



# 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

- Knowledge of different building entry techniques.
- Knowledge of the various types of drug packaging and other evidence associated with drug cases
- Identification of behavior cues
- Delegation of duties/team member roles
- Procedural knowledge of crime scene investigation, evidence handling and collection
- Criteria for probable cause arrests and issues involving the Miranda warnings
- Knowledge of de-escalation techniques for highly emotional situations.
- Officer Safety skills
- Use of information gathering and sharing with other police personnel

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Dakota County Sheriff	Team A
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Coon Rapids Police	Team C
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Bloomington Police	Team B
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Burnsville Police	Team B
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Mankato Police	Team D

## Bomb Threat Response

Presented by: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms & Explosives  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

- Ability to develop rapport with a subject
- Proper room environment
- Ability to develop lines of questioning and ask different types of questions
- Identification of behavior cues
- Delegation of duties/team member roles
- Procedural knowledge of crime scene investigation and evidence handling
- Criteria for probable cause arrests and issues involving the Miranda warnings
- Procedural knowledge of evacuations and control of scene
- Knowledge of bomb technology

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Blaine Police	Team C
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Stearns County Sheriff	Team A
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Maple Grove Police	Team A
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Crystal Police	Team A
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Plymouth Police	Team B



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## Burglary in Progress

Presented by: Coon Rapids Police & Washington County Sheriff

- Officer Safety
- Safe and proper handcuffing techniques
- Safe and proper searching of suspects
- Safe and tactical approach and search of a building
- Interviewing
- Investigative skills

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Washington County Sheriff	Team A
2 <sup>ND</sup>	St. Louis Park Police	Team A
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Richfield Police	Team A
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Blaine Police (Tie)	Team C
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Rice County Sheriff (Tie)	Team A

## Crime Prevention

Presented by: Minnesota Crime Prevention Association

- Eye Contact
- Introductions
- Working as a Team
- Greetings
- Perimeter Crime Prevention
- Exterior Crime Prevention
- Interior Crime Prevention

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Bloomington Police	Team A
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Moorhead Police	Team A
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Edina / Eden Prairie Police	Team D
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Washington County Sheriff	Team A
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Edina / Eden Prairie Police	Team A



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## Crime Scene Search

Presented by: Hennepin County Sheriff Office

- Proper room environment
- Ability to develop lines of questioning and ask different types of questions
- Identification of behavior cues
- Delegation of duties/team member roles
- Procedural knowledge of crime scene investigation, evidence handling and collection
- Criteria for probable cause arrests and issues involving the Miranda warnings
- Procedural knowledge of evacuations and control of scene
- Knowledge of evidence location using the 3, 4, 5 method

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Hennepin County Sheriff	Team A
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Brooklyn Center Police	Team A
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Moorhead Police	Team A
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Mankato Police	Team C
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Brooklyn Park Police	Team C

## Domestic Crisis Intervention

Presented by: St. Louis County Sheriff Office

- Proper room environment
- Ability to develop lines of questioning and ask different types of questions
- Identification of behavior cues
- Delegation of duties/team member roles
- Procedural knowledge of crime scene investigation, evidence handling and collection
- Criteria for probable cause arrests and issues involving the Miranda warnings
- Knowledge of de-escalation techniques for highly emotional situations
- Officer safety skills

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Washington County Sheriff	Team A
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Stearns County Sheriff	Team B
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Wright County Sheriff	Team B
4 <sup>TH</sup>	St. Paul Police	Team A
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Minnetonka Police	Team C



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## Emergency Field First Aid

Presented by: Medics Training Incorporated

- Proper room environment
- Ability to develop lines of questioning and ask different types of questions
- Identification of behavior cues
- Delegation of duties/team member roles
- Procedural knowledge of crime scene investigation, evidence handling and collection
- Criteria for probable cause arrests and issues involving the Miranda warnings
- Knowledge of de-escalation techniques for highly emotional situations
- Officer safety skills
- Knowledge of First Aid and CPR protocol

1 <sup>st</sup>	Blaine Police	Team A
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Anoka County Sheriff	Team A
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Hennepin County Sheriff	Team A
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Plymouth Police	Team A
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Minnetonka Police	Team A

## Hostage Negotiation

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

- Ability to develop lines of questioning and ask different types of questions
- Identification of behavior cues
- Delegation of duties/team member roles
- Procedural knowledge of crime scene investigation, evidence handling and collection
- Criteria for probable cause arrests and issues involving the Miranda warnings
- Knowledge of de-escalation techniques for highly emotional situations.
- Officer Safety skills
- Use of information gathering and sharing with other police personnel.
- General Knowledge of Police Negotiation skills and procedures

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Ramsey County Sheriff	Team A
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Bloomington Police	Team B
3 <sup>RD</sup>	St. Louis Park Police	Team A
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Apple Valley Police	Team A
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Minnetonka Police	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

- Your team is the on-call investigative unit for a violent crime task force and you have just been paged to respond to the police department to assist the patrol division.
- The team will need to have knowledge in the following areas:
- Ability to develop rapport with a subject.
- Proper room environment.
- Ability to develop lines of questioning & ask different types of questions.
- Identification of behavior cues.
- Problem solving and intelligence sharing skills.
- Delegation of duties/team member roles.
- Minnesota criminal procedures in regards to interviewing/interrogation, search/arrest warrants.
- Procedural knowledge of crime scene investigation & evidence handling.
- Criteria for probable cause arrests and issues involving the Miranda warnings.

