



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

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Breezy Point, Minnesota

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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.

1 ST	Blaine Police Department	Team E
2 ND	Stearns County Sheriffs Office	Team C
3 RD	Blaine Police Department	Team B
4 TH	Chaska Police Department	Team A
5 TH	Minnnetonka Police Department	Team A

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.

1 ST	Blaine Police Department	Team A
2 ND	St. Paul Police Department	Team C
3 RD	Woodbury Police Department	Team A
4 TH	Blaine Police Department	Team G
5 TH	Blaine Police Department	Team C

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.

1 ST	Eagan Police Department	Team C
2 ND	Minnnetonka Police Department	Team A
3 RD	Fridley Police Department	Team A
4 TH	Blaine Police Department	Team D
5 TH	Washington County Sheriffs Office	Team B

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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		

1 ST	Minnetonka Police Department	Team A
2 ND	Brooklyn Park Police Department	Team A
3 RD	Bloomington Police Department	Team D
4 TH	Wright County Sheriffs Office	Team A
5 TH	Columbia Heights Police Department	Team A

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.

1 ST	Stearns County Sheriffs Office	Team A
2 ND	Wright County Sheriffs Office	Team A
3 RD	Richfield Police Department	Team A
4 TH	Moorhead Police Department	Team A
5 TH	St. Paul Police Department	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 reconciliation. If handled improperly, the situation will escalate, forcing an arrest.

1 ST	Eagan Police Department	Team C
2 ND	Minnetonka Police Department	Team B
3 RD	Edina Police Department	Team B
4 TH	St. Louis County Sheriffs Office	Team A
5 TH	Minnesota State Patrol	Team A



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Emergency First Aid

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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.

1 st	Minnesota State Patrol	Team A
2 nd	Maple Grove Police Department	Team A
3 rd	Minnnetonka Police Department	Team B
4 th	Burnsville Police Department	Team B
5 th	Stearns County Sheriffs Office	Team A

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.

1 st	Minnnetonka Police Department	Team A
2 nd	Plymouth Police Department	Team A
3 rd	Blaine Police Department	Team A
4 th	Moorhead Police Department	Team A
5 th	Duluth Police Department	Team A



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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.

1 ST	Minnesota State Patrol	Team A
2 ND	Eagan Police Department	Team A
3 RD	Wright County Sheriffs Office	Team D
4 TH	St. Louis Park Police Department	Team B
5 TH	Mankato Police Department	Team A

Street Decisions

Presented by: Hennepin County Sheriff

Participants will be making contact with a live role player(s) and will be taking the role player(s) into custody on an arrest warrant. Participants will be armed with blue handled training weapons. The role player(s) may or may not be armed. A working knowledge of arrest warrants will not be necessary. Explorers will be expected to have knowledge of and the ability to demonstrate the following: Role Contact and Cover Officers; Verbal Skills; Arrest Procedures; Handcuffing Techniques; Searching Techniques; Proper Use of Force to possibly include deadly force.

1 ST	Stearns County Sheriffs Office	Team B
2 ND	Coon Rapids Police Department	Team A
3 RD	Moorhead Police Department	Team A
4 TH	Rochester Police Department	Team F
5 TH	St. Louis Park Police Department	Team D



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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.

1 ST	Eagan Police Department	Team B
2 ND	Stearns County Sheriffs Office	Team C
3 RD	St. Paul Police Department	Team B
4 TH	Rochester Police Department	Team A
5 TH	Blaine Police Department	Team B

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.

1 ST	Stearns County Sheriffs Office	Team B
2 ND	Eagan Police Department	Team A
3 RD	Plymouth Police Department	Team A
4 TH	St. Louis Park Police Department	Team A
5 TH	Plymouth Police Department	Team B

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.

