



# Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Conference Competition Results

Breezy Point, Minnesota

April 22 - 25, 2004

## Arrest & Search

Presented by: St. Paul Police Department C.I.R.T. Team

Explorers will comprise a detail to search an apartment occupied by suspected narcotic dealers. Arrests and search warrants, inert service revolvers, handcuffs and badges or credentials will be provided. Explorers will be graded on: effective entry; situation control; the search; locating, identifying, and preserving evidence; arrest techniques; and proper field identification of narcotics seized.

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | St. Paul Police             | Team B |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | Woodbury Police             | Team B |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | Edina / Eden Prairie Police | Team E |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | Chaska Police               | Team B |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | St. Louis County Sheriff    | Team B |

## Bomb Threat Response

Presented by: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms  
U.S. Department of the Treasury

An office building – The team leader will be briefed on a bomb threat called to a local business. Upon arrival at the business, the team will be met by the office manager of the business and the receptionist who received the bomb threat. It is the Explorer's responsibility to assess the situation, conduct the proper interviews, conduct a bomb search—if necessary, and resolve the situation expediently within the allotted period of time.

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | Blaine Police               | Team C |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | Edina / Eden Prairie Police | Team C |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | Maple Grove Police          | Team A |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | Minnesota State Patrol      | Team A |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | Crystal Police              | Team A |

## Burglary in Progress

Presented by: Coon Rapids Police & Washington County Sheriff

Two patrol officers respond to a call from an individual who claims his/her home has been burglarized, and the suspects may still be in the residence. The two officers, upon arrival, are faced with a situation with many unknown dangers. Another patrol car is available for backup. Explorers will be graded on their ability to determine the initial facts and proceed with their investigation, as necessary.

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|-----------------|---------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | Blaine Police       | Team C |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | Apple Valley Police | Team A |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | Forest Lake Police  | Team A |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | Minneapolis Police  | Team A |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | Stillwater Police   | Team A |

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## Crime Prevention

Presented by: Minnesota Crime Prevention Association

Team members will meet with the new home owner to make residential security recommendations, as well as familiarize them with programs and services available through their local police department. Judges will evaluate their performance based on general knowledge, delivery, and team participation. Questions may be asked regarding specific issues, and the answers should reflect how your department would respond.

Scoring will be based on ten areas, as follows:

|                                  |                                |                               |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Perimeter Prevention Strategies  | Neighborhood Crime Watch       | Exterior Prevention           |
| Personal Safety/Fraud Prevention | Interior Prevention Strategies | Local Programs Offered        |
| Use of 9-1-1                     | Alarm Systems                  | Reporting Suspicious Activity |
| Team Participation               |                                |                               |

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | Stearns County Sheriff      | Team C |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | Minnetonka Police           | Team C |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | Eagan Police                | Team A |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | Apple Valley Police         | Team A |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | Edina / Eden Prairie Police | Team C |

## Crime Scene Search

Presented by: Hennepin County Sheriff Office

Your team will respond to process the scene of a recent crime. You will be responsible for the scene safety and securing the crime scene. You will be responsible for the documentation of the scene, processing, collection, and packaging of evidence. Your team will be provided with the necessary equipment to process the scene (pens/pencils, crime scene tape, report forms, property inventory, measuring tapes, stakes, and markers.) You are allowed to bring any other equipment you may want to use in processing the scene.

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| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | Apple Valley Police   | Team A |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | Maple Grove Police    | Team A |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | Mankato Police        | Team A |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | Ramsey County Sheriff | Team A |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | Chaska Police         | Team A |

## Domestic Crisis Intervention

Presented by: St. Louis County Sheriff Office

Apartment or simulated residence, family situation. Two patrol officers have been assigned to respond to an unknown domestic disturbance. Another car is available as a backup. Upon arrival, the first two Explorers are faced with a classic domestic confrontation. Grades will reflect how well Explorers handle this potentially dangerous situation. If the subjects are handled properly, the participants will calm down and allow the officers to effect a reconciliation. If handled improperly, the situation will escalate, forcing an arrest.

