

Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

December 9, 2019

Dear Chief Law Enforcement Officer,

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

The 45th Annual Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorers State Conference will be held in Rochester, Minnesota on April 23 – April 26, 2020. 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.

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 over 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.

We 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 awards ceremony on Saturday evening. Unfortunately, we do not have any hotel blocks available to you; so, it would be best to contact one of the hotel's in Rochester directly if you wish to stay overnight.

Please contact DuWayne Dixon at (952) 334-0557 or <u>treasurer@mnleexplorer.org</u> by April 10, 2020 to RSVP your attendance to the conference.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mike Peterson MLEEA Chairperson