

The background of the slide features a large, faint watermark of the Mammoth Lakes Police Department seal. The seal is circular with a mountain range and trees in the center. The words "POLICE OFFICER" are arched across the top, and "MAMMOTH LAKES POLICE" is arched across the bottom. In the center, there is a smaller circular emblem with the text "THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA" and a depiction of a grizzly bear and a miner.

Mammoth Lakes Police

Explorer Program

Mammoth Lakes Police Department

Officer Daniel Hansen	Senior Advisor
Officer Brian Madera	Advisor
Officer Dennis Saulque	Advisor
Officer Amanda Muir	Advisor

Mono County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Krystyl Belcher	Senior Advisor
Sergeant Nino Hernandez	Advisor
Deputy Stephanie Chavez	Advisor
PSO Rachel Rhea	Advisor

How it all started

- A one-of-a-kind joint Explorer Post
 - Mammoth Lakes Police, Mono County Sheriff's, and California Highway Patrol
- Started by Chief Davis, Sheriff Braun, Officer Lehr and Sgt. Hernandez
- Funded by LA Police Gear and Sean Frank - \$25,000
- Currently being funded by local donations and fundraising efforts



The Explorer Program

Who can join?

- Must be 14 years old and graduated the 8th grade
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA
- No felony or misdemeanor convictions
- Must be willing to work hard

What does an Explorer do?

- Learn about law enforcement responsibilities
- Assist with special events
- Available to work any detail assigned by the Chief of Police to assist the community
- Ride alongs
- And more...



The Academy

- Hosted by the Orange County Law Enforcement Explorer Advisors Association (OCLEEAA)
- MLPD and MCSO joined OCLEEAA in 2018
- 5-day live-in academy at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center
- Over 100 Explorers from California attend
- 20 hours of classroom instruction
- 15 hours of physical training



The Academy





Community Involvement

What we do and can do...

- 4th of July Parade Deployment
- Pedalpalooza
- Mammoth Half Marathon
- Bluesapalooza
- Night of Lights
- Assist with Officer Safety Training – Active Shooter / DUI Checkpoints
- Any out-of-town event approved by the department and the Advisors
 - La Palma Days Parade
 - Placentia Festival
 - Strawberry Festival (Garden Grove Police Department)
 - Tustin Hanger Half Marathon (Tustin Police Department)



Our Goals

POST Goals 2021 / 2022

- Purchase Ford Transit Van for Explorer Post
- Recruitment of new Explorers
- Attend Annual OCLEEEA Academy – February 2022
- Attend Explorer Competition
 - OCLEEEA / Orange County Competition
 - Chandler Arizona – Explorer Competition (2022)
- Become more active within the Community



How you can donate

Write a check – Payable to "Explorer Post # 7880"

- Mail it to Post Office Box 100 – PMB 241
- Drop your check off at the Mammoth Lakes Police Department

GoFundMe

- Scan the QR Code
- Search: MLPD & MCSO Explorer Post 7880

Smile.Amazon

- Make your purchases through Smile.Amazon

Cash donations

- Can be dropped off at the Mammoth Lakes Police Department



Donate Now



How to join

Contact Officer Daniel Hansen

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