

A little more about us...

Our Post started in December of 2001 and currently has 10 members. Two of our members have become full-time firefighters with the Lawrence-Douglas County Fire Medical Department. Some of our members have attended EMT-B and Fire Science college programs.



Post 2555 poses on Engine 7 after a training evolution. Front row advisors (from left to right): FF Jason Love, FF Nathan Jamison, FF Brandon Holloman, and Lt. Jim Saladin.

**We look forward to
seeing you at our next
meeting.**



Explorers prepare to make entry into a simulated structure fire through a second floor window.

To find out more...

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Explorer Post 2555

Fire Service Explorer posts help youth gain insight into a variety of programs that offer hands-on career activities.

For young men and women who are



Explorer Chad loads a simulated burn victim into the back of a medic unit.

interested in careers in the field of fire service. Exploring offers experiential

learning with lots of fun-filled, hands-on activities that promote the growth and development of adolescent youth.

What We Do

We have meetings every week where we engage in all facets of the Fire Service. From dragging hose, raising ladders, flowing water, search and rescue evolutions with air packs, fire extinguisher training, to EMS (Emergency Medical Service) evolutions, including cardiac arrest scenarios, motor vehicle accidents and other EMS related skills. We also participate in various community activities (parades and festivals) and other projects.

Requirements

You need to be a young man or woman between the ages of 14–21 and be ready to learn, work hard, and have fun. Also, if you are a high school student you need to maintain at least a 2.5 GPA in order to remain active.

How to Join

Meetings are usually held every Monday night at 7 pm and on some Saturdays. Come to our Training Facility located at 1941 Haskell in Lawrence to see us in action. Call first to confirm meetings at 785-832-7600 and ask for Firefighter Brandon Holloman.

Cost

Since this is a youth program and we know that most of the activities that youth are involved in today cost money, we try to defer most of the cost by doing fundraisers. However, there are some costs that we cannot avoid.

Estimated out of pocket expense (per explorer)

- > Insurance: \$7.00 Annually
- > Uniform Pants: \$30
- > Black shoes/Boots: \$25-\$50
- > Black Belt: \$10
- > Monthly Dues: \$3 Monthly



Explorers Lauren and Jill joking around.



Explorers Andy, Kyle and FF Aaron treat a simulated burn patient after locating the victim during a primary search.

What Lawrence-Douglas County Fire Medical provides:

2 Explorer T-Shirts

Full set of Protective Clothing (helmet, Nomex hood, bunker coat, bunker pants, firefighting boots and gloves)

A safe training environment with qualified fire service instructors.

Once You Join

After attending four observational meetings, you will complete the appropriate registration paperwork and be issued your gear. For a period of one year, you will go through the Explorer 1 Training Program learning basic firefighter and EMS skills. After successfully completing the program, you will be eligible to take a test which will allow you to ride along with firefighters from our stations.