



For its first collaboration in 2016, the Caribbean Law Enforcement Foundation Inc. assisted the Miss Caribbean USA Pageant organizers by coordinating volunteers for the pageant. Officers of the foundation assisted with security and general help at the talent and interview portion of the pageant conducted at the Hilton Hotel JFK, on Friday March 18. The following day at the pageant, which was hosted at the Jamaica Queens Performing



Arts Center; the foundation officers volunteered again and coordinated the attendance by the US Customs and Border Protection Law Enforcement Explorers. When the foundation was contacted by pageant organizer Omari Oswald and requested volunteers to escort pageant participants onto

the stage, David Watson (President of the foundation) immediately thought of the Law Enforcement Explorers. The Law Enforcement Explorer Program was created to give youth



between the ages of 14 and 21 an insight into law enforcement as a possible career. How better to show a collaboration between law enforcement and the community than seeing the future of law enforcement involved with a community event. The US Custom and Border Protection Explorers from JFK Airport assisted with general help and showed great professionalism when they escorted pageant contestants onto the stage. Thanks must also be given to the US Customs and Border Protection Officers that brought the young men

and women to volunteer at the Miss Caribbean USA Pageant.

For information on the US Customs and Border Protection Law Enforcement Explorer Program go to: <https://www.cbp.gov/careers/outreach-programs/youth/explorer-program>

To see information about other Law Enforcement Explorer Programs nationwide go to: <http://www.exploring.org/exploring-discover-future/law-enforcement-career-exploring>