



2012 CENTRAL COAST LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER COMPETITION

Event Dates: *September 21, 22 & 23, 2012*

**Event Location: *Paso Robles Event Center, Paso Robles, CA
(Hwy 46 E & Hwy 101)***

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OVERVIEW

The Thirteenth Annual Central Coast Law Enforcement Explorer Competition will be held on September 21 - 23, 2012 at the Paso Robles Event Center located in Paso Robles just North of San Luis Obispo. The Event Center is conveniently located just off Highway 46 East and US 101, making for easy access from any direction. (Please refer to attached directions)

The Central Coast Law Enforcement Competition was started in the year 2000 with approximately 18 Law Enforcement agencies participating in daytime events. Over the years it has grown to approximately 50 participating agencies and over 490 Law Enforcement Explorers. These events have carried over to night time scenarios, and a full two days of exciting, yet demanding competition. A Board of Directors along with 2 coordinators now oversees the competition.

The competition is designed to be very demanding on the physical and mental capabilities of each Explorer. Events are designed to test the strengths and limitations of a person's intelligence, personality, demeanor and physical abilities, as well as dedication and conviction to the Explorer Program. Explorers are given the opportunity to test their skills in real life situations including Felony Stops, DUI Stops, Vehicle Searches, Building Searches, and a Domestic Violence situation, just to name a few. These events will be held both in daylight and night time scenarios. The competition will test the Explorers physical abilities and teamwork through obstacle courses, physical agility, and a tug of war. Mental abilities are tested through a variety of events including a Medical Scenario, a Law Enforcement Entry Level Written Exam and an Oral Board Panel.

Up to 10 scholarships will be awarded to successful applicants and competition participants. Scholarship interviews will be conducted of the top ten qualifiers to determine who and in what order the scholarships will be awarded.

Trophies are awarded for 1st through 5th place in each event with 1st through 5th place for overall scores. Participants are encouraged to participate in every event as points are earned for each event toward the overall trophies.

The Board of Directors, Coordinators, Sponsors and all volunteers hope to make our 13th event a special one for everyone. Please help us in this endeavor and pass the word to all Explorer POST's in your specific areas.

"America's hope for the future lies in the youth of today"



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COMPETITION RULES

ALL EVENT JUDGES HAVE FINAL SAY AND THEIR DECISIONS WILL STAND.

NOTICE: All events are subject to change or cancellation.

WEAPONS USED IN COMPETITION SCENARIOS:

Each Post must provide own training weapons. All weapons in the Law Enforcement Events (Felony Stops, Building Search, DUI Stop, Domestic Violence and Vehicle Search) must be training weapons.

ALL TRAINING WEAPONS MUST BE DISTINCTIVELY PAINTED SO AS NOT TO BE MISTAKEN FOR AN ACTUAL WEAPON.

**** Advisors **WILL NOT** carry duty or off duty weapons at the competition facility. ****

No PT gear (no tennis shoes and shorts or sweats) will be allowed. Competition uniforms, or BDU style and boots will be worn for all physical agility events.

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS:

Exploring is Learning for Life's career-education program for young men and women age 14 (and who have completed the eighth grade) to 20 years old.

FEES:

The cost of this 3 day event is **\$125.00** per Explorer and **\$90.00** per Advisor. Each post must have at least one paid advisor in attendance.

Entry fee includes:

- 1 complementary event Polo shirt for Advisors.
- 1 complementary event T-shirt for Explorers.
- 1 ticket for the Friday night dinner (beverage included).
- 1 ticket for the Saturday night BBQ (beverage included).

Additional dinners for Friday night and Saturday night dinners will be available for purchase at the event.

- Enjoy the camaraderie at Saturday night's dance and a chance for prizes.



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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

LAW ENFORCEMENT SCENARIOS:

FELONY STOP

Teams will consist of a primary and secondary unit. Teams will not be allowed to use checklists or cheater cards. Felony prone or kneeling arrest techniques may be used.

15 minute time limit. (One four person team per Post)

BUILDING SEARCH

Team will enter a structure of unknown size and configuration and attempt to locate and take into custody hidden suspect(s).

15 minute time limit. (One four person team per Post)

MEDICAL SCENARIO

Team members will assess and treat a medical emergency by outlining their process and observations to the evaluator.

15 minute time limit. (One two person team per Post)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Teams respond to a reported domestic violence call. Primary team initiates contact and other team responds as back-up.

