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SUBJECT: Police Explorer Competition

On May 2nd and 3rd, 2009 members of The Colony Police Explorer Post #5151 participated in the Red Oak Explorer SWAT Competition held in Red Oak, TX. The competition included a 3 hour training session for the Explorers to hone their tactical skills and then they competed against other Explorer Posts in four different scenarios similar to real police SWAT scenarios that have been experienced by SWAT teams from around the country. The scenarios consisted of:

1. Barricaded Subject/ Active Shooter, which was based on a police involved shooting from Midlothian, TX with a subject who barricaded himself inside his house and ambushed officers as they approached.
2. Narcotics Search Warrant, based on a general search and arrest warrant for a narcotics suspect inside his residence.
3. Felony Arrest Warrant, based on an arrest warrant for an Aggravated Robbery suspect at his residence.
4. Obstacle Course, which was completed by each team having to use teamwork to overcome each obstacle presented. This course was very difficult to complete and one SWAT operator stated it would be difficult for most police officers to complete let alone Explorers.

The Colony Police Explorer Post #5151 sent two teams of five Explorers each. Both teams competed in all four events which resulted in the following awards being given.

Felony Arrest Warrant-----2nd Place
 Narcotics Search Warrant-----2nd Place
 Barricaded Subject/ Active Shooter-----2nd Place
 Barricaded Subject/ Active Shooter-----3rd Place

Sgt. Charles Wood