



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 or call 914-422-6227 for further information.