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HOT RODS REV UP FOR SPD EXPLORER PROGRAM

Sheridan, Colo. – The Sheridan Police Department is teaming up with Nite Owls Hot Rods Colorado for the 2021 Fiesta Fun Run benefit car show on Saturday, July 10th from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Sheridan Community Park.

This year's annual car show will help to benefit the Sheridan Police Explorers Program that is being revived under new leadership at SPD.

"I feel strongly in providing opportunities for young people," said Police Chief Jeff Martinez. "The Explorer Program assists them in making good life choices, helps them become better citizens, and it also leads some individuals into the law enforcement profession."

The Nite Owls car club has been hosting car shows for over 30 years in the Denver area. Members reached out to Chief Martinez and asked how they could help support SPD. Martinez chose the Explorer Program that will require funds to outfit members as well as provide funds to send them to important conferences that offers them experience and knowledge in policing.

In-service training for the program includes law enforcement topics and instruction in areas such as criminal law, crime scene investigations and community policing strategies.

"The car show will be a fun and festive way to spread awareness about the Explorer Program while also partnering with the Sheridan community," Martinez said. "We are excited to see this program operating once again."

For more information about SPD's Explorer Program visit:
www.ci.sheridan.co.us/explorerprogram.

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