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Pinole Police Explorer #2704 Program Advertisement

The Pinole Police Department is proud to announce the renewing of the Police Explorer Program #2704. The Police Department once boasted a strong Explorer Program in the early 1980's through the mid 1990's and we are excited to reinstate it. The Explorer post is open to males and females between the ages of 14 and 20. The new Explorer Post, coordinated by Officer Andrew Decker and supervised by Sergeant Will Palmini, will give youth the ability to be involved in their local community and expand their knowledge in the field of law enforcement.

There is no cost to join and the Pinole Police Department will provide the first uniform to the participating explorer free of charge. Local, State and Federal officers will provide training for each explorer. Explorers will be taught and understand the basic functions of the Pinole Police Department and the "Chain of Command." Other training includes, traffic control, search and rescue, first aid, crime prevention, car stops, traffic collision investigation and criminal investigation. Explorers will also be involved in State and National Explorer competitions to showcase their talent and training.

The Explorer Program will also teach teamwork and participants will learn life skills and other skills that will prepare them for any career. Explorers will also use their training by providing uniformed traffic control and security at city events, while directly supervised by Pinole Police Officers. The Pinole Police Department has few requirements for Explorer participation. If you are interested in participating in the Pinole Police Explorer Program, contact Records in the lobby of the department or call Officer Andrew Decker at 510-672-4462 or at 510-741-3894.