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**Arrest and Search:** Sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration U.S. Department of Justice. 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.

1st place      Team # 2 Eagan Police  
2nd place      Team # 1 Apple Valley Police  
3rd place      Team # 2 St Paul Police  
4th place      Team # 1 Austin Police  
5th place      Team # 1 Champlin Police

**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 New Brighton Police  
2nd place      Team # 2 Woodbury Police  
3rd place      Team # 1 Minnetonka Police  
4th place      Team # 1 Edina / Eden Prairie Police  
5th place      Team # 2 St Paul Police

**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 # 2 Minnetonka Police  
2nd place      Team # 2 Eagan Police  
3rd place      Team # 2 St Paul Police  
4th place      Team # 2 Maplewood Police  
5th place      Team # 2 Ramsey County Sheriff



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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 &  
Traveling Trophy      Team # 1 Stearns County Sheriff  
2nd place              Team # 2 Minnetonka Police  
3rd place              Team # 1 Burnsville Police  
4th place              Team # 1 Fairmont Police  
5th place              Team # 2 Edina / Eden Prairie Police

**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  
2nd place              Team # 1 Crow Wing County Sheriff  
3rd place              Team # 1 Minnesota State Patrol  
4th place              Team # 1 Hennepin County Sheriff  
5th place              Team # 1 Fridley Police

**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  
2nd place              Team # 1 Eagan Police  
3rd place              Team # 1 Stearns County Sheriff  
4th place              Team # 2 Champlin Police  
5th place              Team # 1 Stillwater Police



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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 # 2 Stearns County Sheriff  
2nd place      Team # 2 Hasting Police  
3rd place      Team # 2 Forest Lake Police  
4th place      Team # 2 Mankato Police  
5th place      Team # 1 Crow Wing County Sheriff

**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 St Louis Park Police  
2nd place      Team # 1 Anoka Police  
3rd place      Team # 1 Dakota County Sheriff  
4th place      Team # 1 Minnetonka Police  
5th place      Team # 1 Duluth Police

**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 # 2 St Louis Park Police  
2nd place      Team # 2 Minnetonka Police  
3rd place      Team # 1 Brooklyn Park Police  
4th place      Team # 1 Stillwater Police  
5th place      Team # 2 Roseville Police



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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 Crow Wing County Sheriff  
3rd place      Team # 2 Forest Lake Police  
4th place      Team # 2 St Louis Park Police  
5th place      Team # 1 Edina / Eden Prairie Police

**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 Plymouth Police  
2nd place      Team # 2 Chaska Police  
3rd place      Team # 1 St Louis County Sheriff  
4th place      Team # 2 Maple Grove Police  
5th place      Team # 1 Minnesota State Patrol

**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 # 2 Bloomington Police  
2nd place      Team # 1 St Paul Police  
3rd place      Team # 2 Columbia Heights Police  
4th place      Team # 1 Apple Valley Police  
5th place      Team # 2 Ramsey County Sheriff



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## Academic Honors

**Assisting K-9 On Scene: Sponsored by St Paul Police. All posts Scored 100%**

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 1st place  | Stearns County Sheriff  |
| 2nd place  | Minneapolis Police      |
| 3rd place  | Forest Lake Police      |
| 4th place  | St Paul Police          |
| 5th place  | Minnesota State Patrol  |
| 6th place  | Wright County Sheriff   |
| 7th place  | New Brighton Police     |
| 8th place  | Roseville Police        |
| 9th place  | St Louis Park Police    |
| 10th place | St Louis County Sheriff |

**Computer Fraud - Cybercrime: Sponsored by Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.**

|           |                    |
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| 1st place | Stillwater Police  |
| 2nd place | Anoka Police       |
| 3rd place | Roseville Police   |
| 4th place | Fridley Police     |
| 5th place | Forest Lake Police |

**Extremist Groups: Sponsored by St Paul Police.**

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1st place | Anoka County Sheriff  |
| 2nd place | Ramsey County Sheriff |
| 3rd place | Stearns               |
| 4th place | Minneapolis Police    |
| 5th place | Anoka Police          |

**Juvenile Issues: Sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.**

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1st place | Ramsey County Sheriff |
| 2nd place | Duluth Police         |
| 3rd place | Forest Lake Police    |
| 4th place | St Louis Park Police  |
| 5th place | Coon Rapids Police    |



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## Other Honors

### Air Pistol Competition: 98 Explorer Shooters

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|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st place | Sara Barilla  | Washington County Sheriff   |
| 2nd place | Tony Laursen  | Edina / Eden Prairie Police |
| 3rd place | Arther Wallin | Minnetonka Police           |
| 4th place | Chad Michaels | Inver Grove Heights         |
| 5th place | Derek Lustig  | Anoka County Sheriff        |

### Sample Police Examination: 111 Explorers representing 29 posts participated in the exam.

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| 1st place | Adam Moore       | Ramsey County Sheriff |
| 2nd place | Richard Talbot   | Roseville Police      |
| 3rd place | Colleen Stack    | New Brighton Police   |
| 4th place | Nate King        | Maplewood Police      |
| 5th place | Richard Davidson | Duluth Police         |

### 2.2 Mile Fun Run:

#### Male:

|           |                |       |                    |
|-----------|----------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1st place | Troy Stransky  | 12:19 | Mankato Police     |
| 2nd place | Jim Diffley    | 12:59 | Blaine Police      |
| 2nd place | Arthur Wallin  | 12:59 | Minnetonka Police  |
| 3rd place | Mike Rewitzer  | 13:10 | Coon Rapids Police |
| 4th place | Mike Murphy    | 13:11 | Northfield Police  |
| 5th place | Justin Boshart | 13:12 | Fairmount Police   |

#### Female:

|           |                  |       |                       |
|-----------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1st place | Lynnette Eastrem | 15:33 | Northfield Police     |
| 2nd place | Emily Erdahl     | 16:13 | Minnetonka Police     |
| 3rd place | Alison Ribar     | 16:33 | Burnsville Police     |
| 4th place | Heather Krause   | 16:59 | Wright County Sheriff |
| 5th place | Erin Alexander   | 17:37 | Coon Rapids Police    |