

Explorer
Welcome
Packet

Explorer Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent Contact Information

Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

List any allergies (I.E. peanuts, penicillin etc.):

Please list any medical conditions (I.E. asthma, etc.):

To the new Explorer

Hello and welcome to the Oro Valley Police Department Explorer Post 2011! Thank you for your interest in Law Enforcement Exploring. We want to welcome you and give you a rough idea of what to expect from our Explorer Post.

The Oro Valley Police Explorer Post 2011 is designed to give you an idea of what being a police officer is like. You will participate weekly in classroom training and scenarios. We ask that anything you learn pertaining to Law Enforcement tactics be kept confidential. Practicing with your family is fine, but do not practice with friends who are not enrolled in our program. Since you are new and do not have a uniform yet, we will often use you as a role-player for our training. After four consecutive meetings you will be given an oral board. This oral board is designed to find out more about you and your interests. There are no wrong answers to the questions.

Our **Rules and Regulations** are included in this packet. You are required to follow these rules to maintain your good standing as an Explorer. These rules have been created as a common sense guide to assist you with the expectation of our Post. Please read through this packet with your parents and **return only the last signature page**.

Explorers are expected to participate in some volunteer events throughout the year. Every effort is made to provide food during these events. Volunteer events are extremely important to the Explorer Post and you must show up on time. These events allow us to work with the community and receive donations needed to support competitions, equipment and uniforms.

Opportunities are provided within the Post to promote into the Chain of Command. If promoted, you will have additional responsibilities assigned to you. These responsibilities will benefit you greatly in the future, especially when applying for jobs. Another benefit to staying with the Explorer Post is the ability to attend competitions. These competitions may be out of town or even out of state. We compete against other Explorers in events such as Field Interviews, Traffic Stops, Domestic Violence, etc. Some competitions are geared toward the S.W.A.T. side of law enforcement and include scenarios such as Hostage Rescue Team, 10 Man High Risk Search Warrant, Vehicle Assault, High Risk Traffic Stop and more. Explorers are considered for competitions based on demonstrated proficiency in their training, attending volunteer events and overall attitude. Our Explorer Post represents the Oro Valley Police Department. Therefore do your best at all times, we will notice!

Again, welcome to the Oro Valley Police Explorer Post 2011! We look forward to seeing you at our meetings and volunteer events!

-The Oro Valley Police Explorer Chain of Command

To the Parent or Guardian of the new Explorer

Hello and welcome to the Oro Valley Police Explorer program! We wanted to take the time to write a welcome to the parents of our explorer group. This letter is designed to give you an idea of what the Explorer Program will be expecting of your son or daughter. Your young adult will learn a great deal of information related to the police field and that of everyday life. This program comes from the **Learning For Life Exploring program** which is under the **Boy Scouts Of America**. It is taught by Oro Valley Police Officers who are known as Advisors. Since time is given to teach these young adults every week, Explorers are expected to take part in some volunteer activities outside of regular meetings. These volunteer activities are designed to help our community and raise donations for the Post. We are often asked to provide security, parking, traffic control, etc. When Explorers sign up for an event, they are expected to attend the event on time in a clean and ironed uniform. We make every attempt to feed the Explorers at volunteer events. Please make every effort to pick up your Explorers on time. The Advisors cannot leave until all Explorers have been picked up.

As your explorer attends our program, he or she may have the opportunity to attend explorer competitions. These competitions can be held anywhere around the United States and are tests of skill and intelligence in the Law Enforcement field. It is a great experience and our post has been awarded a fair share of trophies. The costs of these competitions are supported through fund raisers and donations to the Post. We attempt to cover the majority of the costs to each Explorer from Post funds. The details of each competition will be discussed and planned ahead of time to provide information of any expenses that may be passed to competition attendees.

Your son or daughter will be learning a very specific set of skill sets unique to the Law Enforcement field. They are designed to give them a taste of what becoming a police officer will entail. Not everyone in our post ends up becoming a police officer; however, as an Explorer they will learn organization skills, responsibility, respect, discipline and leadership skills. These experiences and skills help our Explorers in any field they pursue and may help them earn their first job! If they choose a career in the Law Enforcement field, what they have learned may prove instrumental in their success over other recruits in a police academy.

Again, welcome to the Oro Valley Police Explorer Post 2011. We look forward to seeing you and your son or daughter!

