

2026-2027 Police Explorer Schedule



Session #1 Wednesday September 16th

****Training at DLEC****

6:00 P.M.- 6:30 P.M. Introductions and Explorer Program Overview
6:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M. Tour of Building
7:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M. Overview of the Police Department and Different Divisions
7:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Hiring Process, Police Academy and Field Training

Session #2 Wednesday October 21st

****Training at Fire Training Center 14928 Public Safety Way****

6:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M. Traffic Enforcement Overview
6:30 P.M.-7:30 P. M T.I. Demonstration with wrecked car.
7:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Mock Traffic Stops.

Session #3 Wednesday November 18th

****Training at DLEC****

6:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M. Use of Force Classroom
6:30-7:15 - Taser
7:15 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Defensive Tactics and Handcuffing

Session #4 Wednesday December 16th

****Training at DLEC****

6:00 P.M.-7:15 P.M. Tactical Team (SWAT/Sniper/Negotiators)
7:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M. Dive Team
7:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Drone

Session #5 Wednesday January 6th

****Training at DLEC****

6:00 P.M.-6:45 P.M. Criminal Investigation
6:45 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Crime Scene Investigation Practical

Session #6 Wednesday, January 20th

****Training at Historic Federal Building 350 W. 6th St in City Council Chambers****

6:00 P.M.- 8:00 – Mock Trial
City Council Chambers, 350 W. 6th St

Session #7 Wednesday February 17th

****Training at NICC Downtown 680 Main St****

6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. – Simulator and Stop the bleed.

Session #8 Wednesday March 17th

****Training at DLEC then walking to Fischer Building 909 Main St.****

6:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M. Building Search Tactics and Handcuffing Review
6:30 PM – 6:40 PM Walk to Fischer Building
6:40 P.M.-7:50 P.M. Building Searches
7:50 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Walk back to DLEC

Session #9 Wednesday April 21st

****Training at Fire Training Center 14928 Public Safety Way****

6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. Drugs and Drug Enforcement
7:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. OWI's and Field Sobriety Tests.

Session #10 Wednesday May 19th

****Training at the DLEC****

6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. K-9 Unit Overview
7:00 P.M. – 08:00 P.M. – Pizza Party

*****The dates and topics above may change throughout the course of the year along with the location of the meetings. If you miss a meeting it is your responsibility to contact DPD Police Explorer staff rfullmer@cityofdubuque.org or bdeutsch@cityofdubuque.org to ensure you know when and where the next meeting will be. *****