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Welcome

It is again with great pleasure to present the Lincolnshire Police Department Explorer Post, 2015 Annual Performance Report. Within this report you will find interesting facts and information about the Post's accomplishments, training, service, highlights, and other functions the Explorer Post provided in 2015.

The Lincolnshire Police Explorer Post is committed to providing excellent training and preparing the youth for potential law enforcement careers. Lincolnshire Explorers receive more training than they would in the police academy. They have a higher understanding of what the field will demand of them. Explorers are afforded a perspective of the law enforcement field most people in society cannot comprehend and they are able to share these viewpoints with their peer group.

The Explorer Post is the village's most highly visible organization. They are present at a majority of the Village and Police Department community events. The Explorers provide numerous services to the Village of Lincolnshire and neighboring communities. The demand for their services increased this year as the Post took on several additional details.

The Explorer Post's commitment to always provide excellent service to the community begins with our training. Our Explorers continue to receive and perform training to some of the highest levels statewide. This was evident through the fabulous performance at the Illinois State Explorer Competition where six Explorers took home a total of 11 championship awards.

I am especially enthusiastic of the marvelous talents and services from the members of the Lincolnshire Police Explorer Post and I truly thank them for their service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamie Watson".

Jamie Watson





PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

The Lincolnshire Explorer Post provides the opportunity for youthful participants between the ages of 14 through 21 to better understand the functions of the Police Department and broaden their educational knowledge of police operations, services, and procedures. The program indoctrinates youth into police work so that by age 21, youth will have experience and knowledge of law enforcement work obtained by "on-the-job" training. To achieve these objectives, several approaches are used:

Training

Explorers receive training in topics such as accident investigation, domestic crisis intervention, arrest procedures, traffic stops, defensive tactics, use-of-force decision making, crime scene investigation/processing, criminal law, response to in-progress calls, firearms training, and much more.

While training does encompass occasional classroom instruction, strong emphasis is placed on dynamic hands-on interactive training. Scenarios are often stressful and specifically designed to create artificial stress for Explorers to work under. Scenarios stress officer safety, quick decision making, effective communications, application of laws, and self-confidence building. Training that mimics real-life encounters force Explorers to think, act, and react under stress which develops the skills necessary for a career in law enforcement.

Community Service

Explorers provide community services to the public on a regular basis. The Lincolnshire Explorer Post improves community relations by giving youth a positive environment to be part of, and provides direction and guidance for their futures. These men and women are very valuable in assisting the police department in many ways as they perform services while learning. Services to the community include:

- Traffic control
- Pedestrian crossings during special community events
- Aiding in emergency situations
- Radio communications
- Crime prevention programs for children and motorist safety
- Fingerprinting of grade school children
- Fund raising for Special Olympics

The services of the Lincolnshire Police Explorers are routinely called upon by other police departments, communities, and organizations.

Training prepares Explorers for a future role in law enforcement.

The average Lincolnshire Explorer receives more training hours than they would at the police academy.



