

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2018-084</b>
INFORMATION: <b>POLICE EXPLORER OPEN HOUSE</b>		
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THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE START OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF OUR POLICE EXPLORER POST 10-97. THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR TEENS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A POLICE OFFICER OR JUST INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT POLICE WORK. THE EXPLORER PROGRAM IS A "HANDS ON" PROGRAM THAT EXPOSES YOUTH TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. THE PROGRAM IS OPEN TO TEENS AGED 14-20.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE ON DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. AT 650 WEST STATE STREET, ROCKFORD. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL. MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.EXPLORING.ORG](http://WWW.EXPLORING.ORG).

WE WILL HAVE APPLICATIONS TO FILL OUT AND THE COST OF THE PROGRAM IS \$33.00 PER YEAR. CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL OR BAC. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED. THE EXPLORER POST MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH. IF YOU CHOOSE TO BE PART OF THE PROGRAM, YOUR FIRST MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: SGT. TAMMIE STANLEY AT 815-319-6010 OR STANLEYT@WCSO-IL.US.

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