-The Oro Valley Police Explorer Chain of Command

Introduction to Police Explorer Activities

During your time as an Oro Valley Police Explorer you will participate in volunteer events. Some of these volunteer events will range from security, to parking, to even being a role-player for the actual Police Officer training. There are some general behavioral regulations to keep in mind which are listed in the **Rules and Regulations**. For the most part just act professional, be polite and have fun.

Here are some events Explorers have participated in:

High School Football Games,
Wilson School Carnival,
Wilson School Chili Cook-off,
Drug Awareness Day
IRHS and CDO Band Off Events,
IRHS and CDO Graduation Ceremonies,
IRHS and CDO Football Games,
Arizona Distance Classic,
El Tour De Tucson,
Color Guard Events,
Car Shows,
Easter Park Events,
Vehicle Vin Etching Events with the Police Department,
OVPD Safety Fair,
Farmer's Market,
4th of July Celebrations,
Shred A Thon,
Dispose A Med,
Library Book Fair,
Police Felony Stop Training,
Police Active Shooter Training,
Police S.W.A.T. Training,
Even more!

These are just some of the events that the Explorer Post has participated in over the course of 8 months. In that amount of time our Explorers managed to log over 1000 hours of volunteer service as a post. This demonstrates our value to the town and community and provides recognition by the Oro Valley Town Council and Police Department. Occasionally, some events will provide a donation to the post which pays for equipment and competitions.

Explorer Communication Methods

Call Down - The first method we use is a telephone “call down”. This is a structured method of calling all Explorers in the post on short notice of a meeting changes and volunteer events.

E-mail - Please provide your E-mail address if you have one. This method will be used to contact you when changes have been made to events, meetings, competitions and training several weeks in advance.

Facebook - Facebook is a social networking website. Our Explorer Post has created a Facebook Group Page used in lieu of E-mail. It is a **private group page** not accessible to the public. We post our events, photographs, videos, rules and general information on this site. It is monitored by the Advisors and leaders of the Post. You can sign up for events, ask questions and find general information about our Post from this group page anywhere you have access to the internet. This method requires a free Facebook account which can belong to the parent of an Explorer. If you have any questions about this method, please feel free to discuss it with an Advisor. You are not required to use Facebook.

Explorer Equipment

You will be required to purchase your uniform equipment **over time**. This equipment includes a duty belt with holders, belt keepers, handcuffs, flashlight and gun holster. We do not require you to have all of your equipment immediately. We will try to help you by lending you equipment from our supply. Borrowed equipment is not yours so we expect you to keep borrowed equipment in decent and workable condition. Eventually, we would like to see you get all of your own equipment so used equipment can be loaned to others.

Uniforms

“Class A” Uniform – A dress uniform we provide to you as needed for certain events.

“Class B” Uniform - The Explorer polo uniform shirt will be provided to you, but you will be required to buy your own black pants and boots. This uniform is used for our public volunteer events.

“Class C” Uniform - This uniform is our full dark blue S.W.A.T. uniform used for training and competitions only. Work hard, show your dedication and proficiency and you may find yourself being issued one. This uniform cannot be purchased. All information on uniforms can be found in the Explorer Rules and Regulations. If you ever leave the post, all issued uniforms and equipment shall be surrendered back to the post. Anything you bought with your own money belongs to you.

Suggested vendors for uniforms and equipment:

Pima Uniforms

<http://www.pimauniform.com/>

3760 S. Park Ave. Suite C

Tucson, AZ 85713 **Phone:** (520) 882-0460

Walmart

www.walmart.com

Big 5 Sporting Goods

www.big5sportinggoods.com

Diamondback Police Supply

170 S Kolb Rd

Tucson, Arizona **Phone:** (520) 886-8338

<http://diamondbackpolice.net/>

L.A. Police Gear

www.Lapolicegear.com

Tactical

www.tactical.com

Explorer Rules and Regulations

Intro

The goal of the Oro Valley Police Explorer Post #2011 is to provide young people with information regarding the professional field of Law Enforcement and to provide experience with different aspects of the police organization. The members of the post are Explorers. This post is law enforcement oriented; however its members are not Police Officers, neither sworn nor civilian.

Meetings

The Oro Valley Police Explorer Post will meet once per week at the day and time designated by the advisors

- Meeting Format

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Bring down the flags
4. Uniform inspections
5. Discussion of old business
6. Discussion of new business
7. Introduction Of Visitors
8. Reading of last meeting notes
9. Guest speaker / training
10. Adjournment

- Attendance

Attendance will be mandatory unless previously excused. Absences can be excused by an Advisor or Explorer Staff. However, this requires that they know about the absence at least two days in advance. Exceptions will be made when necessary.

