



2016 STATE CAPITAL EXPLORER COMPETITION

EVENT DATES: April 29 - May 1, 2016

Times: Early Check-in starts on April 28, 2016 at 1700-2100 hours. Check-in continues on April 29, 2016 at 0600 hours and will go until 0700. Events will start at 0730 hours on Friday, and 0630 hours on Saturday. Lunch and dinner will be provided on Friday and Saturday. Award ceremony will begin at 0900 hours on Sunday May 1, 2016.

EVENT LOCATION: 3500 Reed Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605

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OVERVIEW

The fourth annual State Capital Explorer Competition will be held on April 29 - May 1, 2016 at the California Highway Patrol Academy located in West Sacramento. (Please refer to attached directions)

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 the real life situations including Felony Stops, DUI Stops, 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 and a tug of war. Mental abilities are tested through a variety of events including a Law Enforcement Entry Level Written Exam.

Trophies are awarded for 1st through 5th place in each event with 1st through 3rd place overall scores. First Place Grand Champion will be awarded the Commissioner Cup, \$1000.00, and 50% off next year's entry fees. Second Place will be awarded \$750.00; and Third Place will be awarded \$500.00.

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COMPETITION RULES

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

NOTICE: All events are subject to change without notice.

WEAPONS USED IN COMPETITION SCENARIOS:

Each Post must provide own training weapons. All weapons in the Law Enforcement Events must be training weapons.

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

*****SWORN ADVISORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO CARRY FIREARMS WHILE ON GROUNDS. ALL OFFICERS CARRYING WILL KEEP THEIR WEAPONS HOLSTERED.*****

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS:

Exploring is Learning for Life's career-education program for young men and women age 15 to 21 years of age.

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 Dry-fit T-shirt for Advisors.
- 1 Dry-fit T-shirt for Explorers.
- 1 Challenge Coin for Advisors and Explorers.
- 1 Draw String backpack for Advisors and Explorers
- 1 wristband per registered Advisor/Explorer which entitles two lunches and two dinners.

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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.

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

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. device, checklist or cheater cards.

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

CRITICAL INCIDENT

Team will contact individual(s) experiencing a critical incident and will use command presence and appropriate force options to resolve the situation.

20 minute time limit. (One two 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).

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

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LAW ENFORCEMENT SCENARIOS Cont.:

OFFICER NEEDS ASSISTANCE

Team members will respond to an officer needs assistance call. Team members will assess the situation and render aid.

20 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.

20 minute time limit. (Two/two person teams 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.

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

TRAFFIC STOP/ COURT TESTIMONY

A one person team will make an enforcement stop. The team will contact the occupant(s) of the vehicle and issue a citation. The team member will then later testify in traffic court.

20 minute time limit. (Traffic Stop)

20 minute time limit. (Court Testimony)

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LAW ENFORCEMENT SCENARIOS Cont.:

SUSPICIOUS PERSON 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 circumstance.

20 minute time limit (One two person team per Post)

SHOOTING SKILLS

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

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

ACTIVE SHOOTER

A four person team will respond to an unknown circumstance situation and be faced with several challenges.

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

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A two person team will be dispatched to a residence to evaluate and resolve a situation.

20 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

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

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

OBSTACLE COURSE

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.

(All competitors can participate, however **ONLY one coed two person team per post will receive a combined overall score)**

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. The entire team will test at the same time with the best combined score representing the post.

30 minute time limit (All competitors can participate, however **ONLY the top male and female scores will count for the Post)**

Hotel List

Hampton Inn & Suites West Sacramento

800 Stillwater Road
West Sacramento, CA 95605
916-374-1909

Holiday Inn Express - West Sacramento

2761 Evergreen Ave
West Sacramento, CA 95691
1-877-859-5095

Ramada Inn and Plaza Harbor Conference Center

1250 Halyard Drive
West Sacramento, CA 95691
1-800-371-2101

Springhill Suites Sacramento Airport Natomas

2555 Venture Oaks Way
Sacramento, CA 95833
1-888-254-0637

Fairfield Inn Suites Sacramento Airport Natomas

2730 El Centro Road
Sacramento, CA 95833
1-888-254-0637

Hampton Inn & Suites Sacramento-Airport-Natomas

3021 Advantage Way
Sacramento, CA 95834
1-916-928-5700

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Sacramento-Airport-Natomas

2981 Advantage Ln
Sacramento, CA 95834
(800) 939-4249

CAMPING

Cal Expo RV Park

1600 Exposition Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 263-3187

35 dollars a night with full hook-ups

West Sacramento KOA

3951 Lake Road
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 371-6771