15 minute time limit. (Two / two person teams per Post)

VEHICLE SEARCH

Team members are to search a vehicle utilizing proper officer safety and tactics. No dismantling or use of tools will be allowed.

**15 minute time limit. (One four person team per Post)
(Must have one male or female per team)**



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LAW ENFORCEMENT SCENARIOS Cont.:

DUI STOP

One team member makes the initial approach, contact and administers Field Sobriety Tests (FST's). The second team member will assume the cover position, take the suspect into custody, search and place the suspect into the patrol unit. Team will not be allowed to use P.A.S. devices, checklists or cheater cards.

15 minute time limit. *(One two person team per Post)*

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

A Two to four person team will investigate a standardized crime scene. A proctor will advise the team of circumstances surrounding the crime scene and they will be judged on several different categories.

15 minute time limit. *(One two to four person team per Post)*

NIGHT TIME TRAFFIC STOP

A two person team will comprise a partner unit making a night time enforcement stop. This stop may deteriorate as it progresses. The team will contact the occupant(s) of the vehicle and proceed according to circumstances.

15 minute time limit. *(One two person team per Post)*

NIGHT SUSPICIOUS SUSPECT SCENARIO

A two person team will comprise a partner unit making contact with a subject in an area known for drugs and high gang activity. The team will proceed according to circumstances.

15 minute time limit. *(One two person team per Post)*



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LAW ENFORCEMENT SCENARIOS Cont.:

SHOOTING SKILLS

A two person team will be scored on accuracy and time during a simulation of firearm safety and shooting.

15 minute time limit. (One two person coed team per Post)

CRISIS NEGOTIATIONS

A two person team will be confronted by an unknown situation on a bus. The team must determine the type of situation and take appropriate action.

15 minute time limit. (One two person team per Post)

EXPLORER RIDE-A-LONG

As an Explorer assigned to a ride-a-long, you and your partner Officer encounter an unknown situation on a vehicle stop. A proctor will judge on your reaction and the abilities you show on this encounter.

15 minute time limit. (One single person team per Post)

HAZARDOUS RESPONSE

A two person team will respond to an unknown circumstance situation and be faced with several challenges. Determine the type of situation and then determine the appropriate course of action and proceed to implement.

15 minute time limit. (One two person team per Post)



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PHYSICAL EVENTS:

No PT gear (no tennis shoes and shorts or sweats) will be allowed. Competition uniforms, or BDU style and boots will be worn for all physical agility events.

TUG OF WAR

The following criteria shall be followed when entering teams. The number of Explorers on submitted registration form determines which team you are entered in:

5 Person Team will consist of Posts with 9 or fewer Explorers registered, and must have at least one male and / or female team member

10 Person Team will consist of Posts with 10 or more Explorers registered and must have at least two male and / or female team members.

Team may borrow for duration of event if needed (One team per Post)

SPECIAL EVENT

Event description and details to be announced day of Event.

TEAM OBSTACLE COURSE

Team must consist of one male and / or female per team. Team will race through the course and may assist team members at difficult stages along the course.

Team may borrow for duration of event. (One four person coed team per Post)

INDIVIDUAL OBSTACLE COURSE (Explorer and Advisor – Separate Events)

All competitors will be timed as they race through a series of obstacles to the finish line. Obstacles and penalties will be announced at the time of the event.

A 10 second penalty will be added for failure to climb over the wall.

(One male and one female per POST)



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ACADEMIC EVENTS:

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Each team member will receive an entry level Law Enforcement test consisting of multiple choice questions, true false and fill in the blank questions. **The entire team will test at the same time with the best individual score representing the post.**

30 minute time limit (One four person team per Post)

ORAL PANEL

One male and one female team member will individually answer Law Enforcement related questions as posed by a panel of both Law Enforcement and civilian personnel.

Average of both scores will represent the POST.

15 minute time limit (One two person co-ed team per Post)



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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Friday, September 21, 2012

- 0700 – 0800 HOURS:** Event Check-In. Each post must arrive no later than 0730 hours for check in. **Advisors only eligible to check in POST.**
- 0730 – 0745 Hours:** Sponsors Briefing.
- 0745 – 0800 Hours:** Opening remarks, orientation and Advisor briefing. Last minute changes and questions will be handled at this time.
- 0800 – Dark:** All daytime law enforcement events.
- Dark – Finish:** All nighttime law enforcement events begin and inside daytime events continue. Friday night's dinner will begin at 1730 hours.

