

Law Enforcement Careers

Career Opportunities Worksheet

Please include any additional career topics unique to your participating organization or other available community-based organization.

Career Opportunities Activity Topics	Organization Has Resources	Organization Consultant
	Yes/No	Who can teach this skill?
1. Accident scene		
2. Bike policing		
3. Bomb threat response		
4. Building search		
5. Burglary in progress		
6. Communications center		
7. Community policing		
8. Computer fraud (intrusions/ electronic theft)		
9. Crime prevention		
10. Crime scene search		
11. Criminal intelligence program		
12. Criminal law and court procedures		
13. Crowd control and major events planning		
14. Defensive tactics		
15. Department administration		
16. Domestic crisis intervention		
17. Drug enforcement		
18. Drug prevention		
19. Education preparation for law enforcement		
20. Emergency operations and 911		
21. Emergency vehicle operations		
22. Evidence handling—Identification, collection, and preservation		
23. Fingerprinting		
24. Firearms		
25. First aid and CPR training		
26. Hostage negotiations		
27. Identification theft and false identification		
28. Investigations—Basic techniques		
29. Internal investigations		
30. Leadership development		

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31. Learning about different departments within law enforcement agencies		
32. Learning about surrounding law enforcement agencies		
33. Lost or missing persons		
34. Observation skills		
35. Officer safety		
36. Physical agility		
37. Police written examination		
38. Prisoner searches		
39. Patrol procedures		
40. Radio procedures		
41. Psychological profiling		
42. Records management		
43. Recruiting		
44. Report writing		
45. Ride alongs		
46. Security inspections		
47. Telecommunications fraud		
48. Terrorism		
49. Traffic accident investigations		
50. Traffic control		
51. Traffic enforcement		
52. Traffic stops		
53. Traffic stops—Felonies		
54. White-collar crime		
55. Youth and school violence		

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Sample Program Calendar**

	First Meeting Date	First Meeting Career Opportunities Topic	First Meeting Adult Consultant/ Youth Chair	Second Meeting Date	Second Meeting Career Opportunities Topic	Second Meeting Adult Consultant/ Youth Chair	Monthly Post Planning Meeting Date	Monthly Post Activity	Monthly Post Activity Consultant/ Youth Chair	Council Activity Programs
September	First Wednesday	Fall firelighter	Hal, Mark	Second Wednesday	Elect officers	Bill, Martha	Third Wednesday	Host a picnic for post participants and their families.	Mike, Mary	
October	First Wednesday	History of law enforcement	James, Sean	Second Wednesday	Introduction to law enforcement	Cliff, Cheryl	Third Wednesday	Run a physical agility course.	Kim, Jim	
November	First Wednesday	Patrol procedures	Frank, Tom	Second Wednesday	Traffic control and radar operations	Peggy, Jimmy	Third Wednesday	Set up a crime prevention program or neighborhood watch.	Keith, Amy	Learning for Life program conference
December	First Wednesday	Accident investigation and forms	Cosby, Judy	Second Wednesday	Criminal investigation	Marty, Mariann	Third Wednesday	Assist special-needs students.	Karen, Stephen	
January	First Wednesday	Crime scene investigation and photography	Lauri, Mike	Second Wednesday	Vice and narcotics	Jim, Natalie	Third Wednesday	Visit a correctional institution.	Adam, Becky	Learning for Life leadership workshop series — 16 components
February	First Wednesday	Organized crime	Mathew, Danny	Second Wednesday	Homicide	John, Cindy	Third Wednesday	Assist police with community relations.	Michael, Debbie	
March	First Wednesday	Communications	Tom, Katy	Second Wednesday	Crime lab	Carey, Ann	Third Wednesday	Attend a communications seminar.	Roger, Sherri	Learning for Life community services project
April	First Wednesday	Search and arrest procedures	Cliff, Maya	Second Wednesday	Defensive weapons	Debbie, Murray	Third Wednesday	Provide traffic control at a community event.	Alex, Gretchen	
May	First Wednesday	Custody	Ashley, Amy	Second Wednesday	Fingerprint classification	Rayna, David	Third Wednesday	Participate in property identification exercises.	Jeff, Joanne	Learning for Life character education in Exploring — Four components
June/July	First Wednesday	Domestic complaints	Mathew, Monica	Second Wednesday	Weapons safety	Faye, Hazel	Third Wednesday	Attend a sporting event.	Brenda, Joe	
August	First Wednesday	Crowd control procedures	Paul, Denise	Second Wednesday	Riot control procedures	David, Stephanie	Third Wednesday	Visit military police installations.	Ken, Imelda	