



Central Coast Law Enforcement Explorer Competition

**2017 COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND
October 7th – 9th, 2017
LILLIAN LARSEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1601 L Street, San Miguel, CA 93451**

Application is due by September 1, 2017, along with your total fee.

Please mail to:

San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office POST 781
356 N. Main Street
Templeton, CA 93465
Attn: Deputy Mark Fontecchio

Make checks payable to:

San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office Explorer POST 781

SECTION 1:

POST Number:	Agency Name:		
Advisor Name:	Camping:	Yes:	
E-Mail Address:	Ph #:	No:	
		Cell:	

SECTION 2:

Explorers Attending:	X \$125/each	Total	Grand Total
Advisors Attending:	X \$90/each	Total	\$

SECTION 3: ADVISOR SHIRTS

Small	Quantity:
Medium	Quantity:
Large	Quantity:
XL	Quantity:
XXL	Quantity:
XXXL	Quantity:

SECTION 4: EXPLORER SHIRTS

Small	Quantity:
Medium	Quantity:
Large	Quantity:
XL	Quantity:
XXL	Quantity:
XXXL	Quantity:



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ATTENDING PARTICIPANTS:

1. Advisor Name:	_____	Shirt Size:	_____
2. Advisor Name:	_____	Shirt Size:	_____
3. Advisor Name:	_____	Shirt Size:	_____
4. Advisor Name:	_____	Shirt Size:	_____
5. Advisor Name:	_____	Shirt Size:	_____
6. Advisor Name:	_____	Shirt Size:	_____

1. Explorer Name:	_____	Shirt Size:	_____
2. Explorer Name:	_____	Shirt Size:	_____
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12. Explorer Name:	_____	Shirt Size:	_____
13. Explorer Name:	_____	Shirt Size:	_____
14. Explorer Name:	_____	Shirt Size:	_____
15. Explorer Name:	_____	Shirt Size:	_____

For additional Advisors or Explorers, please use an additional page.

SECTION 5: PAYMENT INFORMATION

<p>Payments Due By September 1, 2017 <i>Refunds will only be given if cancelled by September 1, 2017.</i></p> <p><u>All returned checks will be charged a \$25.00 service fee.</u></p>	<p>Make Checks Payable To: San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office Explorer POST 781</p>
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SECTION 6: CONTACT INFORMATION

Deputy Mark Fontecchio

mfontecchio@co.slo.ca.us

(805) 305-7190 (cell) - (805) 434-4290 (San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office North Station)

SECTION 7: SIGNATURE

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

ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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OVERVIEW

This Year the Central Coast Law Enforcement Explorer Competition Board disbanded after several successful years. San Luis Obispo County Sheriff Ian Parkinson decided to sponsor the competition, because he believes that the event is very important to the Explorers and to continue the success of the previous competitions.

This year's competition will be held at Lillian Larsen Elementary School (1601 L St., San Miguel, CA 93451). In the Northern part of San Luis Obispo County. Lillian Larsen Elementary school is just off Highway 101 at 10th St. Camping and RV's will be allowed on the school campus. San Miguel, CA is 8.5 miles North of Paso Robles, CA, where there are motel/hotel services available

This year's competition is designed to be very demanding on the physical and mental capabilities of each Explorer. The 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. 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, relay races and tug of war. Mental abilities are tested through a variety of events including a Medical Scenario, a Law Enforcement Entry Level Written and Oral Board Panel.

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

Trophies are awarded for 1st thru 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 Coordinators, Sponsors and all volunteers hope to make this year's competition a special one for everyone. Please help us in this endeavor and pass the word to all Explorer Post in your specific areas.

Additional Information:

While there no formal campgrounds at Lillian Larsen Elementary School, there is a large grass area that is available for both tent camping and RV's. **Water and Electrical hook ups are not available.** Restrooms and showers will be available. Please indicate on your entry form whether you will or will not be camping.



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COMPETITION RULES:

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

NOTICE: 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.

NO OTHER WEAPONS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.

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

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 per paid Advisor.
- 1 complementary event T-shirt per paid Explorer.
- Sunday night Dinner
- **There will be no Saturday night dance this year**



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COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Saturday October 7, 2017

0700-0745HRS: Event Check-In. Each post must arrive no later than 0730 hours to check in. Final competition instructions and other necessary information will be available at briefings.

0730-0745HRS: Sponsors Briefing.

0745-0800HRS: Opening remarks, orientation and Advisor briefing. Last minute changes and any questions will be handled at this time.

0800HRS – Until completed: Scenarios

Sunday October 8, 2017

0800–1300HRS: Oral panel for scholarship candidates

0930–Until completed: Tug of war/Relay Race/Obstacle Courses

1800HRS: Friday night's dinner will begin.

Monday October 9, 2017

0930HRS: *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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SCENARIOS

NOTE:

NO CRITIQUING OR DEBRIEFING OF THE SCENARIOS BY THE PROCTORS OR ROLL PLAYERS. CRITIQUES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETING POSTS ADVISORS!

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) if any.

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

MEDICAL SCENARIO

Team members will assess and treat a medical emergency. 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 to five person team per Post)(One male and Female per team)

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)



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CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

A four person team will investigate a standardized crime scene. A proctor will advise the team of circumstances surrounding the crime scene.

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

NIGHT TIME TRAFFIC STOP

A two person team will be making a night time traffic stop. 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 be making contact with a subject in an area. The team will proceed according to circumstances.

15 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.

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

CRISIS NEGOTIATIONS

A two person team will be confronted by an unknown situation. 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.

15 minute time limit. (Two, two person team 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, 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 three to five 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)

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:

5 Person Team will consist of Posts with 9 or less 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 Explorers for duration of event if needed (One team per Post)

RELAY RACE

Must have one male and/or female per team. Each team member will sprint 100 yards for a total of 400 yards, passing a banner to the next awaiting team member.

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

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 Explorers 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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SCHOLARSHIP

Up to 6 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. Must not have been a scholarship recipient the previous year.
4. Your scholarship application and required documentation must be postmarked by September 1, 2017 and received by the end of business on September 15, 2017 in order to be considered for the scholarship portion of the competition.
5. You must submit a hand written essay of no more than 300 words that detail your career goals, and lays out your process for obtaining these goals.
6. You must submit a separate hand written essay detailing how you are going to disburse the scholarship funds toward obtaining your scholastic goals.
7. The field of candidates will be narrowed to ten by October 1, 2017 and will participate in an oral interview on Saturday October 8, 2017.

Attire will be in their Explorer Class A Uniform. 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.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. IF YOU APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE, IT MAY DISQUALIFY YOU FROM COMPETITION IN THE SCHOLARSHIP PHASE.



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Scholarship Application 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 receiving any other scholarships?		If yes, from who?	
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. One should be your current POST Advisor			
Name:		Phone #:	
Name:		Phone #:	



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Directions to Lillian Larsen Elementary School, 1601 L St., San Miguel, CA:

From the North: Hwy 101 South, take the Mission St. exit (241A), turn slight right onto Mission St., turn right on 16th St., go west on 16th St. to L St. and turn right into Lillian Larsen Campus.

From the East: Hwy 46 East heading west to Hwy 101 North. Take Hwy 101 North to 10th St. Exit (239B), turn right onto 10th St., take 2nd left onto L St., go north on L St. to 16th St., turn right onto 16th St. and turn left into Lillian Larsen Campus.

From the South: Hwy 101 North, take 10th St., Exit (239B), turn right onto 10th St., take 2nd left onto L St., go North on L St. to 16th St., turn right on 16th St. go East and turn left into Lillian Larsen Campus.