Outreach Division.

Admissions Overview:
- Youth ages 14 - 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 contact Master Deputy Paul Alessandri, 813.247.8115.

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