



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

Winners of the 1998 National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference

Each national Law Enforcement Explorer conference has both individual and team competition in a number of areas. Individuals and teams work all year to compete in the various categories. We would like to recognize the winners once again.

To all these winners-both team and individual - CONGRATULATIONS! You showed what happens when talent, skill, and practice come together. It is truly a win, win, win situation. The Explorer wins, the Explorer post wins, and the local town or community wins.

We hope that you'll be encouraged to participate in the year 2000!

Team Competitions

ARREST AND SEARCH TECHNIQUES

- First Place Post 310, Team A Tyler Police Department, Texas
- Second Place Post 1, Team A Scituate Police Department, New Jersey
- Third Place Post 154, Team A Howell Township Police Department, New Jersey
- Fourth Place Post 515, Team A Forest Lake Police Department, Minnesota
- Fifth Place Post 934, Team A Delhi Township Police Department, Cincinnati, Ohio

BOMB THREAT RESPONSE

- First Place Post 1, Team B Branchburg Police Department, New Jersey
- Second Place Post 555, Team A St. Clair County Police Department, Minnesota
- Third Place Post 368, Team B Verona Police Department, Wisconsin
- Fourth Place Post 554, Team A New Brighton Police Department, Minnesota
- Fifth Place Post 884, Team B Minnetonka Police Department, Minnesota

BURGLARY IN PROGRESS

- First Place Post 2188, Team D Roxbury Township Police Department, New Jersey
- Second Place Post 1445, Team B Elgin Police Department, Illinois
- Third Place Post 2734, Team A Edmonds Police Department, Washington
- Fourth Place Post 2660, Team B Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Ohio
- Fifth Place Post 9759, Team A St. Louis County Police Department, Missouri

CRIME SCENE SEARCH

- First Place Post 99, Team A Winthrop Police Department, Massachusetts
- Second Place Post 322, Team A Sterling Police Department, Colorado
- Third Place Post 1445, Team B Elgin Police Department, Massachusetts
- Fourth Place Post 884, Team A Minnetonka Police Department, Minnesota
- Fifth Place Post 800, Team A Metro - Dade Police Explorers, Florida



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CRIME PREVENTION

First Place Post 90, Team A Tulsa Police Department, Oklahoma
Second Place Post 1986, Team A Montgomery County Police Department, Maryland
Third Place Post 761, Team A Richardson Police Department, Texas
Fourth Place Post 2721, Team B Topeka Police Department, Kansas
Fifth Place Post 4701, Team A U.S. Customs Service, New York

DOMESTIC CRISIS INTERVENTION

First Place Post 58, Team A Fort Worth Police Department, Texas
Second Place Post 763, Team A Coon Rapids Police Department, Minnesota
Third Place Post 505 Team A Cincinnati Police Department, Ohio
Fourth Place Post 2080, Team A Sterling Heights Police Department, Michigan
Fifth Place Post 900, Team A Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, Florida

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First Place Post 810, Team A San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, California
Second Place Post 281, Team B Township of Ocean Police Department, New Jersey
Third Place Post 2528, Team A Washington County Sheriff's Office, Minnesota
Fourth Place Post 154, Team A Howell Township Police Department, New Jersey
Fifth Place Post 401, Team A U.S. Customs Service, Hawaii

HOSTAGE NEGOTIATION

First Place Post 800, Team B Metro - Dade Police Explorers, Florida
Second Place Post 125, Team C Carrollton Police Explorers, Texas
Third Place Post 2105, Team B Douglas County Sheriff's Department, Nevada
Fourth Place Post 9759, Team A St. Louis County Police Department, Missouri
Fifth Place Post 844, Team A Menlo Park Police Department, California

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

First Place Post 900, Team B Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, Florida
Second Place Post 2505, Team A Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Nevada
Third Place Post 2590, Team B South Lake Tahoe Police Department, Nevada
Fourth Place Post 300, Team A Fox Lake Police Department, Illinois
Fifth Place Post 1978, Team A Los Angeles Police Department, California



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TRAFFIC STOP

First Place Post 800, Team B Metro - Dade Police Department, Florida
Second Place Post 1551, Team A Madison Heights Police Department, Wisconsin
Third Place Post 925, Team A Edina Police Department, Minnesota
Fourth Place Post 554, Team A New Brighton Police Department, Minnesota
Fifth Place Post 2850, Team A Fort Wayne Police Department, Indiana

WHITE-COLLAR CRIME

First Place Post 9926, Team A Appleton Police Department, Wisconsin
Second Place Post 241, Team A Greensboro Police Department, North Carolina
Third Place Post 2910, Team C Chandler Police Department, Arizona
Fourth Place Post 2029, Team A Milford Police Department, Massachusetts
Fifth Place Post 505, Team A Dallas Police Department, Texas

EMERGENCY FIELD FIRST AID

First Place Post 2744, Team A Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Minnesota
Second Place Post 2721, Team A Topeka Police Department, Kansas
Third Place Post 501, Team B Eugene Police Department, Oregon
Fourth Place Post 2250, Team A Stearns County Sheriff's Department, Minnesota
Fifth Place Post 142, Team A Des Plaines Police Department, Illinois



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Awards Presented in Local Ceremonies