SATURDAY, September 22, 2012

- 0800 - 1300 Hours:** Oral panel for scholarship candidates
- 0830 - Finish:** Tug of war / Special Event / Obstacle Courses
- 1700 - 1830 Hours:** BBQ Dinner
- 1900 - 2300 Hours:** (Dance)

SUNDAY, September 23, 2012

0830 Hours: Closing Ceremony Begins

- Scholarships will be awarded.
- Trophies for 1st through 5th place in all events.
- Overall competition trophies will be presented.



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SECTION # 1:

Post Number:	Sponsoring Agency:	
Advisor Name:	Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number:
E-mail:		

SECTION # 2:

Explorers Attending: #	X \$ 125.00	Total: \$	Grand Total: \$
Advisors Attending: #	X \$ 90.00	Total: \$	

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: Exploring is a Learning for Life's career-education program for young men and women age 14 (and who have completed the eighth grade) to 20 years old.

SECTION # 3: ADVISOR POLO SHIRTS

Medium	Quantity	#
Large	Quantity	#
X-Large	Quantity	#
XX-Large	Quantity	#
XXX-Large	Quantity	#

SECTION # 4: EXPLORER T- SHIRTS

Medium	Quantity	#
Large	Quantity	#
X-Large	Quantity	#
XX-Large	Quantity	#
XXX-Large	Quantity	#

SECTION # 5: FRIDAY & SATURDAY DINNER & BBQ NUMBERS

Friday Night Dinner: Number Attending : _____	Saturday Night BBQ: Number Attending : _____
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SECTION # 6: PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payments Due By September 01, 2012 Refunds will only be given up until September 10, 2012 <u>All Returned Checks Will be Charged a \$25.00 Service Fee</u>	Make Checks Payable to: Central Coast Explorer Competition P.O. Box 2819 Paso Robles, CA. 93447
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SECTION # 7: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For Additional Information contact:	
www.centralcoastexplorers.com	/ www.prcity.com
Michael Thompson, Coordinator / (562) 577-9626 / centralcoastexplorers2004@yahoo.com	Terrell Cypert, Coordinator / (805) 400-5552 / centralcoastexplorers2004@yahoo.com

SECTION # 8: (SIGNATURE REQUIRED BELOW)

Any inappropriate conduct or damage at the event center, or your place of lodging, may cause your POST to be evicted from the event without a refund of entry fees.

ADVISOR SIGNATURE : _____ DATE : _____



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Scholarship Criteria

Up to 10 scholarships will be available for award to successful participants. These scholarships will be awarded on Sunday at the awards ceremony.

Please read carefully the following criteria for the scholarship application process:

- * High School Seniors, Graduates or equivalent.
- * GPA of 3.0 or better (proof required with photocopy of last transcripts).
- * Active in the community. **(Letter from someone in Community outlining your active participation)**
- * Furthering their education towards a career in public safety.

Requirements:

1. Your POST must be enrolled and paid in this year's competition.
2. You must be an active member in good standing with your Post, and must have a letter of recommendation from your Post Advisor.
3. Your scholarship application and **required documentation** must be postmarked by Sept 01, 2012, and received by the end of business on Sept. 10, 2012 in order to be considered for the scholarship portion of the competition.
4. You must submit **a hand written essay of no more than 300 words** that details your career goals, and describes your process for obtaining these goals.
5. You must submit a **separate hand written** essay detailing how you are going to disburse the scholarship funds toward obtaining your scholastic goals.
6. The field of candidates will be narrowed to ten (10) by Friday morning. These winners will be announced on Friday, and will participate in an oral interview on Saturday. Attire will be in their ***Explorer Dress Uniform***, or other similar clothing. This review panel will make the final determination of which Explorers will receive scholarships. The winning Explorers will be announced and awarded their scholarships during the awards ceremony on Sunday.
7. **ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. IF YOU APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE, IT MAY DISQUALIFY YOU FROM COMPETITON IN THE SCHOLARSHIP PHASE.**



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Scholarship Application

ALL BOXES MUST BE FILLED IN COMPLETELY

Name:		Date:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____		Phone #:	
POST Agency:		POST #:	
Name of High School:		Year of High School Graduation:	
School Now Attending:		Graduation Date:	
Are you a previous Central Coast Explorer Competition scholarship recipient?		If yes, what year?	
Employer:	Title / Duties:		
Do you plan to work during school / vacations, if so at what:			
What courses are you planning to take this year:			
What career field are you planning to enter:			
List two references and attach a letter of recommendation from both. <u>One should be your current POST Advisor</u>			
Name:		Phone #:	
Name:		Phone #:	



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AREA LODGING / MOTEL LIST:

This is only a partial list of motels, no one motel is recommended above the others.