Chain of Command

The Oro Valley Police Explorer Post utilizes a chain of command for communication, command, and direction of its members. The precedence of rank/command in descending order is:

1. Police Sergeant
2. Police Officer (Advisor)
3. Explorer Captain
4. Explorer Lieutenant
5. Explorer Sergeant
6. Explorer Corporal
7. Explorer

Position Details

Explorer Captain

- The Explorer Captain is the Commander of the post.
- The Explorer Captain is the head of the Command staff
- The Explorer Captain is direct supervisor of the Explorer Lieutenant and all positions therein.
- The Explorer Captain will plan and direct meetings.
- The Explorer Captain will be the liaison between the Advisors and the Explorer Post.
- The Explorer Captain will maintain a mature attitude and fine character to set a good example for post members.
- The Explorer Captain trains the Executive Lieutenant to eventually become Explorer Captain.
- Reports to Advisors.

Explorer Lieutenant

- The Explorer Lieutenant is the Deputy Commander of the post.
- Is part of the Command Staff
- Direct supervisor of the Explorer Sergeants.
- Trains Explorer Sergeants and oversees all training at events. • Prepares assignments for special events beforehand. • Will help run meetings.
- Reports to Explorer Captain and Advisors.
- Will work with Explorer Captain to plan meetings and events. • May be tasked with the position of Executive Lieutenant.
- May be tasked with the position of Administrative Lieutenant. • May be tasked with the position of Operations Lieutenant.

Executive Lieutenant

- The Executive Lieutenant is the Executive Commander of the Post, he is directly under the Captain, but level with his fellow Lieutenants. If the Captain is unavailable for a meeting, he will take charge, followed by the Operations L.T. and Administrative L.T.
- The Executive Lieutenant will ensure that the needs of the Chain of Command are met. He is responsible for the members of the Chain of Command.
- It is assumed that the Executive Lieutenant will be the next Captain, and thus he will mostly be concerned with what the Captain tasks him with. A large part of this training will consist of learning how to lead the post and its members.

Operations Lieutenant

- The Operations Lieutenant has anything and everything to do with the operation of both meetings and events.
- The Operations Lieutenant will handle any planning that may be needed for events.
- The Operations Lieutenant will assist the Captain in scheduling the meetings if needed. This will also pertain to calling or requesting guest speakers.
- The Operations Lieutenant will supervise the proper set up and tear down at events and meetings, though he does not have to physically be there.
- Is the supervisor of the Event Coordinator.

Administrative Lieutenant

- The Administrative Lieutenant is responsible for ensuring the Post's paperwork is kept in order. This includes but is not limited to event sign ins, meeting sign ins, competition paperwork, welcome packet, explorer packet, and possibly the regulations if the Captain has request it.
- The Administrative Lieutenant will work with the Quartermaster in order to ensure the proper documentation of all equipment as well as the maintenance of the Explorer closet.
- The Administrative Lieutenant will work with the Event Coordinator to ensure that he is keeping the event sign in sheets in proper order, though the supervisor of the Event Coordinator is the Operations Lieutenant.
- The Administrative Lieutenant will work with the Administrative Sergeant in the normal routine of carrying out his duties.
- The Administrative Lieutenant will be responsible for informing the Captain when the post runs low on equipment, and possibly for the ordering of more.

Explorer Sergeant

- The Sergeant arranges guest speakers for meetings at request.
- The Sergeant will line up squads for uniform inspection, lowering of the flags, marching, and Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Sergeant will command his/her own squad.
- The Sergeant reports to Explorer Lieutenant.
- The Sergeant trains Explorer Corporals and oversees training of new explorers at events.
- The Sergeant can hold the position of Event Coordinator.
- May hold the position of Administrative Sergeant.

Administrative Sergeant

- The Administrative Sergeant will assist the Administrative Lieutenant in the application of his duties, ensuring that the posts administrative needs are met.
- The Administrative Sergeant will work in combination with the Event Coordinator and Quartermaster, assisting them in their duties when requested.
- The Administrative Sergeant will be responsible for informing the Administrative Lieutenant when the post is low on equipment.
- Is responsible for the maintenance of personnel files and the calculation of volunteer hours per explorer.

