



## The City of White Plains Department of Public Safety

### Youth Outreach Programs - 2020

#### Explorers Program

The White Plains Public Safety Explorer program is affiliated with Boy Scouts of America and is opened to young men and women. The participants will meet once a week in the evening and be under the supervision of Police Officers, Fire Fighters and Youth Bureau Staff. We intend to start The Explorers Program **Mid-October 2020**.

The Explorer program emphasizes five areas of youth development:

**Career Opportunities**

**Citizenship**

**Life Skill**

**Character Education**

**Leadership Experience**

Requirements for enrollment include:

Must have graduated 8th grade;

Must be 14 to 20 years of age;

Must be in good physical condition;

Must be in good academic standing at school.

#### Future Programs

The White Plains Department of Public Safety will be restarting our **Internship Program** for College aged students once Covid -19 regulations allow.

The White Plains Department of Public Safety would also like to start a **Youth Advisory Board**. This group of youths from the White Plains Community will attend meetings on a periodic basis to engage in conversation with Public Safety Executive Command Staff to discuss a number of topics including current and past events and how they relate to the White Plains community. This program will be a great opportunity for future community leaders to meet and interact with Commanders of the Police and Fire Departments.

**All those who are interested in these programs are encouraged to email Sergeant James McCann at [jmccann@whiteplainsny.gov](mailto:jmccann@whiteplainsny.gov) or call 914-422-6227 for further information.**