



## **2017 STATE CAPITAL EXPLORER COMPETITION**

**EVENT DATES:** May 19-21, 2017

**Times: Early Check-in starts on May 18, 2017 at 1700-2100 hours.** Check-in continues on May 19, 2017 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 21, 2017.

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

**INFORMATION ENCLOSED:**

- EVENT OVERVIEW
- FEES AND COMPETITION RULES
- EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



## **2017 STATE CAPITAL EXPLORER COMPETITION**

### **OVERVIEW**

The fifth annual State Capital Explorer Competition will be held on May 19-21, 2017 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 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 hours of darkness. The competition will test the Explorers physical abilities and teamwork through an obstacle course, 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 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place in each event with 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 their 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 Backpack for Advisors and Explorers
- 1 wristband per registered Advisor/Explorer which entitles each person to two lunches, two dinners, and 2 specialty coffee beverages from the coffee cart (Limit of one beverage per day, additional beverages can be purchased with a portion of the proceeds going towards the Explorer Program)
- Additional wristbands may be purchased at the check-in table for \$20 per person

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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.

**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 the suspect, and place the suspect into the patrol vehicle. 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)**

#### CRISIS INTERVENTION / MENTAL ILLNESS RESPONSE

Team will contact an individual(s) in crisis 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)**

## **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 Explorer will contact the occupant(s) of the vehicle and issue a citation. The Explorer will then later testify in traffic court.

**20 minute time limit. (Traffic Stop)**

**20 minute time limit. (Court Testimony)**

## **CALIFORNIA ALERT SYSTEM**

A two to four person team will respond and make contact with a distraught person requesting the use of the statewide alert system. The team will need to interview the person to determine the reason for the call and interview as many people as necessary to determine the alert criteria, and which alert to initiate.

**20 minute time limit (One two to four 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 situation and be faced with several challenges.

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

## **CRITICAL INCIDENT**

A two person team will be dispatched to a call of a motor vehicle collision. Teams will be required to ensure scene safety, and document the incident in its entirety.

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

## **PHYSICAL EVENTS**

**No PT gear (no tennis shoes and shorts or sweats) will be allowed. Competition uniforms, or BDU style pants, and boots will be worn for all physical agility events. No gloves or hand protection will be allowed during physical 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 Explorers 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 in the obstacle course. Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place (top male & top female combined from each post), as well as individual recognition for the overall top male and top female competitors.**

## **ACADEMIC EVENTS**

### **WRITTEN EXAMINATION**

All competitors can participate in taking an entry level Law Enforcement test consisting of multiple choice questions, and fill in the blank. The test will have a 2-hour time limit.

Awards will be based on the best combined score, top male & top female, from each post.

**Each test session will have a limited number of seats available. Competitors will need to schedule their written exam at check-in.**



## **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