



Central Coast Law Enforcement Explorer Competition



2026 COMPETITION ENTRY FORM October 24, 2026

Application is due by September 12, 2026, along with your total fee.

SECTION 1:

POST Number:	Agency Name:
Advisor Name:	Agency Ph #:
E-Mail Address:	Advisor 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:	_____
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

To pay by Credit Card click the link: [Explorer Program](#)

Enter the amount for either Participant or Advisor then add to cart

- Repeat process for each member
- Once all members have been added to the cart, go to view “cart”, then “proceed to checkout”
- Fill in information for Box 1, 2, and 3.
- [Under Box 3, check the box “add a note”](#)
- Here you will note the following information: "Agency Name, POST Number, number of explorers and number of advisors, along with 2026 Explorer Competition"
- Finalize by placing order

SECTION 6: CONTACT INFORMATION

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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: _____

The 2026 Central Coast Law Enforcement Explorer Competition will be held at Atascadero High School, located at 1 High School Hill, Atascadero, CA 93422.

This year the Central Coast Law Enforcement Explorer Competition will be a one-day competition that will be on October 24, 2026. Check-in and breakfast will be available from 0700 to 0800 hours. The Competition Welcome will start at 0800, followed by the beginning of Scenarios.

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

Plaques are awarded for 1st through 3rd place in each event with 1st through 3rd place for overall scores.

Participants are encouraged to participate in every event/scenario as points are added to determine overall winners.

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 POSTS in your network.

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. ****



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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 event shirt per paid Advisor
- 1 event shirt per paid Explorer
- Lunch provided

SCHOLARSHIP

Up to 3 scholarships will be available for awards to successful participants. These scholarships will be presented on Saturday during 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:

- Your POST must be enrolled and paid for in this year's competition.
- You must be an active member in good standing with your POST and must have a letter of recommendation from your POST Advisor.
- Must not have been a scholarship recipient the previous year.
- Your scholarship application and required documentation must be emailed by October 10, 2026, to be considered for the scholarship portion of the competition.
- You must submit a typed essay of no more than 300 words that details your career goals and lays out your process for obtaining these goals.
- You must submit a separate typed essay detailing how you are going to disburse the scholarship funds toward obtaining your scholastic goals.

Attire will be Explorer Class A Uniform. The 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.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE, IT MAY DISQUALIFY YOU FROM BEING CONSIDERED.



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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 #:
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