Explorer Event Coordinator

- The Event Coordinator is responsible for informing the Operations Lieutenant of all upcoming events and whether or not the minimum number of Explorers has been reached for that event.
- The Event Coordinator is responsible for announcing all upcoming events in all forms of communication (I.E. Facebook, meetings, phone, E-mail, etc.)
- The Event Coordinator is responsible for the maintenance of all sign in sheets regarding events and meetings.
- The Event Coordinator must maintain the Explorer Sign in Sheet book.
- The Event Coordinator may have an assistant (deputy).

Explorer Corporal

- The Corporal will assist their Sergeant
- The Corporal will perform all the duties of their Sergeant, if the Sergeant is unavailable
- The Corporal is responsible for ensuring the training room is clean and presentable at the beginning and end of meetings.
- The Corporal reports to their Explorer Sergeant.
- The Corporal trains new Explorers at events.
- The Corporal can hold the position of Quartermaster.
- The Corporal can hold the position of Deputy Event Coordinator.
- The Corporal is responsible for contacting Explorers with changes in any meetings or events.

Explorer Quartermaster

- The Quartermaster is responsible for ensuring that the Explorer Closet is maintained and neat.
- The Quartermaster is responsible for the maintenance of all equipment.

- The Quartermaster is responsible for holding and releasing all explorer equipment and must keep a detailed log of all equipment and uniforms that are loaned out to the Explorer Post.
- The Quartermaster is responsible for informing the Administrative Sergeant when the post is low on equipment such as shirts, blue guns, etc.

Explorer

- Explorers must be 14 to 21 years of age.
- Explorers must maintain a C average. The Explorer must provide a copy of their report card, if requested by an Advisor or Explorer Captain and Explorer L.T.
- Explorers must not use illegal drugs and/or alcohol.
- Explorers will have no serious police record.
- Explorers attendance at (4) consecutive post meetings is necessary in order to be classified as an Explorer
- Explorers must regularly attend Post meetings and functions
- Explorers will participate in all aspects of a post meeting
 1. Will take notes for personal use.
 2. Will volunteer for special jobs.
 3. Will take part in discussions and training.

Terms of Address:

You will address (speak to) your Chain of Command respectfully. The following Terms of Address will always be used when speaking to your Chain of Command while at meetings and in uniform. You will also use these Terms of Address outside of Explorers unless the individual in the Chain of Command has specifically requested that you use another Term of Address while they are outside of their uniform or the meetings.

- Police Chief: Chief; Sir or Ma'am; Chief [last name] (I.E. Chief Sharp)
- Police Commander: Commander; Sir or Ma'am; Commander [last name] (I.E. Commander Jackson)
- Police Lieutenant: Lieutenant; Sir or Ma'am; Lieutenant [last name] (I.E. Lieutenant Young)
- Police Sgt: Sergeant; Sir or Ma'am; Sergeant [last name] (I.E. Sgt. Johnson)
- Police Officer (or advisor): Officer; Sir or Ma'am; Officer [last name] (I.E. Officer Smith)
- Explorer Captain: Captain; Captain [last name]
- Explorer Lieutenant: Lieutenant; Lieutenant [last name]; L.T.

- Explorer Sergeant: Sergeant; Sergeant [last name]
- Explorer Corporal: Corporal; Corporal [last name]
- Explorer: Explorer; Explorer [last name]
- Civilians: Sir or Ma'am.

Your Chain of Command, or any police officer, has the right to address anyone of lower rank than their own by name or term of address so long as it is not offensive. Explorers of the same rank may also speak to each other using any name agreed upon so long as it is not offensive.

Uniforms

- Uniforms
 - Class A (Formal)
 1. Light Blue uniform shirt with Explorer rocker arms and police department patches on the shoulders, and the Explorer patch on the left breast.
 2. Silver name plate, ½ inch.
 3. Black uniform boots, leather or patent leather. 4.
 - Nylon duty belt.
 - Under belt.
 - Belt keepers.
 - Hand cuff case with handcuffs.
 - Flashlight holder with flash light. •
 - Radio holster (optional).
 - Pistol holster (Exception: See section: Event Etiquette).
 5. Black dress socks.
 6. White crew neck T-shirt to be worn under uniform shirt.
 - Class B (Events)
 1. Blue OVPD Explorer polo shirt. 2.
 - Black BDU pants.
 3. Duty belt (all accessories. Exception: See section: Event Etiquette). 4.
 - Black uniform boots.
 5. Black crew neck T-shirt, to be worn under polo shirt.
 - Class C (Training and competition)
 1. Dark blue BDU Blouse (Shirt). 2.
 - Dark blue BDU Pants.
 3. Duty belt (all accessories. This uniform will NEVER be worn to any public event unless directed by the Police Advisors). 4.
 - Black uniform boots.
 5. Black crew neck T-shirt, to be worn under blouse.
- Rank insignia
 - A. Rank insignia is required to denote the rank of an Explorer.

