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### **Who are they?**

In November 1993, the Illinois State Police, in conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America, chartered Explorer Post 714. The post is designed to assist young men and women in developing experience in career, social behavior, public service, leadership, fitness and environmental resource management. The volume of young people interested in exploring, prompted the charter of another post in the Chicago area. Post 9696 was chartered on December 28, 1995.

### **What do they do?**

Explorers provide Illinois citizens with public services while having fun in activities like:

- Firearm safety courses
- Sports and other team challenges
- Post exchanges
- Security assignments

### **What do they get?**

Explorers gain experiences while working with community leaders and charitable organizations. Other benefits include:

- The satisfaction of providing community services
- Meeting new friends
- Sharing in camaraderie
- Building a resume for college entrance
- Attending regional, state, and national conferences
- Achieving service awards

## **Are they trained?**

Explorers learn to provide emergency services and handle various situations through exercises in problem-solving. Explorer training includes the following:

- Crimes in progress
- Domestic disputes
- Accident investigation
- First responder
- Traffic stops
- Fingerprinting and identification
- Verbal persuasion
- Physical fitness

## **Where do they meet?**

Explorer Post 714 is based in Sangamon County and holds meetings at the Illinois State Police Academy. Post members meet every second Wednesday of each month during the school year and every second and fourth Wednesday during Summer break. Individuals interested in Explorer Post 9696 may call (847) 294-4692 for a current meeting schedule.

With law enforcement being one of the nations fastest growing occupations, the challenge is yours. Discover yourself and have fun in Posts 714 and 9696.

### **For more information contact:**

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