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | Edina / Eden Prairie Police | Team A |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | Eagan Police                | Team B |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | Fridley Police              | Team B |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | Minnetonka Police           | Team B |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | Stearns County Sheriff      | Team B |

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## Emergency First Aid

Presented by: Coon Rapids Fire Department

The Explorer team will respond to a report of a person down in a private residence. The victim has sustained several injuries. Explorers must assess the injuries and provide appropriate first aid measures until the ambulance arrives. The team will be expected to have the ability to administer first aid for a variety of injuries, particularly CPR, bleeding, and broken bones. The team must also be able to identify the symptoms of shock and heart attack and react accordingly. Explorers will be evaluated on the thoroughness of their initial examination of the victim for injuries, and the appropriateness and thoroughness of the response to the injuries they find. If available, CPR administration will be rated by a mechanical resuscitation mannequin.

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Wright County Sheriff       | Team A |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | Blaine Police               | Team A |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | Edina / Eden Prairie Police | Team A |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | Columbia Heights Police     | Team A |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | Fridley Police              | Team B |

## Hostage Negotiation

Presented by: Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice

The Explorer team will be judged on how they deal with an individual holding a hostage in a residence, how effectively they establish contact with the suspect, the manner in which they respond to his/her demands, and their success in satisfactorily resolving the incident within the allotted time.

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| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | Fridley Police    | Team A |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | Minnetonka Police | Team A |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | Woodbury Police   | Team A |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | St. Paul Police   | Team A |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | Burnsville Police | Team A |

## Interview and Interrogation

Presented by: Edina Police Department  
North Central Field Intelligence Unit  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement

The Explorer team will be the primary investigators of a potential domestic terrorism incident involving an attempted bombing of a power plant. They will be responsible for developing themes of the interview/interrogation of suspects who are already in custody for unrelated outstanding warrants. They were just arrested in a vehicle by the local police outside the power plant. The team will need to have knowledge of Minnesota criminal procedure in regards to interviewing/interrogation, search/arrest warrants, criteria for probable cause arrests and issues involving the Miranda warning. The team will be given 45 minutes to complete this scenario. They will be graded on the ability to work as a team and if they successfully/legally obtain information before interview/interrogation. Preparation by developing themes before speaking with the suspects is essential for a positive outcome. At the end of the scenario, they will need to verbalize to the judges what other investigative leads are now available after the interview.

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| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | New Hope Police           | Team A |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | Eagan Police              | Team E |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | Washington County Sheriff | Team A |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | Burnsville Police         | Team B |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | Wright County Sheriff     | Team A |

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## Street Decisions

Presented by: Hennepin County Sheriff

Each Explorer will be placed in a series of situational shooting scenes. The firearms will be laser-equipped; individuals score on their judgment. The total score will determine the team winner.

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| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | Ramsey County Sheriff | Team B |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | New Hope Police       | Team A |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | St. Louis Park Police | Team A |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | Woodbury Police       | Team A |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | Rochester Police      | Team B |

## Traffic Accident Investigation

Presented by: Minnesota State Patrol

Teams will respond to a traffic accident involving a vehicle and pedestrian (fatality). Grades will be based on the assignment of responsibilities at the scene, techniques of accident investigation, field sketch, interview of the driver; accident report; and traffic citations issued, if required. Vehicle will simulate a collision with a pedestrian using taped or real skid marks, debris, and dummy pedestrian. The police reports, camera, measuring tape (50 ft.), notepaper, traffic citations, and an accident investigation notebook will be furnished.

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|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | St. Louis County Sheriff | Team B |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | Rochester Police         | Team A |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | Plymouth Police          | Team A |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | Mankato Police           | Team A |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | Blaine Police            | Team A |

## Traffic Stop

Presented by: Plymouth Police

The Explorers will be graded on their ability to deal with the potentially dangerous situation with regard to: Effecting the stop of the vehicle; approaching the vehicle with care; courtesy; completeness in interviewing the occupants; reacting to the unknown; recognizing the need to call for a backup unit. The Explorer in command will be advised that two members of his/her post are to be placed in a patrol vehicle and will be simulating patrol functions when they encounter a vehicle for a seemingly routine traffic violation. The remaining two Explorers will comprise the backup unit.

