



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

December 30, 2011

Dear Chief Law Enforcement Officer,

This letter is to extend an invitation to the Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer State Conference.

First spoken by Franklin D. Roosevelt, our theme for this conference is "We can not always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future." This statement reflects the dedication and commitment by your advisors and your agencies as we continue to help hundreds of Minnesota youth decide if a career in law enforcement is right for them.

The 37th Annual Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorers State Conference will be held in Rochester, Minnesota on April 19 – April 22, 2012. The events at the conference are planned to expand the knowledge and leadership potential of all participants and provide an opportunity for explorers from across the state to compete for college scholarship funds. Patti Wetterling will be our guest speaker and will present at our academic sessions.

Law Enforcement Explorers from your organization and over 700 other explorers from across the state are planning to attend. This conference is a tradition in Minnesota Law Enforcement that has had a tremendous impact on young people for almost 40 years. Several academic sessions have been scheduled to increase the knowledge of the explorers and scenario based competitions will educate and evaluate the participant's skills and training. Scenarios include responding to Domestic Disturbances, Traffic Accident Investigation, Hostage Situations, Burglary in Progress, Search and Arrest, Traffic Stops, White Collar Crime, Crime Scene Processing, and several other challenging scenarios. The explorers are dispatched to a realistic scenario where they will perform as a team of Police Officers. Scenarios are presented by experts from across the region.

I would like to invite you and a guest to this year's conference. You are welcome to attend the entire conference or merely provide your support at the award ceremony on Saturday evening. Please contact DuWayne Dixon at (952) 334-0557 to secure your attendance to the conference. You will also need to contact the Marriot to reserve lodging at this year's conference. The cost for you to attend the conference is \$80 per room plus tax per night with double occupancy. The Marriot's address is 101 1st Avenue Southwest, Rochester, MN, 55902. They can be reached at 877.623.7775. Reservations must be received by April 1, 2012.

Our registration desk will be located on the second floor of the Double Tree Hotel. Please come and see us when you arrive or after you have check in to the Marriot to get your conference materials.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Kostohryz", written over a horizontal line.

Scott Kostohryz
MLEEA Chairperson