1 ST	Blaine Police Department	Team H
2 ND	Coon Rapids Police Department	Team A
3 RD	Stearns County Sheriffs Office	Team A
4 TH	Chaska Police Department	Team B
5 TH	Fridley Police Department	Team A



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Academic Sessions

Character Based Policing

Presented by:

- 1ST Anoka Police Department
- 2ND St. Paul Police Department
- 3RD Plymouth Police Department
- 4TH Ramsey County Sheriffs Office
- 5TH Woodbury Police Department

Public & Private Partnerships (Target & Blue)

Presented by:

- 1ST Minnetonka Police Department
- 2ND Rochester Police Department
- 3RD Washington County Sheriffs Office
- 4TH St. Paul Police Department
- 5TH Brooklyn Park Police Department

Uniformed Allies of Policing

Presented by:

- 1ST Ramsey County Sheriffs Office
- 2ND Blaine Police Department
- 3RD Washington County Sheriffs Office
- 4TH St. Louis Park Police Department
- 5TH Anoka Police Department

Surviving Field Training Programs

Presented by:

- 1ST Blaine Police Department
- 2ND Minnetonka Police Department
- 3RD Champlin Police Department
- 4TH Ramsey County Sheriffs Office
- 5TH Chaska Police Department



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Sample Police Exam

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1 ST	Andrew Rzyk	Mankato Police Department
2 ND	William Poter	Chaska Police Department
3 RD	Zachary Tabbat	St. Louis County Sheriffs Office
4 TH	Justin Bohl	Maplewood Police Department
5 TH	Mark Josa	Washington County Sheriffs Office

Air Pistol Competition

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1 ST	Stephen Douglas	St. Paul Police Department	232 2x
2 ND	Travis Langford	Rochester Police Department	215 4x
3 RD	Nathan McMullin	Rochester Police Department	186 2x
4 TH	Aaron Boerem	Forest Lake Police Department	183 2x
5 TH	Laura Hassel	St. Paul Police Department	175 4x

Fun Run

Presented by: Edina Police

Explorer - Female

1 st	Megan Keller	Ramsey County Sheriffs Office	15:42
2 nd	Tess Peterson	Bloomington Police Department	16:07
3 rd	Jessica Clafin	Forest Lake Police Department	17:21

Explorer - Males

1 st	Adam Kne	Moorhead Police Department	11:06
2 nd	Shawn Irvin	Blaine Police Department	12:13
3 rd	Tony Perkins	Blaine Police Department	12:58

Advisor - Females

Angela Haseman	Plymouth Police Department	16:14
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Advisor - Males

Matt Nybeck	Bloomington Police Department	14:36
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5K Run:

Explorer - Females

1 st	Nikki Hegglend	Minnesota State Patrol	27:26
2 nd	Rachel Radord	Burnsville Police Department	32:41

Explorer - Males

1 st	Adam Kne	Moorhead Police Department	18:04
2 nd	Tony Jaros	Woodbury Police Department	19:53
3 rd	Brett Hayes	Minnesota State Patrol	20:03

Advisor - Females

Mary Wellman	Anoka Police Department	31:28
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Advisor - Males: No Participants

Participating Member Posts:

Anoka County Sheriffs Office	Anoka Police Department	Apple Valley Police Department
Austin Police Department	Blaine Police Department	Bloomington Police Department
Brooklyn Center Police Department	Brooklyn Park Police Department	Burnsville Police Department
Champlin Police Department	Chaska Police Department	Columbia Heights Police Department
Coon Rapids Police Department	Crystal Police Department	Dakota County Sheriffs Office
Duluth Police Department	Eagan Police Department	Edina/Eden Prairie Police Departments
Faribault Police Department	Fairmont Police Department	Forest Lake Police Department
Fridley Police Department	Hastings Police Department	Mankato Police Department
Maple Grove Police Department	Maplewood Police Department	Minneapolis Police Department
Minnesota State Patrol	Mnetonka Police Department	Moorhead Police Department
New Brighton Police Department	New Hope Police Department	Northfield Police Department
Plymouth Police Department	Ramsey County Sheriffs Office	Richfield Police Department
Rochester Police Department	Shakopee Police Department	St. Louis County Sheriffs Office
St. Louis Park Police Department	St. Paul Police Department	Stearns County Sheriffs Office
Washington County Sheriff Office	Woodbury Police Department	Wright County Sheriffs Office

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