



# Central Coast Law Enforcement Explorer Competition



## 2023 COMPETITION ENTRY FORM October 7, 2023

*Application is due by September 1, 2023, 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:   | <b>Camping:</b> | Yes:  |  |
|                 |                 | No:   |  |
| E-Mail Address: | Ph #:           | Cell: |  |

**SECTION 2:**

|                      |                 |       |             |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------|
| Explorers Attending: | X<br>\$125/each | Total | Grand Total |
|                      | \$              |       |             |
| Advisors Attending:  | X<br>\$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: _____ |
| 3. Explorer Name: _____  | Shirt Size: _____ |
| 4. Explorer Name: _____  | Shirt Size: _____ |
| 5. Explorer Name: _____  | Shirt Size: _____ |
| 6. Explorer Name: _____  | Shirt Size: _____ |
| 7. Explorer Name: _____  | Shirt Size: _____ |
| 8. Explorer Name: _____  | Shirt Size: _____ |
| 9. Explorer Name: _____  | Shirt Size: _____ |
| 10. Explorer Name: _____ | Shirt Size: _____ |
| 11. Explorer Name: _____ | Shirt Size: _____ |
| 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

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| <p><b>Payments Due By September 1, 2023</b><br/> <i>Refunds will only be given if canceled by September 20, 2023</i></p> <p><u>All returned checks will be charged a \$25.00 service fee.</u><br/>         Make Checks Payable To:<br/>         San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office<br/>         Explorer POST 781</p> | <p><b>To pay by Credit Card click the link: <a href="#">Explorer Program</a></b><br/>         Enter the amount</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Choose "Explorer Competition" under the program</li> <li>2. Enter below notes in "Details"<br/>             "Agency Name, number of explorers and number of advisors, 2023 Explorer Competition"</li> <li>3. Hit "Enter" and you will be taken to your cart</li> <li>4. Confirm all information is correct for your cart</li> <li>5. Once confirmed, click "Proceed to Checkout"</li> <li>6. You will be directed to the Checkout page where you'll put in your credit card information for placing your order</li> </ol> |
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## SECTION 6: CONTACT INFORMATION

**Deputy Mark Fontecchio**  
[mfontecchio@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:mfontecchio@co.slo.ca.us) (805) 305-7190 (cell)

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_



# Central Coast Law Enforcement Explorer Competition



The 2023 Central Coast Law Enforcement Explorer Competition will be held at Cuesta College, located on Highway 1, San Luis Obispo, CA. 93405

This year the Central Coast Law Enforcement Explorer Competition will be a one-day competition that will be on October 7, 2023. The Competition will start at 0830, check-in and breakfast will be available from 0700 to 0800. We will have early registration from 5: 00 PM to 9:00 PM the night prior, on Friday, October 6, 2023.

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.

## COMPETITION RULES

### WEAPONS USED IN COMPETITION SCENARIOS:

Each Post must provide its own training weapons. All weapons in the Law Enforcement Competition 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 1-day event is \$125.00 per Explorer and \$90.00 per Advisor. Each post must have at least one paid advisor in attendance.

The entry fee includes:

- 1 complimentary event Polo shirt per paid Advisor.
- 1 complimentary event T-shirt per paid Explorer.
- Tri-Tip BBQ Lunch



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## **SCHOLARSHIP**

Up to 5 scholarships will be available for award to successful participants. These scholarships will be awarded on Saturday 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 higher (proof required with photocopy of last transcripts).
- Active in the community (Letter from someone in the 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 8, 2023, and received by the end of business on September 22, 2023, to be considered for the scholarship portion of the competition.
5. You must submit a handwritten essay of no more than 300 words that details your career goals and lays out your process for obtaining these goals.
6. You must submit a separate handwritten essay detailing how you are going to disburse the scholarship funds toward obtaining your scholastic goals.

*Attire will be 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 YOUR 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:   |        |                                 |
| <b>List two references and attach a letter of recommendation from both.</b><br><span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">One should be your current POST Advisor</span> |        |                                 |
| Name:  |        | Phone #:                        |
| Name:  |        | Phone #:                        |