



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

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Competition Honors

Arrest and Search: Sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration U.S. Department of Justice. Explorers will comprise a detail to 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.

1st place Team # 1 Minnesota State Patrol 518
2nd place Team # 1 Blane Police 939
3rd place Team # 3 Forest Lake Police 515
4th place Team # 3 St Paul Police 454
5th place Team # 2 Woodbury Police 575

Bomb Threat Response: Sponsored by the United States Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. 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.

1st place Team # 1 Woodbury Police 575
2nd place Team # 4 Crow Wing County Sheriff 87
3rd place Team # 4 Edina / Eden Prairie Police 925
4th place Team # 2 Minnetonka Police 884
5th place Team # 1 Edina / Eden Prairie 925

Burglary in Progress: Sponsored by the Minnetonka Police Department and Coon Rapids Police Department. Two patrol officers respond to a call from 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.

1st place Team # 1 Anoka County Sheriff 444
2nd place Team # 1 Minnetonka Police 884
3rd place Team # 2 Woodbury Police 575
4th place Team # 2 Coon Rapids Police 763
5th place Team # 3 Maple Grove Police 775



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Crime Prevention: Sponsored by the Minnesota Crime Prevention Practitioners, Inc. Team members will meet the new home owner to make a 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 10 areas as follow: Perimeter Prevention Strategies; Exterior Prevention; Interior Prevention Strategies; Use of 9-1-1; Reporting Suspicious Activity; Neighborhood Crime Watch; Personal Safety/Fraud Prevention; Local Programs Offered; Alarm Systems; Team Participation.

1st place Team # 1 Plymouth Police 905
2nd place Team # 2 Brooklyn Park Police 655
3rd place Team # 1 Bloomington Police 624
4th place Team # 3 St. Louis Park Police 505
5th place Team # 3 Stearns County Sheriff 250

Crime Scene Search: Sponsored by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Department. 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 the 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. Any other equipment you may want to use in processing the scene, you are allowed to bring with you.

1st place Team # 1 Maple Grove Police 775
2nd place Team # 1 Brooklyn Park Police 655
3rd place Team # 1 Woodbury Police 575
4th place Team # 1 Minnesota State Patrol 518
5th place Team # 1 Stearns County Sheriff 250

Domestic Crisis Intervention: Sponsored by the Saint Louis County Sheriff's Department. Two patrol officers have been assigned to respond to an unknown domestic disturbance. Another car is available as 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.

1st place Team # 1 Maple Grove Police 775
2nd place Team # 1 Maplewood Police 57
3rd place Team # 1 Dakota County Sheriff 523
4th place Team # 1 St Paul Police 454
5th place Team # 4 Edina / Eden Prairie Police 925



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Emergency First Aid: Sponsored by the 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 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; the appropriateness and thoroughness of the response to the injuries they find. If available, CPR administration will be rated by a mechanical resuscitation mannequin.

1st place Team # 1 Chaska Police 421
2nd place Team # 2 Fridley Police 886
3rd place Team # 1 Stillwater Police 521
4th place Team # 2 Ramsey County Sheriff 2
5th place Team # 1 Mankato Police 243

Hostage Negotiations: Sponsored by United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation. 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.

1st place Team # 1 Hennepin County Sheriff 744
2nd place Team # 1 Duluth Police 244
3rd place Team # 3 Moorhead Police 639
4th place Team # 1 Chaska Police 421
5th place Team # 1 Moorhead Police 639

Street Decisions: Sponsored by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Department and the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department. Each explorer was placed in a series of decisional shooting situations. The firearms will be laser-equipped; individuals score on their judgement. The total score will determine the team winner.

1st place Team # 1 Maple Grove Police 775
2nd place Team # 3 Washington County Sheriff 528
3rd place Team # 1 Blaine Police 939
4th place Team # 2 Maplewood Police 57
5th place Team # 1 Chaska Police 421



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Traffic Accident Investigation: Sponsored by the 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 accident investigation notebook will be furnished.

1st place Team # 1 Fridley Police 886
2nd place Team # 1 Roseville Police 574
3rd place Team # 3 Stearns County Sheriff 250
4th place Team # 1 Stillwater Police 521
5th place Team # 1 Coon Rapids Police 763

Traffic Stop: Sponsored by Minneapolis Community College, Center for Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement. 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 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.

1st place Team # 2 St Paul Police 454
2nd place Team # 4 Crow Wing County Sheriff 87
3rd place Team # 1 St. Louis Park Police 505
4th place Team # 1 Minneapolis Police 943
5th place Team # 1 Fridley Police 886

White Collar Crime: Sponsored by the Hennepin County Attorney's Office. 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 has 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 systems on the property as promised by the sales representative. 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.

1st place Team # 3 Duluth Police 244
2nd place Team # 5 Edina / Eden Prairie Police 925
3rd place Team # 3 St Paul Police 454
4th place Team # 2 Maplewood Police 57
5th place Team # 3 Fridley Police 886



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Academic Honors

Criminal Profiling: Sponsored by St. Cloud State University.

1st place	Mankato Police 243
2nd place	Wright County Sheriff 641
3rd place	New Hope Police 915
4th place	Crow Wing County Sheriff 87
5th place	Stearns County Sheriff 250

Child Abuse: Sponsored by Hennepin County Attorneys Office.

1st place	Coon Rapids Police 763
2nd place	Apple Valley Police 571
3rd place	Forest Lake Police 515
4th place	Anoka Police 996
5th place	Maple Grove Police 775

Police Ethics: Sponsored by the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association.

1st place	New Brighton Police 554
2nd place	Stearns County Sheriff 250
3rd place	Coon Rapids Police 763
4th place	Richfield Police 447
5th place	Anoka Police 996

Stress Management: Sponsored by the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association.

