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WPD to Host Explorer Program Open House Nov. 14

The Wheeling Police Department will hold an open house for its new Police Explorer Program next week at WesBanco Arena.

The event is set for 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14 inside the arena main lobby and will give local youths the opportunity to learn about the new program and sign up.

The Police Explorer Program has been created to familiarize and prepare those for a career in law enforcement. Wheeling police officers will work with these young professionals to make sure they are properly trained and supervised.

There are some requirements for the Police Explorer Program. WPD is seeking applicants from Ohio County between the ages of 14 and 21 and must maintain a grade point average of a 2.0 for all courses taken in school. Those enrolled in college must complete at least six credit hours per semester.

Also, on hand will be representatives with the Boy Scouts of America. The program will only accept 15 students with an expected launch date in January 2019.

For more information on the program, contact Sgt. Josh Sanders at 304-234-6434.

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