



Police Department

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**SUBJECT: The Colony Police Department Explorer Post 5151
attend State Competition**

Members of The Colony Police Department Explorer Post 5151 attended State Competition held on the campus of the University of Texas at Arlington on July 10-13, 2014.

The Explorers competed against approximately 95 other teams in police related scenarios and was awarded:

- 1st place in Crisis (Hostage) Negotiations
- 2nd place in Unknown Call for Police (Criminal Trespass Offense)
- 3rd place in the Intoxicated Driver (DWI) scenario

The team consisted of four Explorers and competed against other teams from throughout the State of Texas. The State Competition provides Explorers an opportunity to test their skills and knowledge in handling police related scenarios such as Crisis Negotiations, Intoxicated Driver, Robbery in Progress, Traffic Stops, White Collar Crime, Domestic Disputes, and many others. The Explorers who attended, have been training over the past few months in preparation for this competition and have done well considering this was their first competition to attend.

The Exploring program is a career interest group associated with Learning For Life and is focused on young men and women between the ages of 14 and 20 who have an interest in Law Enforcement. The Colony Police Department has sponsored an Explorer Post since February 1998 and has received numerous accolades on the local, State, and National levels.

If anyone is interested in the Explorer program at The Colony Police Department, please contact Lt. Charles Wood at cwood@thecolonytx.gov for more information. The Colony Police Department Explorer Post 5151 is always accepting new members who have an interest in Law Enforcement and want to learn more about this exciting and challenging profession.