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MEMORANDUM

To: David Ramsay City Manager

From: Chief Eric Olsen
Sgt Rob Saloum

Date: January 1, 2009

Subject: Police Explorer Recognition

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Council recognize the Police Explorers for their efforts and contributions to the City at a upcoming Council meeting.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

The City of Kirkland through its Police Department has a Police Explorer Post. The post consists of young men and women between the ages 14 and 21 with an interest in law enforcement and criminal justice. The explorers attend bi-monthly meetings conducted by police officers functioning as advisors. The explorers take part in police related training and assist at private and city sponsored events throughout the year.

Some of the events attended are:

- Kirkland Marathon
- Wednesday Market
- Seafair Marathon
- Classic Car Show
- Race for Hope 5k
- 12K's of Christmas
- Ronald McDonald House Christmas Cruise

The explorers donate hundreds of hours of their time working within the City to help make Kirkland a better place to live and work.

Kirkland Police Department Explorers



Shaping the Leaders of Tomorrow



About the Explorer Program

- The Kirkland Police Explorer program provides realistic hands on training in the field of law enforcement.



- The goal of the program is to prepare participants for a career in law enforcement.



Training

- Explorers attend two meetings a month, which consist of classroom and practical training exercises.
- Also attend Explorer Academy.



2008 Summer Academy



Volunteering

Explorers provide traffic control and crowd control at community events.

City events:

- 4th of July parade
- Fireworks
- Ronald McDonald House Christmas Cruise

Private events:

- Kirkland marathon
- Wednesday Market
- Seafair Marathon
- Classic Car Show
- Race for Hope 5K
- 12k's of Christmas



