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## **Police Explorer Attends National Academy**

CHEYENNE, Wyo.— A member of the Cheyenne Police Department's Explorer Post 12 attended the weeklong National Explorer Academy in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. in July.

Audrey Patterson, 17, of Cheyenne, was one of 30 young adults who were selected among hundreds to attend the National Explorer Academy.

While at the National Explorer Academy, Patterson learned leadership and team building skills. These were reinforced through obstacle courses, morning physical training and marching in formation.

Along with leadership skills the explorers were also given instruction on many law enforcement functions such as traffic control and firearms training. During the firearms portion of the academy Patterson was the top shot among the 30 explorers.

Patterson is on schedule to graduate from South High School at the end of this school year and with the experience she gained at the National Explorer Academy has decided to join the Wyoming Army National Guard.

Explorer Post 12 is sponsored by the Cheyenne Police Department and is open to young men and women ages 14 (and completed the 8th grade) and not yet 21 years old with an interest in learning more about careers in the field of Law Enforcement.

The program provides educational training programs on the purpose, mission, and objectives of law enforcement. The program provides career orientation experiences, leadership opportunities and community service activities. The primary goals of the program are to help young adults choose a career path within law enforcement and to challenge them to become responsible citizens of their communities and the nation.

For more information on the Explorer Program contacted Officer Greg Smith at 637-6546 or [gsmith@cheynnepd.org](mailto:gsmith@cheynnepd.org).