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|-----------------|------------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | Blaine Police          | Team A |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | Chaska Police          | Team A |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | Minnesota State Patrol | Team A |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | Minnetonka Police      | Team A |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | Stearns County Sheriff | Team A |



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## White Collar Crime

Presented by: Champlin Police Department

You are acting as a team of two to four detectives assigned to the Fraud Squad of your police department. You have been actively investigating a land fraud scheme involving the sale of prime land with views of the Grand Canyon. You have received many complaints from people in your city who have purchased the prime property from Cactus Patch Land Sales, Inc. Each buyer paid \$50,000 for a lot. When the buyers tried to visit the property, they discovered it was not located where they had been told. In fact, the property was located at the bottom of the canyon. There are no roads, electricity, water, or sewage system on the property, as promised by the sales representatives. You are developing sufficient evidence against the suspect(s) for presentation to the district attorney. A search warrant for the company's office has been authorized. Your team will make a surprise visit to the suspect's office for an interview and search of the premises for additional information. If you find sufficient evidence to arrest the suspect, you are authorized to do so.

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| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | Minneapolis Police        | Team A |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | Eagan Police              | Team D |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | Champlin Police           | Team B |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | Washington County Sheriff | Team A |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | Dakota County Sheriff     | Team A |



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## Academic Sessions

### Resume Building

Presented by:

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Blaine Police
- 2<sup>ND</sup> St. Paul Police
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Coon Rapids Police
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Wright County Sheriff
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Minnesota State Patrol

### Job Interviewing

Presented by: Chief Carol Sletner, Roseville Police Department

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Ramsey County Sheriff
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Minnesota State Patrol
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Minnetonka Police
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Stearns County Sheriff
- 5<sup>TH</sup> St. Paul Police

### Homeland Security – State Response & Federal Response

Presented by: Jeff Luther, Special Agent in Charge MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Edina / Eden Prairie Police
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Mankato Police
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Fridley Police
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Dakota County Sheriff
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Ramsey County Sheriff

### Homeland Security – Local Response

Presented by: Lt. Jeff Potts, Bloomington Police Department

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Plymouth Police
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Dakota County Sheriff
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Mankato Police
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Maple Grove Police
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Forest Lake Police



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## Sample Police Exam

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | Ashley Brunner  | Bloomington Police    |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | Leslie Lindgren | Apple Valley Police   |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | Melanie Wenzel  | Apple Valley Police   |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | Jon Sanders     | Ramsey County Sheriff |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | Kallie Obray    | Mankato Police        |

## Air Pistol Competition

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|                 |                            |                       |        |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> | David Zelldan              | Stillwater Police     | 261 9X |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> | Cole Frank                 | St. Louis Park Police | 241 9X |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> | John Bucigulupo            | St. Paul Police       | 235 6X |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | Terrence Glommen-McCloskey | Fridley Police        | 234 6X |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | Joe Goodman                | Fridley Police        | 233 7X |

## Fun Run

Presented by: Edina Police

Male

|                 |                 |                        |       |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Eric Kelly      | Burnsville Police      | 11.55 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Alec Johnson    | Ramsey County Sheriff  | 12.11 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Nicholas Staber | Mankato Police         | 12.27 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Brett Hayes     | Minnesota State Patrol | 12.30 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Brett Hayes     | Minnesota State Patrol | 12.40 |

Female

|                 |                   |                       |       |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Megan Keller      | Ramsey County Sheriff | 15.37 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Theresa Peterson  | Bloomington Police    | 15.54 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Stephanie Paulson | Plymouth Police       | 16.13 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Jessica Claflin   | Forest Lake Police    | 17.58 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Leslie Lindgren   | Apple Valley Police   | 18.36 |

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|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Male Advisor   | Steve Henning | Hennepin County Sheriff |
| Female Advisor | Beth Stanton  | Minnesota State Patrol  |