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

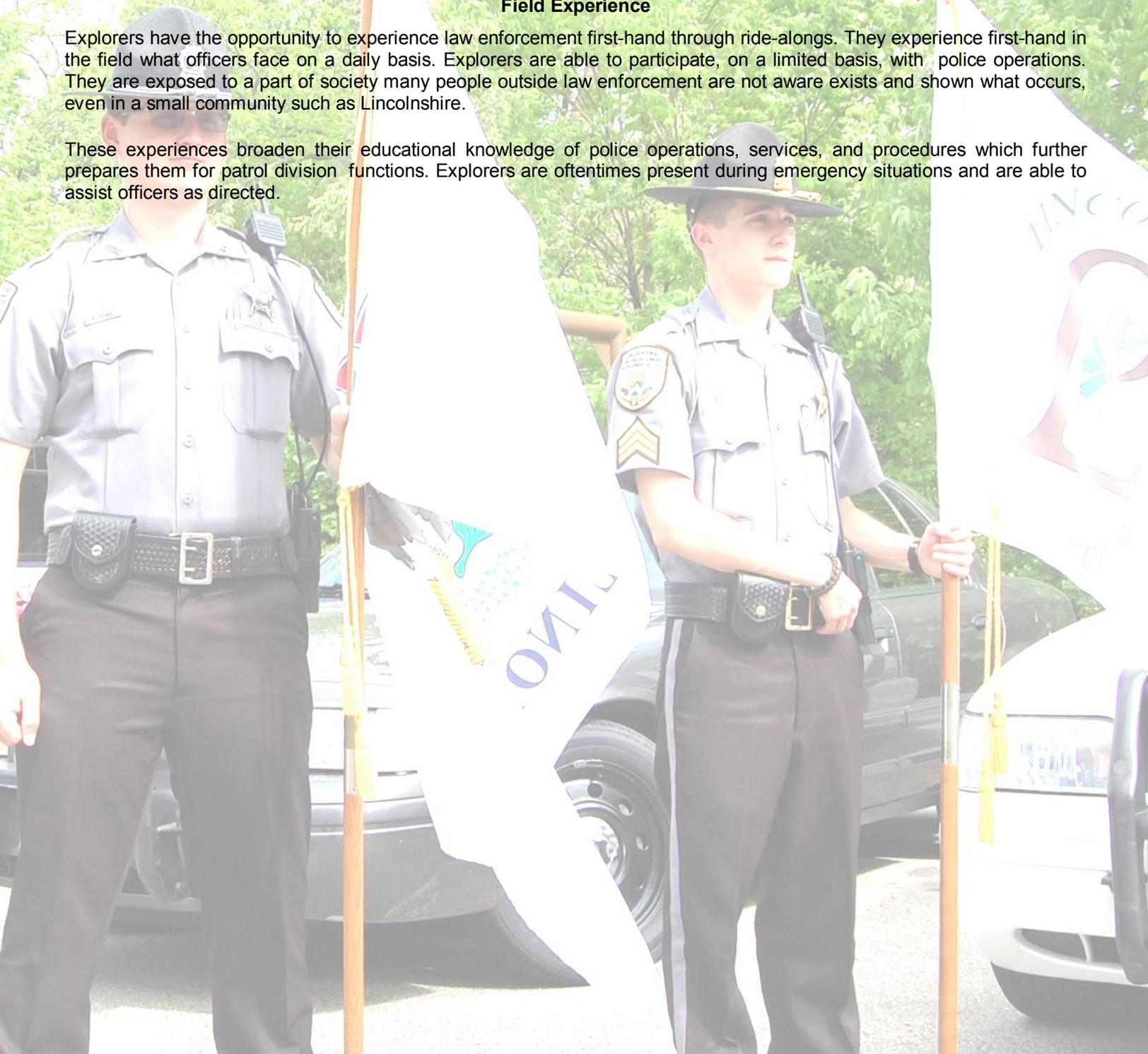
Career Development

The Explorers are introduced to different fields of law enforcement through networking at competitions, working with different agencies, and socializing. They have been exposed to federal, state, county, and local law enforcement agencies as well as conservation and private security.

Field Experience

Explorers have the opportunity to experience law enforcement first-hand through ride-alongs. They experience first-hand in the field what officers face on a daily basis. Explorers are able to participate, on a limited basis, with police operations. They are exposed to a part of society many people outside law enforcement are not aware exists and shown what occurs, even in a small community such as Lincolnshire.

These experiences broaden their educational knowledge of police operations, services, and procedures which further prepares them for patrol division functions. Explorers are oftentimes present during emergency situations and are able to assist officers as directed.





PROGRAM GOALS & BENEFITS

- Educates youth about the law enforcement profession
- Prepares them for a future role in law enforcement
- Allows Explorers to be part of a positive youth program
- Allows youth to associate with law enforcement professionals
- Exposes the make-up of their community police force
- Assists in career decision making
- Develops potential career opportunities
- Exposes Explorers to real-life situations in the field
- Promotes strong character development by instilling self-esteem, discipline, camaraderie, and leadership opportunities
- Teaches Explorers how to work under stressful situations
- How to interact with people
- How to interact with fellow members
- Teaches them how to deal with conflict
- Builds a network of criminal justice professionals
- Expands their educational experience
- Allows law enforcement agencies to learn the caliber of performance of a prospective employee
- Volunteering services to the community while learning
- Indicates their commitment to the profession and the community
- Eases burden on law enforcement personnel by having Explorers provide services and perform tasks that allows police to focus their efforts on other job related duties



2015
YEAR IN REVIEW





2015 Year in Review

Explorers volunteered 5,294 hours in 2015.

