



# Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

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## Arrest & Search

Presented by: St. Paul Police Department C.I.R.T. Team

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.

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Washington County Sheriff	Team 3
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Blaine Police	Team 1
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Crystal Police	Team 1
4 <sup>TH</sup>	St. Paul Police	Team 5
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Woodbury Police	Team 3

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, all tied with same score. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> decided by tie breaker.

## Bomb Threat Response

Presented by: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms  
U.S. Department of the Treasury

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.

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Blaine Police	Team 1
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Stearns County Sheriff	Team 1
3 <sup>RD</sup>	St. Louis Park Police	Team 1
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Blaine Police	Team 5
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Ramsey County Sheriff South Dakota	Team 3

## Burglary in Progress

Presented by: Coon Rapids Police & Washington County Sheriff

Two patrol officers respond to a call from an 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.

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Washington County Sheriff	Team 1
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Blaine Police	Team 2
3 <sup>RD</sup>	St. Louis County Sheriff	Team 1
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Eagan Police	Team 1
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Minnesota State Patrol	Team 1



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## Crime Prevention

Presented by: Minnesota Crime Prevention Association

Team members will meet with the new homeowner to make 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 ten areas, as follows:

Perimeter Prevention Strategies	Neighborhood Crime Watch	Exterior Prevention
Personal Safety/Fraud Prevention	Interior Prevention Strategies	Local Programs Offered
Use of 9-1-1	Alarm Systems	Reporting Suspicious Activity
Team Participation		

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Roseville Police	Team 1
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Stearns County Sheriff	Team 1
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Plymouth Police	Team 1
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Maple Grove Police	Team 1
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Maplewood Police	Team 1

## Crime Scene Search

Presented by: Hennepin County Sheriff

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 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.

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Minnesota State Patrol	Team 1
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Stearns County Sheriff	Team 2
3 <sup>RD</sup>	St. Louis Park Police	Team 1
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Bloomington Police	Team 1
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Hastings Police	Team 1

## Domestic Crisis Intervention

Presented by: St. Louis County Sheriff

Apartment or simulated residence, family situation. Two patrol officers have been assigned to respond to an unknown domestic disturbance. Another car is available as a 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 reconciliation. If handled improperly, the situation will escalate, forcing an arrest.

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Blaine Police	Team 2
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Minnesota State Patrol	Team 2
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Duluth Police	Team 2
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Mankato Police	Team 5
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Plymouth Police	Team 3

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> were decided by the tie breaker

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## Emergency First Aid

Presented by: 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 also 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, and the appropriateness and thoroughness of the response to the injuries they find. If available, CPR administration will be rated by a mechanical resuscitation mannequin.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mankato Police	Team 2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Woodbury Police	Team 1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stearns County Sheriff	Team 2
4 <sup>th</sup>	Plymouth Police	Team 2
5 <sup>th</sup>	Minnesota State Patrol	Team 2

## Hostage Negotiation

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

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.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Blaine Police	Team 1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Duluth Police	Team 1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hennepin County Sheriff	Team 1
4 <sup>th</sup>	St. Louis County Sheriff	Team 1
5 <sup>th</sup>	Roseville Police	Team 1

## Street Decisions

Presented by: Hennepin County Sheriff

Each Explorer will be placed in a series of situational shooting scenes. The firearms will be laser-equipped; individuals score on their judgment. The total score will determine the team winner.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Washington County Sheriff	Team 2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Richfield Police	Team 3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Plymouth Police	Team 2
4 <sup>th</sup>	Austin Police	Team 2
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mankato Police	Team 2



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## Traffic Accident Investigation

Presented by: 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 an accident investigation notebook will be furnished.

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Edina / Eden Prairie Police	Team 1
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Eagan Police	Team 3
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Stearns County Sheriff	Team 3
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Fridley Police	Team 1
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Washington County Sheriff	Team 3

## Traffic Stop

Presented by: Plymouth Police

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/her 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.

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Coon Rapids Police	Team 1
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Minnetonka Police	Team 2
3 <sup>RD</sup>	New Brighton Police	Team 1
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Woodbury Police	Team 2
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Minneapolis Police	Team 1

## White Collar Crime

Presented by: Champlin Police

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 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 system on the property, as promised by the sales representatives. 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.

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Blaine Police	Team 7
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Stearns County Sheriff	Team 3
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Blaine Police	Team 4
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Minneapolis Police	Team 1
5 <sup>TH</sup>	St. Paul Police	Team 1

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## Academic Sessions

### Communicating Compatibility

Presented by: Milton Thomas, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Apple Valley Police
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Fairmount Police
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Eagan Police
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Richfield Police
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Washington County Sheriff

### Courtroom Professionalism

Presented by: Honorable Harry S. Crump, Hennepin County District Court.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Mankato Police
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Ramsey County Sheriff
- 3<sup>RD</sup> New Hope Police
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Eagan Police
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Maple Grove Police

### Ecstasy – The Deadly Truth

Presented by: Allen Schmidt, Mankato Police Department

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Minnetonka Police
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> Richfield Police
  - 3<sup>RD</sup> St. Louis Park Police
  - 4<sup>TH</sup> Mankato Police
  - 5<sup>TH</sup> Maple Grove Police
- Team 2  
Team 1

### Effective Policing Through Problem Solving

Presented by: Don Winger, Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute.

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



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## Sample Police Exam

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1 <sup>ST</sup>	Andrew Cornick	Rochester Police
2 <sup>ND</sup>	David Freeman	Bloomington Police
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Ted Aspens	Ramsey County Sheriff
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Leslie Lindgren	Apple Valley Police
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Colleen Stack	New Brighton Police

## Air Pistol Competition

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- 1<sup>ST</sup>
- 2<sup>ND</sup>
- 3<sup>RD</sup>
- 4<sup>TH</sup>
- 5<sup>TH</sup>

## Fun Run

Presented by: Edina Police

Male

- 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup>

Female

- 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup>