

PRESS RELEASE: POLICE EXPLORER COMPETITION TO BE HELD IN HARTFORD

HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 29, 2010

When: Feb 6th 2010 730am until 500pm

Where: Hartford Union High School 805 Cedar Street Hartford Wisconsin

The Hartford Police Department and Hartford Police Explorers are proud to announce the first annual Explorer Competition which will be held in Hartford Wisconsin on February 6th 2010.

Law Enforcement Exploring is an opportunity available for young men and women ages 14-21 to gain valuable experience in law enforcement techniques and training. These training sessions are conducted by Police Officers in a controlled setting and assist the Explorer in making future career choices.

Law Enforcement Exploring posts meet monthly to train on various topics. The event being held in Hartford allows the Explorers to put that training to use in simulated exercises.

The Hartford Police Explorer event is 1 of only 4 events held in the State of Wisconsin. The event in Hartford will bring a total of 15 Law Enforcement Exploring Posts from throughout the State to Hartford. There will be a total of 127 Police Explorers, 27 Law Enforcement Police Officers who act as advisors, and 25 volunteers at the event. Those numbers will make this event the largest in the State.

Explorers will compete for awards in events such as: Mock Traffic Stops, Mock Crime Scene, Mock Court Proceedings, Mock Tactical Entry, Law Test, and Physical Agility. All of these events are judged by Law Enforcement Officials from throughout Wisconsin.