

# GILBERT POLICE EXPLORERS

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Gilbert Police Explorer Post #912 is organized for the purpose of providing information to people 14-20 years of age interested in a law enforcement career and to provide the opportunity to experience different aspects of law enforcement.

## GOALS

- To further your knowledge of law enforcement.
- To help prepare you for a career in law enforcement.
- To develop your enthusiasm and understanding of the importance of community service and community action.
- To help develop your responsibility and leadership qualities.
- To promote a positive image of law enforcement and youth in your community.

## ACTIVITIES

**Defensive Tactics:** Defensive stances, take down techniques, and self defense.

**Indoor Training:** Tactical room entry, room clearing, and techniques for putting suspects into custody and searching.

**Handcuff Certification:** Learn proper police handcuffing procedures through hands-on training and practice.

**Traffic Stops:** Train with police officer in police cars to learn police tactics for traffic stops and high risk stops.

**Team Building:** Learn squad-based tactical techniques using simulated guns and weapons.

## RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

As a Gilbert Police Explorer you are able to ride with a Gilbert Police officer each month. You will ride with an officer in a marked police car and learn first hand what officers deal with on a daily basis.

By participating during their shift, you receive the best training possible as you learn the duties of police work.

As an Explorer, you are able to assist with calls for service by working along side the officer taking part in various tasks such as directing traffic, assisting at vehicle collisions or helping to fill out report forms.



## **Community Events**

Gilbert Police Department Explorers regularly participate in Town of Gilbert public events. Explorers volunteer along side officers to assist in basic security details, traffic control, and enforcement of Town rules and regulations.

Explorer Post members volunteer at events such as:

- So Long to Summer Fest
- Gilbert Days
- 4th of July Celebrations
- Many others

## **Eligibility Requirements for Explorer Post Members:**

- 14-20 years old.
- Successful completion of a background investigation, polygraphy examination, and drug test.
- No use of marijuana within the past 18 months.
- No illegal use of dangerous drugs within the last seven years.
- No misdemeanor conviction within the past two years.
- No felony convictions.
- In good standing at school.

**For more information about the  
Gilbert Police Department  
Explorer Program,  
please call:**

**Explorer Hotline  
480-635-7694**

**or**

**Gilbert Police Department  
480-503-6500**



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