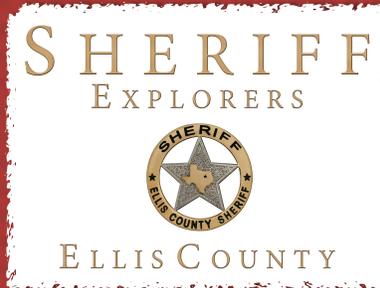


EXPLORER HOT SHEET



HARRIS COUNTY CONSTABLE COMPETITION

On December 9, 2011, The Ellis County Sheriff's Explorers traveled to Houston, Texas to compete in the first annual Harris County Constable Pct. 4 Law Enforcement Explorers Competition. Representing the office were 16 explorers divided into 4 teams and 7 advisors. The competition was tough -- 42 teams from throughout the state entered the event.

Competition began at 0800 hours. Our teams competed in 16 of the 16 possible events. Events included bomb threat response, felony and misdemeanor traffic stops, domestic disturbance, officer down, physical agility, burglary in progress, crime scene investigation and accident investigation.

When the end of events came at approximately 1800 hours our teams and advisors had given it their all and had displayed exceptional sportsmanship. On more than one occasion they spent their free time cheering on their competition.

At the 1900 hours award ceremony ECSCO explorers earned the following honors:

Overall Best Team Award
2nd best of 42 teams

1st Place Award
*Crisis Negotiation
Crime Scene Investigation
Misdemeanor Traffic Stop
Bomb Threat Response*

2nd Place Award
*Police Bicycle
Firearms Simulator*

3rd Place Award
*Domestic Disturbance
Arrest Search & Seizure
Burglary In Progress*

The teams returned to Ellis County to a hero's welcome. They were greeted at the county line by some proud deputies who provided an escort from the county line to SAGU at 2330 hours.

Overall the day was a huge success! The entire organization would like to express thanks to Sheriff Johnny Brown, his staff and the deputies for their support and assistance in training. The skills passed to the explorers during ride-alongs and mentoring help develop the youth's interest in the profession of law enforcement and is to be credited for much of the success the group enjoys.

This event was the last competition for the post until Lake Jackson/Angleton's competition in February. The team has awesome momentum going with multiple events and overall wins in every competition this year. 2012 is going to be exciting!



Our Team Displaying Awards Earned at Competition