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JOIN THE RIVERSIDE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EXPLORER PROGRAM

EASTVALE, CA (October 19, 2016) - The Riverside Sheriff's Department offers local youth an opportunity to volunteer their time and become role models for other students. The Explorer Program is designed to give kids ages 14-21, with a 2.5 GPA or above, a safe environment where they can learn valuable life skills and positive ethics. Law Enforcement Exploring is a non-Scouting subsidiary of the Boy Scouts of America that gives you a hands-on look at what a career in law enforcement is really like.

The Riverside Sheriff's Department Explorer Program training is provided by experts throughout the year and can include the following categories: Traffic Control, Vehicle Stops, Police Radio Techniques, Accident Investigation, Defensive Tactics, Hostage Negotiations, Criminal Investigation and many more. The Sheriff's Department also sponsors a week-long, live-in Explorer Academy during the summer of each year. Explorers get the opportunity to ride-along with Deputy Sheriff's during their shifts, attend City events and give back to the community by participating in community service events.



In addition, the program teaches explorers work place ethics and life skills like academic time management, job applications, and interview techniques. The program's emphasis on professionalism and continuing education creates a drive for success.

The Riverside Sheriff's Department has a long list of success stories from former explorers. Many go on to college, military careers, law enforcement careers, or professions in the private sector. No matter what Explorers choose to do after the program, the skills they acquire help them become productive, successful members of society. The goal is not simply to turn candidates into future police officers, but rather to guide them down the path of success, wherever it may lead.

The Explorers meet on the first and third Monday of every month from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm with the

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exception of holidays. The third Monday is open to guests and those looking for further information on the program. Meetings are held at the Jurupa Valley Sheriff's Station located at 7477 Mission Boulevard, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509. For additional information, please call Deputy Deanna Myers at (951) 955-2600.

About the City of Eastvale

Eastvale, one of California's newest cities, incorporated on October 1, 2010. Roughly ten years prior, Eastvale was a part of the world-famous Chino dairy area, home to thousands of dairy cattle and only a handful of residents. Today, Eastvale has an ever-growing population of 63,162 residents according to recent CA Department of Finance data. Roughly 90 percent of the city is developed and served by a variety of local and regional shopping centers. Eastvale residents are proud of their community and of incorporation as well as the chance to chart their own future as an independent city. Eastvale is a young and dynamic community in Western Riverside County filled with economic opportunity and strong values. The City Council values and encourages public participation in the governing process. For more information on the City of Eastvale, please visit: www.eastvaleca.gov.

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