Adelaide Inn 1215 Ysabel Avenue Paso Robles, Ca. 93446 (805) 238-2770	Best Western Black Oak Lodge 1135 24 th Street Paso Robles, Ca. 93446 (805) 238-4740
Best Western Colony Inn 3600 El Camino Real Atascadero, Ca. 93422 (805) 466-4449	Courtyard Marriott 120 S. Vine Street Paso Robles, Ca. 93446 (805) 239-9700
Days Inn 2050 Garfield San Luis Obispo, Ca. 93401 (805) 549-9911	Hampton Inn & Suites 212 Alexia Paso Robles, Ca. 93446 (805) 226-9988
Holiday Inn Express 2455 Riverside Avenue Paso Robles, Ca. 93446 (805) 238-6500	Holiday Inn Express 9010 W. Front Road Atascadero, Ca. 93422 (805) 462-0200
Motel 6 9400 El Camino Real Atascadero, ca. 93422 (805) 466-6701	Motel 6 1134 Black Oak Drive Paso Robles, Ca. 93446 (805) 239-9090
Paso Robles Inn 1103 Spring Street Paso Robles, Ca. 93446 (805) 238-2660	Travel Lodge 2701 Spring Street Paso Robles, Ca. 93446 (805) 238-0078
La Quinta Inn 3446 Buena Vista Dr. Paso Robles, Ca. 93446 (805) 239-3004	

ADDITIONAL LODGING INFORMATION:

Camping space is available at the fairgrounds for both tent camping and RV's. Water and electrical hook-ups are available along with restrooms and showers in the campgrounds. Please contact Coordinators if you are planning to camp. Due to restricted space, **no RV's other than Competition Staff will be allowed outside of the campgrounds.** All Command POST vehicles will need to be in the campground unless authorized by Event Coordinating personnel.



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AREA RESTAURANTS: *These are in close proximity to fairgrounds.*

Big Bubba's Bad BBQ 1125 24 th Street Paso Robles, Ca. 93446	Carl's Jr. 2725 Black Oak Drive Paso Robles, Ca. 93446
Denny's Restaurant 1310 24 th Street Paso Robles, Ca. 93446	Good'Ol Burgers 1145-A 24 th Street Paso Robles, Ca. 93446
KFC / A&W 2405 Riverside Avenue Paso Robles, Ca. 93446	Margie's Diner 1135 24 th Street Paso Robles, Ca. 93446
McDonalds 2715 Black Oak Drive Paso Robles, Ca. 93446	Red Brick Pizza 1145-D & E 24 th Street Paso Robles, Ca. 93446
Subway 1121 24 th Street Paso Robles, Ca. 93446	Taco Bell 1107 24 th Street Paso Robles, Ca. 93446
Tortilla Town 1145-B 24 th Street Paso Robles, Ca. 93446	Starbucks 1205 24 th Street Paso Robles, Ca. 93446

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Mail your applications and funds to:

Central Coast Explorer Competition, P.O. Box 2819, Paso Robles, Ca. 93447

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DIRECTIONS TO Paso Robles Event Center:

US 101:

- From the **NORTH**: Exit at Hwy 46 East (Fresno/Bakersfield). Make right at stop light and travel Westbound on 24th Street, the Paso Robles Event center will be on the left hand side of the road. Turn left onto Riverside Ave., and follow to Gregory Street, turn left onto Gregory Street / 21st Street, 75 yards to entrance. (left side of roadway).
- From the **SOUTH**: Exit at Hwy 46 East (Fresno/Bakersfield). Make left at stop light and travel Westbound on 24th Street, the Paso Robles Event Center will be on the left hand side of the of the road. Turn left onto Riverside Ave., and follow to Gregory Street, turn left onto Gregory Street / 21st Street, 75 yards to entrance. (left side of roadway).

Highway 46 East:

- Follow Highway 46 East Westbound. Pass under US 101 over crossing and continue Westbound on 24th Street. The Paso Robles Event Center will be on the left hand side of the road. Turn left at stop light onto Riverside Ave. and follow to Gregory Street, turn left onto Gregory Street / 21st Street, 75 yards to entrance. (left side of roadway).