

## COMPETITIONS

- O. C. L. E. E. A. A.
- COLORADO
- CHANDLER TACTICAL
- OXNARD
- IMPERIAL VALLEY



## DIVISIONS MEETING LOCATIONS AND TIMES

# ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EXPLORER POST # 449

**LAKE FOREST**  
25550 COMMERCENTRE DRIVE SUITE 100  
LAKE FOREST 92630  
WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM TO 8:00PM  
TUESDAYS 4:30PM TO 6:30PM

**MISSION VIEJO**  
200 CIVIC CENTER  
MISSION VIEJO 92691  
THURSDAYS 4:00PM TO 6:00PM

### NORTH

15991 ARMSTRONG AVENUE  
TUSTIN 92782  
WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM TO 7:30PM

**RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA**  
22112 EL PASEO  
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA 92688  
WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM TO 8:00PM

### SOUTH

12 JOURNEY, SUITE 100  
ALISO VIEJO 92656  
THURSDAYS 6:00PM TO 8:00PM

### TRI-CITIES

100 AVENIDA PRESIDIO  
SAN CLEMENTE 92672  
WEDNESDAYS 5:00PM TO 7:00PM

### WEST

7800 KATELLA AVENUE  
STANTON 90680  
WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM TO 7:30PM

OR VISIT US ONLINE AT:

[www.ocsd.org](http://www.ocsd.org)

AND CLICK ON:

**C. S. I.**  
320 NORTH FLOWER ST.  
SANTA ANA 92703  
MONDAYS 5:30PM TO 7:30PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL US TOLL FREE AT:

**1-866-POST-449**  
1-866-7678-449

**“FIRST IN THE NATION”**

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

# "AMERICA'S HOPE FOR THE FUTURE LIES IN THE YOUTH OF TODAY."

## "YOUTH OF TODAY."

IN MAY OF 1959 THE ORANGE COUNTY

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FORMED THE FIRST

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST IN THE

NATION, POST # 449. THE EXPLORING

PROGRAM IS A CO-EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

FOR YOUNG ADULTS, DEVELOPED AND

SUPERVISED BY LOCAL COMMUNITY

ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHOM

PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS

REFERRED TO AS "EXPLORERS", TO EXPLORE

A CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

EXPLORER POST # 449 IS SPONSORED BY  
ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF SANDRA  
HUTCHENS AND THE ORANGE COUNTY

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS A COMMUNITY  
BASED POLICING PROGRAM. THIS

SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO  
EDUCATE AND INVOLVE YOUNG MEN AND

WOMEN IN POLICE OPERATIONS. EXPLORERS

ALSO LEARN LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

EXPLORERS WILL BROADEN THEIR  
UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHALLENGES THEIR

COMMUNITY'S POLICE SERVICES FACE, AS

WELL AS THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED

BY THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S

DEPARTMENT. IN ADDITION TO GAINING A

WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF POLICE WORK,

EXPLORERS HAVE NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES

TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE. ALTHOUGH

EXPLORER POST # 449 IS LAW

ENFORCEMENT ORIENTATED, EXPLORERS ARE

VOLUNTEERS AND DO NOT SERVE AS POLICE



- **APPLICANTS MUST:**
  - BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 1/2 AND 21 (APPLICANTS MAY BE 14 IF HE OR SHE HAS COMPLETED 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)
  - HAVE AND MAINTAIN A MINIMUM GPA OF 2.0, AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
  - BE FREE OF ANY ARREST, CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, AND NOT BE ON PROBATION
  - BE FREE OF ANY SEVERE MENTAL OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS
- **WHAT WE DO**
  - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**
    - TRAFFIC CONTROL
    - CROWD CONTROL
    - D. U. I. CHECK POINTS
    - CRIME FAIRS
    - LOST KIDS BOOTHS
    - CHILD IDENTIFICATION COLOR GUARD
  - **TRAINING**
    - EXPLORER ACADEMY
    - FIRST AID
    - PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING
    - RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
    - CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS
    - LAWS OF ARREST
    - FORCE OPTIONS
    - HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS
    - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
    - ARREST AND CONTROL TECHNIQUES
    - FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS
    - FELONY CAR STOPS
    - TACTICAL ENTRY / ROOM CLEARING
    - PATROL PROCEDURES
    - PATROL RIDE-A-LONGS

