



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

**TO:** All members

**DATE:** August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**FROM:** Corporal Jeremy Hixson *JH*

**SUBJECT:** State Team

**REFERENCE:** Openings

The Explorer Post is announcing the opening of State Team positions. Each summer, the Florida Association of Police Explorers (FAPE) host the annual state competition. The competition consists of seven (7) law enforcement scenarios/categories: traffic stop, crime scene, search and arrest, in-progress, crisis intervention, active shooter, and tie breaker. Other categories include pistol shooting, physical fitness, and drill/honor guard team. The State Team is comprised of six Explorers: (4) team members, (2) alternates; these are the Explorers who will compete at the competition. The State Team receives additional training to help prepare them for competition scoring and procedures.

Explorers interested in joining the State Team must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Released from the Field Training Program
- 2) Must be Ride Along certified
- 3) Must complete twelve (12) hours of ride alongs each month
- 4) Required to attend all General Meetings and State Team tryouts unless specifically excused/approved by the Senior Advisor

If you are interested in joining the State Team and are able to attend the tryouts, please notify your supervisor of your interest. Current State Team members who wish to remain on the team must also tryout.

### **State Team tryouts dates:**

-Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 | 1700-2000 hours | Safety Town | Written Exam

-Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | 1700-2000 hours | Safety Town | Investigative Scenario

-Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | 1700-2000 hours | Safety Town | Stress Induce Scenario

-Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 | 1700-2000 hours | Safety Town | Presentation to Advisors

-Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | 1700-2000 hours | Safety Town | Announcement of State Team

I look forward to seeing all of you at tryouts.