

OVERVIEW:

Welcome to Hanford Police Department's first Explorer Competition. This event will be held at Sierra Pacific High School located at 1259 North 13th Avenue Hanford, CA 93230. The event will take place on September 5th and 6th, 2020.

The Explorer Program and subsequent competitions are excellent platforms for young adults to prepare themselves for a future in Law Enforcement. As such, the Hanford Police Department is proud to host our first event.

This competition will consist of real life; practical scenarios which Police Officers may face on a daily basis. These events will include the following; Traffic Stop, Felony Stop, Domestic Violence, Crisis Negotiation, Active Shooter, Crime Scene Investigation, Suspicious Person, Burglary Investigation, Officer Down, a 4x4 Team Relay, both male and female obstacle courses, and a 5-member tug-of-war.

These events are designed to provide explorers an opportunity to showcase their knowledge of laws as well as law enforcement policy/procedures. In addition, each scenario will test the participants' strengths/weaknesses both physically and mentally.

Trophies/Medals will be awarded to teams which place 1st-3rd in each event as well as 1st-5th places for overall scores. In addition there will be raffle prizes available during the event.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS CERTIFICATION
Hanford Police Department Explorer Competition
September 5th & 6th, 2020

Please Read Carefully

I understand that this event involves physical training that includes, but is not limited to calisthenics, running, firearms safety, discharging of firearms and weaponless self-defense training. I, therefore agree to release from liability the City of Hanford and the Hanford Police Department and all associated personnel to include any appointees, employees, officers, or agents acting on behalf of those entities.

Assumption of Risk. I am fully aware of the risk inherent in participating in this event. I accept and assume full responsibility for any/all risks of harm and/or loss (foreseeable and unforeseeable) that I or my child/ward may sustain during this competition.

Waiver and Release. I agree to release and hold harmless the City of Hanford and the Hanford Police Department from any and all liability for any loss and/or harm that I or my child/ward may sustain during this competition. I agree that if I or my child/ward sustain any loss and/or harm during this competition, the City of Hanford and the Hanford Police Department are not responsible for providing me with any form of financial assistance or reimbursement.

Indemnification. I agree to fully indemnify and hold harmless the City of Hanford and the Hanford Police Department from any loss, liability, damage, or costs that they may incur due to my participation in the competition.

By signing below you acknowledge you have read and understand this release of liability and hold harmless certification. In addition you agree to the terms set forth in this document.

Participant's Name: _____

Post: _____

Participant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

FEES & PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Early Registration: Advisor = \$60.00 Explorer = \$90.00
Starting now until June 30.

Late Registration: Advisor = \$80.00 Explorer = \$110.00
Between July 1 and August 1.

Make checks payable to; The Hanford Police Department
425 N. Irwin Street
Hanford, CA 93230
ATTN: Explorer Competition

Payments with credit cards are available over the phone via Square App.

To make payments using this method or for any questions regarding payment options contact the following:

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DETECTIVE JARRED COTTA (559) 707-1323 jcotta@cityofhanfordca.com

Agency Name: _____

Post Number: _____ Advisor: _____

PH# Email:

Advisors Attending: _____ Explorers Attending: _____

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Total: _____

PARTICIPANTS LIST:

1) Advisor Name: _____ Shirt Size: _____
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1) Explorer Name: _____ Shirt Size: _____
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COMPETITION RULES:

ALL DECISIONS MADE BY EVENT JUDGES/PROCTORS WILL BE FINAL!

ANY interference from Post Advisors during an event can and will result in a disqualification from that event!

WEAPONS USED IN COMPETITION SCENARIOS:

Each Post must provide own training firearms for applicable scenarios. All firearms used in the scenarios must be training firearms.

The Hanford Police Department will provide simunition firearms for the active shooter scenario.

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

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NO OTHER WEAPONS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.

This includes duty weapons for officers.

SCENARIOS:

Traffic Stop: This scenario will involve a primary and secondary officer completing a “routine” traffic stop. Participants will be graded on officer safety, vehicle code knowledge, and law enforcement procedures.

Felony Stop: This scenario will involve a four-member team conducting a felony “high-risk” traffic stop. This scenario will be graded on officer safety, investigative skills, tactics, teamwork, and communication skills.

Domestic Violence: This scenario will consist of a four-member team investigating a Domestic Disturbance. During the scenario, participants will be graded on officer safety, investigative skills, and knowledge of applicable laws among other things.

Crisis Negotiation: This scenario will consist of a four-member team responding to a Crisis Intervention incident. Participants will be graded on successful diffusion of crisis, officer safety, scene control, team work, and communication skills.

Active Shooter: This scenario will involve a four-member team during an active shooter incident. During the incident, participants will be graded on officer safety, tactics, team work, and success of mission.

Suspicious Person: This scenario will consist of a primary and secondary officer responding to a suspicious person. Participants will be graded on officer safety, knowledge of applicable laws/rights, and investigative skills.

SCENARIOS:

Crime Scene Investigation: This will consist of a four-member team investigating a crime scene. Participants will be graded on investigative skills, scene integrity, evidence collection techniques, and procedures for processing evidence.

Burglary Investigation: This scenario will consist of a four-member team conducting a burglary investigation. Participants will be graded on investigative skills, teamwork, and knowledge of applicable laws/procedures.

Officer Down: This scenario will involve a four-member team responding to an officer down incident. During the scenario, participants will be evaluated on officer safety, tactics, teamwork, and first aid techniques.

PHYSICAL EVENTS

PT clothing/shoes **WILL BE** allowed for these events.

At least one female explorer must participate in each event.

4X4 Team Relay: This will be a four-member track relay.

5-Member Tug-of-War: This will be a five-member tug-of-war.

Obstacle Course: One female and one male participant from each post will run an individual obstacle course which will test their endurance, agility, and strength.

SCHEDULE:

Event dates are September 5 & 6, 2020.

Pre-Registration: 1800-2000

Friday Sept. 4 At Sierra Pacific High School

Day One-Saturday: 0600 Sign in

September 5 0730 Opening Ceremony

0800 Scenarios Begin

1200 Lunch

1300 Scenarios Resume

Entertainment Night at the Coyote Entertainment Center

“Bowling, Billiards, Arcade Games, Movies”

Day Two-Sunday: 0730 Announcements/Updates

September 6 0800 Scenarios Begin

1300 Lunch

1500 Awards Ceremony

ACCOMODATIONS:

We recommend the following hotels to stay at during the event.

Home 2 Suites (559) 587-9957

1589 Glendale Avenue
Hanford, CA 93230

Comfort Inn (559) 584-0300

10 North Irwin Street
Hanford, CA 93230

Sequoia Inn (559) 582-0338

1655 Mall Drive
Hanford, CA 93230

Tachi Palace (559) 924-6886

17225 Jersey Avenue
Lemoore, CA 93245