

JERSEY CITY POLICE EXPLORER POST 424

RULES AND REGULATIONS/ STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR EXPLORERS

Purpose

The purpose of the following Rules and Regulations/Standards of Conduct is to provide a safe, secure, and structured environment for explorers and staff to participate in, and to establish a standard for explorers to follow when representing Jersey City Police Law Enforcement Explorer Post 424 (Post 424).

Compliance

All explorers registered with Post 424, as well as at least one parent or legal guardian of every explorer under the age of 18, will be required to read and acknowledge receipt of the following Rules and Regulations/Standards of Conduct for Explorers. Adherence to the Rules and Regulations/Standards of Conduct is mandatory for continued participation in the program.

Rules and Regulations

1. Explorers will participate in a minimum of 80 percent of scheduled meetings, unless excused by the advisor(s) conducting the meeting in accordance with Post 424 standards.
2. Explorers will arrive at scheduled meetings or activities on time.
3. Explorers will not carry or consume food or drinks during scheduled meetings or activities, unless permission has been granted by the advisor conducting the meeting or activity. This includes the chewing of gum or other candy.
4. Explorers will arrive at scheduled meetings or activities in the uniform provided to them by Post 424 unless otherwise directed. Explorers arriving at scheduled meetings or activities not wearing the required uniform will be dismissed from said activity, unless unforeseen circumstances out of the explorer's control caused the explorer to be out of uniform.
5. Explorers will arrive at all meetings or activities presenting a neat and clean appearance.

6. No radios, i-pods, or other portable electronic devices which emit either music or audible alarms or rings will be active during scheduled meetings or activities unless permitted by the advisor conducting said activity. Cellular phones are permitted, but the use of cellular phones during activities will be limited to calls which will not disrupt the meeting or activity. Whenever possible, explorers will keep said phones in the “vibrate” or “inaudible” mode.
7. No underage smoking will be allowed at scheduled meetings or activities.

Standards of Conduct

1. Explorers will conduct themselves in a respectful manner at all times. Disrespecting any advisor, arguing with any person at any activity or meeting, fighting, or engaging in any conduct that will disrupt the meeting or activity will be cause for immediate dismissal from said activity and possible disciplinary actions, up to and including dismissal from the program.
2. Explorers will comply with all seating assignments, directions, and duties required of them by post advisors at all times. This includes directives covering standards of drill, ceremony, etc., once explorers have been properly trained in such standards.
3. Cursing or the use of vulgar language will not be tolerated.
4. Explorers will conduct themselves in a manner that will be representative of Post 424 standards at all times. Criminal activity/juvenile delinquency (Including the use or sale of alcohol/drugs) can be cause for immediate dismissal from the program. Explorers are strongly encouraged to report any and all contact with law enforcement outside of Post 424 activities which results in official action on the part of law enforcement or judicial personnel.
