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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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Title: GCSO Law Enforcement Explorers Sets Orientation Date

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Two Past Explorers and their Advisor from the Garfield County Sheriff's Office

Thinking about a Police Academy or studying Law Enforcement in College then Explorers might be the perfect fit to help you make that decision without investing a lot of time and money, only to find you were really looking for something else.

The Garfield County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) Law Enforcement Explorers Program is open to all students and residents of Garfield County ages 14-20. Note: If under 18, you will need signed permission from a parent or legal guardian, forms will be provided.

You will work on physical fitness, mental awareness, crisis negotiations and crime scene investigation. Learn how the Victim Response Team works hand in hand with families and those affected by a traumatic incident. Work side by side with active Law Enforcement Officers as they go through their daily routines.

Find out more by attending the free orientation program on Thursday February 22, 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Sheriff's Annex in Rifle just off Airport Road across from the Garfield County Airport, (106 CR 333-A, Rifle, CO). Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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