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Students with Interest in Law Enforcement Invited to Police Explorers 1st Nighter on Sept. 15

The Shakopee Police Department invites young men and women, ages 14-21, who are interested in law enforcement to the Police Explorers 1st Nighter informational meeting from 4-7 p.m., Sept. 15 at the Shakopee Police Department (475 Gorman Street).

The Shakopee Police Explorers help students to build qualities such as leadership, citizenship and professionalism through hands-on experience. During the school year, the Police Explorers meet most Tuesdays from 4 – 6:30 p.m. at the Shakopee Police Department. They receive training in a variety of topics including traffic stops, domestic violence intervention, bomb threats, traffic accident reconstruction and burglary response. The Explorers also assist the Police Department at city events like bicycle rodeos, Derby Days, Night to Unite, career fairs and more. Explorers can put their skills to the test when they attend the Police Explorers state competition in Rochester, Minn.

Please contact Officer Jamie Pearson at 952-233-9400 or email her at jpearson@ci.shakopee.mn.us with any questions about the Shakopee Police Explorers program.

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