



PASCO SHERIFF'S OFFICE EXPLORER POST 916 ALL-POSTING INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All members

DATE: June 17th, 2020

FROM: Corporal Jeremy Hixson

SUBJECT: Reorganization/Updates

REFERENCE: Promotion

Throughout the past couple of months, the Explorer Post has been subjected to unprecedented times following the COVID-19 pandemic. This has caused all volunteer operations, including general meetings, ride alongs, and community details, to be suspended to mitigate exposure to health hazards. While this break has afforded some of you an opportunity to engage in new endeavors, it has allowed others to think and plan for the future. Explorer Captain Tyler Boogades has retired from the Post; we thank him for his dedication and the many hours/years he served the program.

The following appointment has been announced to ensure continuity of command:

-Captain Brent Randolph

Captain Randolph and I will work alongside each other to ensure Post operations are carried out smoothly and for each Explorer to learn more about law enforcement. I am confident in Captain Randolph's willingness to lead and his ability to carry out his new responsibilities as Explorer Post Commander. Lieutenant Dylan Akers will serve as the senior lieutenant.

As mentioned, due to not having general meetings or community events, I have seized this opportunity to review our current operations and procedures to determine what can be done to better the Explorer Post. In working alongside the Explorer command staff, we have identified several areas which need improvement and have changed several aspects, including the General Orders, Field Training Program, general meeting structure, and inter-office documents/forms. When general meetings resume, the listed changes will be discussed so everyone may be brought up to speed.

While we await the day for general meetings to resume, the Ride Along Academy (July 13th-17th) and the Pistol Team Academy (July 27th-31st) are still scheduled to commence.

I look forward to meeting all of you at the first meeting back. May you all be safe and stay healthy.