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Plymouth Police	Team A
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Inver Grove Heights Police	Team A
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Bloomington Police	Team A
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Minnetonka Police	Team A
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Wright County Sheriff	Team A



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## Street Decisions

Presented by: Hennepin County Sheriff

- Knowledge of State Statutes for Use of Force
- Knowledge of State Statutes for Deadly Use of Force
- Knowledge of Less than Lethal Use of Force
- Proper Use and handling of Weapons
- Identification of behavior cues
- Procedural knowledge of crime scene investigation, evidence handling and collection
- Knowledge of de-escalation techniques for highly emotional situations
- Officer safety skills

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Minnetonka Police	Team A
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Moorhead Police	Team A
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Anoka Police	Team A
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Bloomington Police	Team A
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Duluth Police	Team A

## Traffic Accident Investigation

Presented by: Minnesota State Patrol

- Securing the area using proper approach and placement of patrol vehicles
- Ability to develop lines of questioning and ask different types of questions.
- Identification of behavior cues.
- Delegation of duties/team member roles.
- Procedural knowledge of crime scene investigation, evidence handling and collection.
- Knowledge of the 3,4,5 measurement method.
- Criteria for probable cause arrests and issues involving the Miranda warnings.
- Knowledge of de-escalation techniques for highly emotional situations.
- Officer Safety skills

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Washington County Sheriff	Team B
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Ramsey County Sheriff	Team C
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Mankato Police	Team B
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Maple Grove Police	Team A
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Apply Valley Police	Team B



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## Traffic Stop

Presented by: Plymouth Police

- Role contact and cover officers
- Verbal skills
- Arrest procedures
- Handcuffing techniques
- Searching techniques
- Proper use of force to possibly include deadly force

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Ramsey County Sheriff	Team A
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Blaine Police	Team B
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Plymouth Police	Team A
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Blaine Police	Team A
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Burnsville Police	Team A

## White Collar Crime

Presented by: Champlin Police Department

- Plan prior to entry
- Entry and scene control
- Suspect search
- Completeness of their interviews
- Search of the business
- Teamwork
- Suspect identification
- Weapons found
- Gathering of evidence

1 <sup>ST</sup>	St. Paul Police	Team D
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Plymouth Police	Team B
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Ramsey County Sheriff	Team C
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Wright County Sheriff	Team A
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Brooklyn Park Police	Team C

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## Academic Sessions

### K-9

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Plymouth Police
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Wright County Sheriff
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Faribault Police
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Ramsey County Sheriff
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Washington County

## Use of Force / Defensive Tactics

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Crystal Police
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Moorhead Police
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Plymouth Police
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Faribault Police
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Forest Lake Police

## SWAT

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Minnetonka Police
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Ramsey County Sheriff
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Anoka Police
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Washington County Sheriff
- 5<sup>TH</sup> St. Louis County Sheriff

## Tazer

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Plymouth Police
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Minnetonka Police
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Moorhead Police
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Chaska Police
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Hasting Police



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### Sample Police Exam

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93 Participants

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Jeremy Vangunst
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Ted Aspens
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Mike Bengston
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Andy Struffert
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Daniel Berndsten

### Air Pistol Competition

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1 <sup>ST</sup>	Luke Nelson	Anoka County Sheriff	274 16x
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Matthew Dick	Anoka County Sheriff	262 11x
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Jacob Otterson	Maple Grove Police	250 8x
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Mason Gorgos	St. Paul Police	248 10x
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Sylvane Gibson	St. Paul Police	246 8x

### Fun Run

Presented by: Troy Pepin

#### Explorer - Female

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ashley Swesen	16:19
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Claire Schwitear	17:43
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bailey Stiever	17:44

#### Explorer - Males

1 <sup>st</sup>	Shawn Irvin	12:55
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeremy Morcoch	13:15
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Kreft	13:47

#### Advisor - Females

#### Advisor - Males

Scott Kostohryz	15:31
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## 5K Run:

### Explorer - Females

1 <sup>st</sup>	Adam K	17:09
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ben Theraldson	19:14
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joe Urman	22:02

### Explorer - Males

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kathy MckAndrew	22:34
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anna Olson	29:45
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jacque Hardrath	39:24

### Advisor - Females

Erica Halverson	22:46
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### Advisor – Males

Chris Martin	25:50
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## Participating Member Posts:

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

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