1. Class A, B, and C, uniform insignia.
 - A. Gold in color. B. Polished.
 - C. Affixed to the collar in such a way that the flat portion of the devices that attach the insignia are not seen.

- Maintenance of uniforms

- A. Uniform inspections will be conducted by the Chain of Command when class A, B, or C, uniform is worn.
- B. All shirts will be neatly pressed and clean.
- C. Name plates and rank insignia will be polished. D. Boots will be polished.
- E. All small threads will not be present on the uniform.

1. Class A Uniform

- Light Blue Shirt

1. Neatly Ironed.
2. Sleeves will be creased. 3. DO NOT crease patches.
4. Collar will be pressed flat in a V Shape so that it does not stick out.

- Dark Blue Pants

1. Neatly ironed.
2. Creased down front and back of pant legs.

- Black Military Boots

1. Boots will be dust free.
2. Polish all leather surfaces of your boots; the toe and heel should be the most detailed.

2. Class B Uniform

- Blue Polo Shirt

1. Neatly Ironed.
2. Sleeves WILL NOT be creased.
3. Collar will be pressed flat in a V shape so that it does not stick out.

- Black BDU Pants

2. Neatly Ironed.
3. Creased down the front and back of pant legs. 4. Starch may be used in moderation.

- Black Military Boots

1. Boots will be dust free.

2. Polish all leather surfaces of your boots; the toe and heel should be the most detailed.

3. Class C Uniform

- Dark Blue Blouse (BDU shirt)
 1. Neatly ironed.
 2. Sleeves WILL BE creased.
 3. Collar will be pressed flat in a V shape so that it does not stick out.
- Dark Blue BDU Pants
 1. Neatly ironed
 2. Creased down the front and back of pant legs.
 3. Starch may be used in moderation.
- Black Military Boots
 1. Boots will be dust free.
 2. Polish all leather surfaces of your boots; the toe and heel should be the most detailed.

Behavior regulations

- No rough housing
- No personal displays of affection (holding hands, etc)
- Pay attention to the speaker, do not put your head on the table or lean back too far in your chair, look interested. You will maintain this behavior AT ALL TIMES.
- Do not speak while the instructor or command staff is speaking.
- Explorers should never take part in spreading or creating slanderous statements about his or her fellow Explorers, Explorer Staff, or Advisors. This behavior is unprofessional and unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- All Explorers are expected to have integrity.
- Do not argue with your Explorer Staff or Advisors. Both are experienced individuals, they may have seen you slip up in a scenario and you may or may not remember doing it!
- Do NOT wear your uniform outside of explorers! This is very important. If you are caught wearing your uniform and/or using your equipment outside of the explorer meetings in any public place you will be subject to punishment and possible removal from the POST! This does not include practicing with your equipment at home or in a private setting with other explorers.
- For those of you who drive, you are expected to drive safely at all times. Reckless driving while wearing the explorer uniform is subject to punishment and possible removal from the post.
- All contact with Law Enforcement must be reported to your Explorer Advisors and Explorer Captain. This is one of the few cases where you will circumvent the chain of command and go directly to your Captain and Advisors.

- If you are pulled over or addressed by a Police Officer outside of explorers you will not mention the fact that you are an explorer unless requested. Do not lie to the officer, but do not go out of your way to state that you are an explorer; this will only get you into more trouble. Punishment or removal will result.
- Overall: Be professional and respectful. We represent the Oro Valley Police Department but are not officers of it; every action we execute may create a positive or negative opinion about the department.

Hair regulations

Males

- Hair must be kept in a professional manner.
- Modernized styles may be used, so long as they are professional.
- Hair styling gel may be used so long as the hair looks professional (no spikes, etc).
- You may not color your hair unless you use a natural looking color; this goes for highlight as well
- Hair must not touch the collar or extend below the top of it
- Hair cannot extend past your eyebrows
- Sideburns must not extend past the middle of your ears
- Face must be clean shaven. A mustache is allowed so long as it does not extend laterally beyond the corners of the mouth, and must not hang below the upper lip.