CRIME PREVENTION

First Place Post 21 Des Moines Police Explorers, Iowa
Second Place Post 201 Longview Police Explorers, Texas
Third Place Post 9346 Overland Police Explorers, Missouri

COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Place Post 1986 Montgomery County Police Explorers, Maryland
Second Place Post 288 Hammond Police Explorers, Indiana
Third Place Post 279 Fairfield Police Explorers, Connecticut

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

First Place Post 4701 U.S. Customs Explorers, JFK Airport, New York
Second Place Post 90 Tulsa Police Explorers, Oklahoma
Third Place Post 2934 Delhi Township Police Explorers, Ohio



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Winners: Individual Competitions

AIR PISTOL COMPETITION .177 CALIBER

First Place Kyle Jordan, Post 2910 Chandler Police Department, Arizona
Second Place Robert Ortenzi, Post 154 Howell Township Police Department, New Jersey
Third Place Brandon Lane, Post 241 Greensboro Police Department, North Carolina

.38 CALIBER PISTOL COMPETITION

Top 20 Shooters Are:

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| 1. Nick Gulley | Post 2029 | Greenwood Village Explorer Post, Denver, Colorado |
| 2. Mike Arseneau | Post 2250 | Stearns County Sheriff's Department, St. Cloud, Minnesota |
| 3. Tara Mulkearns | Post 2911 | U.S. Customs Service, Tampa, Florida |
| 4. Rodrigo Mello | Post 471 | Cooper City Police Department, Miami Lakes, Florida |
| 5. Frank Holloway | Post 900 | Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, Seminole, Florida |
| 6. Pam Cook | Post 2912 | City of Pinellas Park Police, Seminole, Florida |
| 7. Matt Frantesl | Post 2250 | Stearns County Sheriff's Office, St. Cloud, Minnesota |
| 8. Jeffrey Cordes | Post 900 | Multnomah County Police Department, Portland, Oregon |
| 9. Charles McMichael | Post 941 | Spokane Police Department, Spokane, Washington |
| 10. Melissa Deluney | Post 624 | Bloomington Police Department, Minneapolis, Minnesota |
| 11. Scott Van Raalten | Post 2053 | So. Borough Police/DEA, Framingham, Massachusetts |
| 12. Nathan Hehn | Post 900 | Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland, Oregon |
| 13. Natt Werder | Post 471 | Cooper City Police Department, Miami Lakes, Florida |
| 14. Arthur Wallin | Post 884 | Minnetonka Police Department, Minneapolis, Minnesota |
| 15. Anthony Roeske | Post 1551 | Madison Heights Police Department, Detroit, Michigan |
| 16. Timothy Schober | Post 222 | Deptford Township Police Department, Millville, New Jersey |
| 17. Robert Ortenzi | Post 154 | Howell Township Police Department, Oakhurst, New Jersey |
| 18. Michael McGee | Post 564 | Davie Police Department, Florida |



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19. Kristina
Hendandez Post 818 U.S. Customs Service, San Juan, Puerto Rico
20. Tim Vaughn Post 2775 Maple Grove Police Department, Minneapolis,
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SLOW FIRE MATCH AWARDS

- First Place Dave Latta, Post 884 Minnetonka Police Department, Minnesota
- Second Place Susan Lund, Post 941 Spokane Police Department, Washington
- Third Place Rodrigo Mello, Post 471 Cooper City Police Department, Florida

TIMED FIRE AWARDS

- First Place Tony Kieffer, Post 925 Edina Police Department, Minnesota
- Second Place Andrew Pike, Post 884 Minnetonka Police Department, Minnesota
- Third Place Nathan Hehn, Post 900 Multnomah County Sheriffs' Office, Oregon

RAPID FIRE AWARDS

- First Place Mike McNees, Post 941 Spokane Police Department, Washington
- Second Place Jeffrey Cordes, Post 899 Multnomah County Sheriffs' Office, Oregon
- Third Place Brandon Riske, Post 655 Brooklyn Park Police Department, Minnesota

AGGREGATE AWARDS

- First Place Nick Gulley, Post 2029 Greenwood Village Explorer Post, Colorado
- Second Place Mike Arseneau, Post 2250 Stearns County Sheriffs' Office, Minnesota
- Third Place Tara Mulkearns, Post 2911 U.S. Customs Service, Tampa, Florida



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BIKE POLICING

Group One - 14 to 17 years old

First Place Eric Porter, Post 58 Wilton Police Department, New Jersey
Second Place Eric Nicolas, Post 850 South San Francisco Police Department, California
Third Place Jason Simmons, Post 140 Morris County Sheriff's Office
Fourth Place Steven Pardieck, Post 160 Lawrence Police Department, Indiana

Group Two - 18 years old and up

First Place Jose Valez, Post 564 Davie Police Department, Florida
Second Place Leonel Garza, Post 115 Santa Maria Police Department, California
Third Place Jason Simpkins, Post 761 Richardson Police Department, Texas
Fourth Place Brian Beck, Post 2105 Douglas County Sheriff's Department, New Jersey

EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS COURSE

First Place Brian Truex, Post 2250 Stearns County, Minnesota
Second Place Matthew Watkins, Post 701 Portland, Oregon
Third Place Ken Oakley, Post 241 Greensboro, North Carolina