1st place	Minnetonka Police 884
2nd place	Plymouth Police 905
3rd place	Sherburne County Sheriff 2036
4th place	Apple Valley Police 571
5th place	Anoka Police 996



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Pistol Shoot Individual Honors: 265 Explorers from 38 posts participated in this years shoot.

Slow fire:

1st Place	92 3x	Neilee Broman	Maple Grove Police 775
2nd Place	90 1x	Jon Schnider	Washington County Sheriff 2528
3rd Place	88 1x	Hans Gilbert	Austin Police 124
4th Place	87 1x 235 1x	Arther Wallin	Minnetonka Police 884
5th Place	87 1x 233 1x	Brandon Kuske	Edina / Eden Prairie Police 925

Timed fire:

1st Place	85 2x	Philip Windschitl	Rochester Police 574
2nd Place	85 1x	Kelly Bambridge	Roseville Police 574
3rd Place	84 0x	Cory Fitch	Hastings Police 567
4th Place	84 4x	Chris Cummings	Hastings Police 567
5th Place	82 1x	Liz White	Minnetonka Police 884

Rapid fire:

1st Place	86 1x	Kal Nordby	New Hope Police 915
2nd Place	81 2x	Greg Pardum	Bloomington Police 624
3rd Place	80 1x	Travis Nixa	Rochester Police 574
4th Place	80 0x	Sara Barilla	Washington County Sheriff 2528
5th Place	75 1x	Anthony Laursen	Edina / Eden Prairie Police 925

Aggregate:

Match Winner	275 7x	Scott Thompson	Duluth Police 244
2nd Place	256 3x	Tony Kieffer	Edina / Eden Prairie Police 925
3rd Place	254 3x	Jamie Floret	Stearns County Sheriff 2250
4th Place	253 3x	Jesse Montgomery	Duluth Police 244
5th Place	251 5x	Eric Bohrer	Roseville Police 574



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Pistol Shoot Team Honors:

1st Place

Minnetonka Police 884

Team 1

Andrew Pike	79	1	x	75	1	x	72	0	x	226	2	x
Arthur Wallin	87	1	x	74	0	x	74	0	x	235	1	x
Dave Latta	84	1	x	75	1	x	72	0	x	231	2	x
Lauren Anderson	85	0	x	72	0	x	72	0	x	229	0	x
	335	3	x	296	2	x	290	0	x	921	5	x

2nd Place

Roseville Police 574

Team 1

Derrick Davis	71	1	x	71	1	x	55	0	x	197	2	x
Eric Bohrer	93	4	x	87	0	x	71	1	x	251	5	x
Julie Swenson	59	0	x	76	1	x	67	0	x	202	1	x
Kelly Bambridge	70	0	x	85	1	x	55	0	x	210	1	x
	293	5	x	319	3	x	248	1	x	860	9	x

3rd Place

Stearns County Sheriff

2250 Team 1

Jamie Florek	83	0	x	84	1	x	87	2	x	254	3	x
Jason Koczur	76	0	x	64	0	x	65	0	x	205	0	x
Ryan Holthaus	77	1	x	56	0	x	65	1	x	198	2	x
Scott Romstad	63	0	x	68	0	x	72	0	x	203	0	x
	299	1	x	272	1	x	289	3	x	860	5	x

4th Place

Edina/Eden Prairie

Police 925 Team 2

Brandon Kuske	871	x	75	0	x	71	0	x	233	1	x
John Forseth	770	x	67	0	x	48	0	x	192	0	x
Kris Anderson	823	x	74	1	x	57	0	x	213	4	x
RJ Akerlund	812	x	71	0	x	56	0	x	208	2	x
	3276	x	287	1	x	232	0	x	846	7	x

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5th Place

Redwood Falls Police

447 Team 1

Aaron Hommerching	750	x	41	0	x	50	0	x	166	0	x
Katrina Sullivan	710	x	79	0	x	75	0	x	225	0	x
Neil DeBleick	770	x	79	2	x	59	0	x	215	2	x
Scott Kodet	830	x	75	1	x	72	0	x	230	1	x
	3060	x	274	3	x	256	0	x	836	3	x



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Other Honors

Air Pistol Competition: 157 Explorer Shooters

1st place	270 8x	Katrina Sullivan	Redwood Falls Police
2nd place	258 5x	Dennis Peterson	Crow Wing County Sheriff
3rd place	257 6x	Kyle Warner	Dakota County Sheriff
4th place	245 4x	Neil DeBlieck	Redwood Falls Police
5th place	239 1x	Sara Bariller	Washington County Sheriff

Sample Police Examination: 141 Explorers representing 26 posts participated in the exam.

1st place	Robbie Gursta	Bloomington Police 624
2nd place	Andrew McFarlane	Moorhead Police 639
3rd place	Ken Young	Woodbury Police 575
4th place	Melissa Neil	Northfield Police 6400
5th place	Jon McAtee	Maplewood Police 57

2.2 Mile Fun Run: 42 participants

Male:

1st place	Troy Stransky	11:44	Mankato Police
2nd place	Matt Godxius	12:09	St. Louis County Sheriff's Office
3rd place	Joel Voxland	13:05	Moorhead Police
4th place	Travis Lewis	13:14	Springfield Police
5th place	David Johnson	13:47	Maple Grove Police

Female:

1st place	Emily Erdahl	18:31	Minnetonka Police
2nd place	Juntue Howard	20:20	New Brighton Police
3rd place	Miranda Simons	20:48	Brooklyn Park Police
4th place	Jyssica Peterson	23:24	Champlin Police
5th place	Karen Eggleston	25:24	Roseville Police
5th place	Julie Severson	25:24	Roseville Police