



Explorer Post 823
Cicero, NY

Sergeant Packet



Overview:

This packet is for use by Corporals in Post 823 who aspire to be promoted to Sergeant. While promotion to Corporal requires following established training and attendance and community service requirements, being promoted to Sergeant and above requires personal initiative above and beyond routine participation and learning.

Requirements:

1. Held the rank of Corporal in good standing with the Post for 6 months with a strong attendance record
2. Accumulated a minimum of 20 hours of community service
3. Earned the Law Enforcement Training Proficiency Award, being then eligible to wear the designated pin above the right breast pocket.



Law Enforcement Training Proficiency Award (LETA)

Earning this award requires participating in 60 hours of training in specific topics as shown in the table below. Successful graduation from the Syracuse Junior Police Academy (JPA) qualifies for 26 of those 60 hours, with 34 hours remaining. It is the decision of Post 823 advisors that Post training does not address all topics and that, to achieve the equivalent of the 60 required hours, candidates must achieve specific leadership-oriented objectives that show readiness for more Post responsibility.

Law Enforcement Training Award	Required Hours	JPA ** Hours	Gap Hours
History of law enforcement (1 hour)	1	1	0
The contemporary law enforcement role (2 hours)	2	1.5	0.5
The criminal justice system (2 hours)	2	2	0
Radio procedures (2 hours)	2	0	2
Basic patrol procedures (3 hours)	3	1	2
Report writing (4 hours)	4	1	3
Criminal law (6 hours)	6	1.5	4.5
Juvenile law (2 hours)	2	0	2
Traffic law (2 hours)	2	0	2
Procedures of investigation (6 hours)	6	6	0
Human relations (4 hours)	4	1	3
Crime prevention (8 hours)	8	1	7
Accident investigation (4 hours)	4	1	3
Crime scene investigation (4 hours)	4	4	0
Fingerprinting and classification (4 hours)	4	1	3
Narcotics and dangerous drugs (2 hours)	2	1	1
Arrest and search (4 hours)	4	3	1
Total=>	60	26	34

** Explorers who do not attend JPA should work with a Post Advisor to define alternate ways to demonstrate readiness for Sergeant.

Leadership-oriented Objectives for the LETA:

Candidates must achieve two pre-approved objectives. Each objective must be done under the sponsorship of one of the Post Advisors. Since these are learning and performance objectives, the candidate must select a different Advisor for each objective to ensure fairness and to also encourage more interaction with Post Advisors in preparing for leadership accountability within the Post.

First Objective: The candidate must lead a Post meeting on any pre-approved topic, preferably one that is within the above LETA table and not addressed by the Post training schedule. The meeting must include handouts and involve other Explorers in discussion.

Selected topic: _____

OR

Lead a pre-approved project, including activity outside Post meetings, research, documentation and leadership within Post meeting to involve other Explorers.

Selected project; _____

Post Advisor signature: _____ Date _____

Second Objective: The candidate must submit a report on any pre-approved topic that appears as a gap in above LETA table.

Selected topic: _____

OR

Submit a written proposal for a Post activity and follow through to resolution, working with other Post members.

Selected activity: _____

Post Advisor signature: _____ Date _____