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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	Minnetonka Police
2nd place	Team # 1	Minnetonka Police
3rd place	Team # 1	Duluth Police
4th place	Team # 1	Eagan Police
5th place	Team # 1	Hudson 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 # 3	Minnetonka Police
2nd place	Team # 3	Woodbury Police
3rd place	Team # 3	Apple Valley Police
4th place	Team # 2	St. Louis County Sheriff
5th place	Team # 3	Bloomington 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 # 3	Minnetonka Police
2nd place	Team # 3	Edina / Eden Prairie Police
3rd place	Team # 2	St. Louis County Sheriff
4th place	Team # 1	Austin Police
5th place	Team # 3	Apple Valley Police

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 # 2	Plymouth Police
2nd place	Team # 1	Stearns County Sheriff
3rd place	Team # 4	St. Paul Police
4th place	Team # 1	Austin Police
5th place	Team # 1	Roseville Police



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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	Stearns County Sheriff
2nd place	Team # 1	Brooklyn Center Police
3rd place	Team # 4	Minnetonka Police
4th place	Team # 1	St. Louis Park Police
5th place	Team # 1	Plymouth 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 # 2	Apple Valley Police
2nd place	Team # 2	Eagan Police
3rd place	Team # 1	Stearns County Sheriff
4th place	Team # 5	Edina / Eden Prairie Police
5th place	Team # 2	New Brighton Police

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	Maple Grove Police
2nd place	Team # 1	Blaine Police
3rd place	Team # 4	Minnetonka Police
4th place	Team # 1	Coon Rapids Police
5th place	Team # 1	Fridley Police

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	Minnesota State Patrol
2nd place	Team # 1	Champlin Police
3rd place	Team # 3	Woodbury Police
4th place	Team # 1	Eagan Police
5th place	Team # 1	Hennepin County Sheriff



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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 judgment. The total score will determine the team winner.

1st place	Team # 4	Edina / Eden Prairie Police
2nd place	Team # 4	Richfield Police
3rd place	Team # 4	Stearns County Sheriff
4th place	Team # 4	Maplewood Police
5th place	Team # 4	Minnesota State Patrol

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	Minnesota State Patrol
2nd place	Team # 4	Minnetonka Police
3rd place	Team # 4	Edina / Eden Prairie Police
4th place	Team # 1	Edina / Eden Prairie Police
5th place	Team # 1	Richfield 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 #1	Minnesota State Patrol
2nd place	Team # 1	St. Louis Park Police
3rd place	Team # 2	Blaine Police
4th place	Team # 1	Champlin Police
5th place	Team # 1	Maple Grove Police



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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 # 1 St. Louis Park Police
2nd place Team # 1 Ramsey County Sheriff
3rd place Team # 2 Apple Valley Police
4th place Team # 2 Maplewood Police
5th place Team # 2 Washington County Sheriff

Academic Honors

Investigating Child Abuse: Sponsored by Hennepin County Attorney's Office.

1st place Ramsey County Sheriff
2nd place Apple Valley Police
3rd place Minnesota State Patrol
4th place Plymouth Police
5th place Coon Rapids Police

Critical Incident Stress Management: Sponsored by Metro Regional Critical Incident Stress Management Team.

1st place Fridley Police
2nd place Richfield Police
3rd place Forest Lake Police
4th place Blaine Police
5th place Minnesota State Patrol

Search & Rescue Canine: Sponsored by North American Search Dog Network.

1st place Washington County Sheriff
2nd place Minnesota State Patrol
3rd place Minneapolis Police
4th place Fridley Police
5th place Brooklyn Park Police

Graffiti: Sponsored by Graffiti, Inc.

1st place Eagan Police
2nd place Minnesota State Patrol
3rd place Washington County Sheriff
4th place Wright County Sheriff
5th place Minnetonka Police

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Other Honors

Air Pistol Competition:

1st place	249 8x	Sara Barilla	Washington County Sheriff
2nd place	247 8x	Tony Laursen	Edina / Eden Prairie Police
3rd place	236 3x	Rose Mattie	New Hope Police
4th place	222 6x	David Valasquez	Eagan Police
5th place	207 4x	Chris Long	New Hope Police

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

1st place	Zak Chlebeck	New Brighton Police
2nd place	Katie Winckler	Bloomington Police
3rd place	John Cajacob	Eagan Police
4th place	Dale Porter	Duluth Police
5th place	Matt Wieland	Washington County Sheriff

2.2 Mile Fun Run:

Male:

1st place	Jason Porteous	13:00	Edina / Eden Prairie Police
2nd place	Kyle Par	13:12	Maple Grove Police
3rd place	Joshua Froelke	13:14	Minnesota State Patrol
4th place	Adam Kramer	13:18	Edina / Eden Prairie Police
5th place	Kevin Thiry	13:20	St. Louis County Sheriff

Female:

1st place	Allison Ribar	15:41	Burnsville Police
2nd place	Megan Martin	16:38	Forest Lake Police
3rd place	Emily Erdahl	16:52	Minnetonka Police
4th place	Colleen Johnson	19:05	Park Rapids Police
5th place	Rose Mattie	19:38	New Hope Police