



**Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Explorer Training Academy – STARS Center
11515 S. Colima Road Bldg. D-111
Whittier, California 90604**

November 9, 2019

NOTICE TO PARENTS

The STARS Explorer Academy will be having our **Colors Run** on Saturday November 23, 2019. The Colors Run is a traditional activity that marks the completion of mid-term examinations in the academy. The run is meant to be a right-of-passage, and a celebration of the accomplishments made by the recruit class thus far.

The Colors Run for Class 103 will also be honoring two Southern California officers killed in the line of duty. The class will dedicate their colors run to the memories of Whittier P.D. Officer Keith Boyer and La Habra P.D. Officer Michael Osornio.

Parents, friends and loved-ones are welcome to attend and show their support. Only academy recruits and law enforcement staff may run in the event. We will begin our run at approximately 7:30 at Murphy Ranch Elementary School, 16021 Janine Drive, Whittier and ending at approximately 8:30 at COSTCO Warehouse, 101 North Beach Blvd., La Habra. Free parking will be available at both Murphy Ranch Elementary School and COSTCO Warehouse Parking Lot.

Recruits are to arrive at STARS by 6:30 am, in their complete P.T. gear. Sheriff's buses will transport the recruits to and from the location. It is anticipated that the buses will arrive at Murphy Ranch Elementary School around 7:15 am. After a stretching period, the class will form up and begin.

Be sure your recruit has breakfast prior to arrival at the STARS Center. Any injuries/illnesses must be brought to the attention of the staff during the morning inspection at STARS.

Uniform patches will be authorized to be sewn onto the Class B uniform after the Colors Run –Your recruit will receive the patches at the end of the day and will need to have them sewn onto their uniform by the following week, Saturday November 30th. As always if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Bring your camera and we hope to see you there.

**SERGEANT ANTHONY ROMO
EXPLORER PROGRAM COORDINATOR
11515 COLIMA ROAD, F-112
WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA 90604
aromo@lasd.org
323-819-8146**