Females

- Hair must not extend past the bottom of your collar; you will need to put it up to prevent this so long as it looks professional and neat.
- Cannot be put in a ponytail.
- Hair styling gel may be used so long as the hair looks professional (no spikes, etc).
- You may not color your hair unless it is a natural looking color; this goes for highlights as well.

When in doubt: ask your Explorer Staff.

Jewelry or other ornaments / skin modifications.

- Necklaces can be worn so long as they are concealed beneath the undershirt.
- Rings may be worn, but only one on either the right or left hand, and so long as they are not offensive.

- Earrings may be worn by Females only. Subtle piercing of the earlobes is permitted but must not be excessive. (I.E., 1 or 2 with small gems in it would be fine. Large rings (or gauges) and bars of metal would be considered excessive/extreme.)
- Other piercings: are not allowed if visible with the uniform on.
- Tattoos / Brands; if they are present on an Explorer's body they should not be visible when the Explorer wears his or her uniform.
- Body changes that disfigure or alter physical appearance are strictly prohibited. (I.E. Tongue forking, tooth filing, etc.)
- Nail Polish / Lipstick: If worn they must compliment the skin tone, no extreme colors such as blue, black, gold, purple, etc. No decorations. Nails must be a natural length. Male explorers will not wear either of these items.
- A good rule to live by is: If it detracts from the professional image of the post and the uniform, don't do it.
If in doubt, consult your command staff. The decision is up to the Explorer in charge of the Post and/or the orders of the Police Department. Exceptions may be given.

Sunglasses:

- Do not wear them while in a drill formation, including on the top of your head.
- If worn, keep it professional. The frame should be black, or another professional matte tone. Lens color should be kept to the same standards, blue lenses are acceptable. No extreme or bright colors such as red, pink, green, etc.

Event Etiquette

- The first thing to remember about events is that if you sign up for one you are expect to SHOW UP! If you cannot go to an event, please let us know before the event! The call off time is 48 hours before the event, any calls made closer to the time than that will be evaluated by staff. The reputation of your Captain and your Post is affected if he gives the event coordinators a number of explorers, and that number of explorers does not show up! If you repeatedly do not show up for events that you have signed up for then you may be removed from the post!
- While working an event you are expected to behave professionally at all times.
- While working an event you are to simply act as the EYES and EARS of Law Enforcement Officers.
- While working an event, Explorers will not chase after or challenge ANYONE. Explorers are the eyes and ears of the police department ONLY. Keep in mind that your Chain of Command may handle some situations at the

request of Officers. Remember that as an Explorer you have absolutely NO authority; you are simply another citizen.

- Do only as you are told by your Explorer Staff or Police Officers.
- If you see someone breaking the rules or policies of an event, call a Police Officer or your Explorer Staff via your radio.
- You are expected to know proper radio procedures if you are using a radio; you are also expected to know the radio codes.
- While you are at an event pay attention to your surroundings. Landmarks, signs, building numbers, etc., are extremely important if you need to relay location information. Use situational awareness; know where you are and who is around you at all times.
- If you get into a disagreement with another citizen, immediately call for back up and walk away towards the nearest police officer.
- If you are attacked, immediately call a police officer and defend yourself as necessary.

Facebook

For anyone that has a Facebook or Myspace page, watch what you post. When you join the Oro Valley Police Explorer Post 2011 you agree to abide by our standards and we will hold you to them. This is because you are now a representative of the Post as well as the Police Department. This means that you need to watch what you say and watch what you post on your Facebook or Myspace page as it could reflect onto the Post and the Police Department, especially if your profile picture is you in our uniform!

If you do not know, the Explorer Post has a Facebook page. We use this website in order to relay information about upcoming meetings as well as events. You can sign up for events on this page, but you must ALWAYS contact a Cpl. so that they may add you or remove you from the paper event roster. The Facebook page also has other features such as discussions; the thing to remember is to be respectful to all parties. If you are caught by staff attempting to start an unnecessary argument your posts will be deleted and you will be warned.

As a side note, you must create a Facebook page in order to use this group. It is not required that you create a Facebook account if you do not wish to; we will simply contact you by e-mail or phone.

Explorer Rules and Regulations Signature Page

You must sign the end of this document in order to attend the meetings and events of the Oro Valley Police Department Post 2011. When you sign you agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations aforementioned in this document. If you break any of these regulations you may be subject to a probationary period within the post, or in extreme cases removal from the post.

Date: _____

Explorer Name: _____

Explorer Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____