Some of the community service details in 2015 the Explorers participated included the following:

- 135 hours for the 3rd & 4th of July celebrations; directing traffic, closing roads, manning barricades, leading the 5K race, searching for lost children, escorts, security, assisting with Touch-a-Truck, the crime prevention desk and especially noticeable was the positive interaction between several Explorers and Officers who highlighted the night of a group of grade school children by playing football with them on Lincolnshire Drive which received tremendous praise from many on-looking parents
- 68 hours at the Taste of Lincolnshire directing traffic, crossing pedestrians, and security
- 55 hours for the Lincolnshire Art Fair directing traffic, crossing pedestrians, and security
- Closed Riverwoods Road for a 5K race
- Served as part of the honor guard for the Memorial Day service
- Field tested pending new Starcom System portable radios at quarter mile increments at over 100 sites throughout the village and neighboring communities for the purpose of recording signal coverage and operation within schools and buildings
- Provided traffic, parking, and security at Stevenson High School open houses
- Directed traffic, parked cars, and aided at displays for National Night Out at North Park
- Operated Lincolnshire's exhibit table at the Lake County Crime Prevention Exposition at Westfield Hawthorn Shopping Center in Vernon Hills
- Parked cars at the Halloween Boo-Bash at North Park and provided security along the haunted trails
- Helped out at Cruise Night Classic Cars at Fresh Market
- Performed alcohol compliance checks with Lincolnshire Police Officers
- Provided traffic direction to alternate parking locations during a special event at the Vernon Area Library
- Ran a three mile stretch along Milwaukee Avenue in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics
- Transported squads to and from Lund for upfitting and transported old squads to Crestwood for auction
- Role played as offenders as part of training for two newly hired Lincolnshire Police Officers
- Crossed pedestrians on Olde Half Day Rd for the Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Village Green
- Represented the department at the Lake County Police Memorial as well as funerals for a Wisconsin State Trooper, a Buffalo Grove Police K-9, a Fox Lake Lieutenant, and also served as the honor guard for a Lake County Police Explorer who died suddenly of natural causes





2015 Year in Review

- The Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District celebrated their 75th Anniversary, holding an open house at their main fire station. They utilized the help of Explorers to direct traffic and route cars to parking lots at Quill Corporation
- Assisted Riverwoods Police at their Halloween Festival at Deerfield Golf Course, restricting vehicular access and directing the public to parking
- Assisted Riverwoods Police Departments with alcohol and tobacco compliance checks
- Assisted Deerfield Police Department with alcohol compliance checks
- Provided 91 hours of traffic control for Easter and Christmas services at St Patrick's Church in Wadsworth
- 194 hours of traffic control for Didier Farms Autumn Pumpkin Festival
- Explorers spent 36 hours re-routing traffic for one of the largest competitive cycling events in the U.S. held in East Troy Wisconsin
- Directed traffic at the Pyramid House in Wadsworth for a St Patrick School fund raiser
- Aided Bannockburn Police at their annual Police Exposition, the BBQ Challenge, and provided security at the Village Green
- Role played as an offender for a safety drill at Takeda Pharmaceuticals in Deerfield
- Assisted with the transportation of NIPAS vehicle to various communities
- 75 hours during the Lake Forest Day parade and amusement park in downtown Lake Forest
- Worked with Lake Forest Police during the PGA Championship at Conway Farms Golf Club
- Role played as offenders for rapid deployment training scenarios for Highland Park Police Department
- The Gurnee and Lakemoor Police Departments each started an Explorer Program this past year. Both agencies sought the assistance of Lincolnshire's Explorer Post to aid in establishing their programs. Lakemoor invited Advisor's and Explorer's to attend and speak at their first meeting. Gurnee has invited our Advisor's to assist with training.





2015 Year in Review

Explorer Ben Panitch accompanied his mother and father on a 14 mile bike ride. After arriving at their destination, Ben's father made comment of having chest pains. During their return trip home, Ben's father announced he was again having chest pains so they stopped to rest. This time, Ben asked his dad a series of questions which signified to Ben signs of a heart attack. Ben called 9-1-1 and kept his dad talking until paramedics arrived. Less than 10 minutes later, Ben's dad went into cardiac arrest and CPR was initiated. He was revived and sent directly to the operating room where he went into cardiac arrest a second time and hospital staff brought him back.

Ben recalled the importance of keeping calm through stressful situations and credited key questions he learned through Explorers and training received through the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District. If Ben let his dad continue to bike onward (as many proud fathers in front of their family would have ignored the discomfort, shrugged it off as nothing, and insisting to keep riding home) 10 minutes later, Ben may have been performing CPR on the sidewalk.

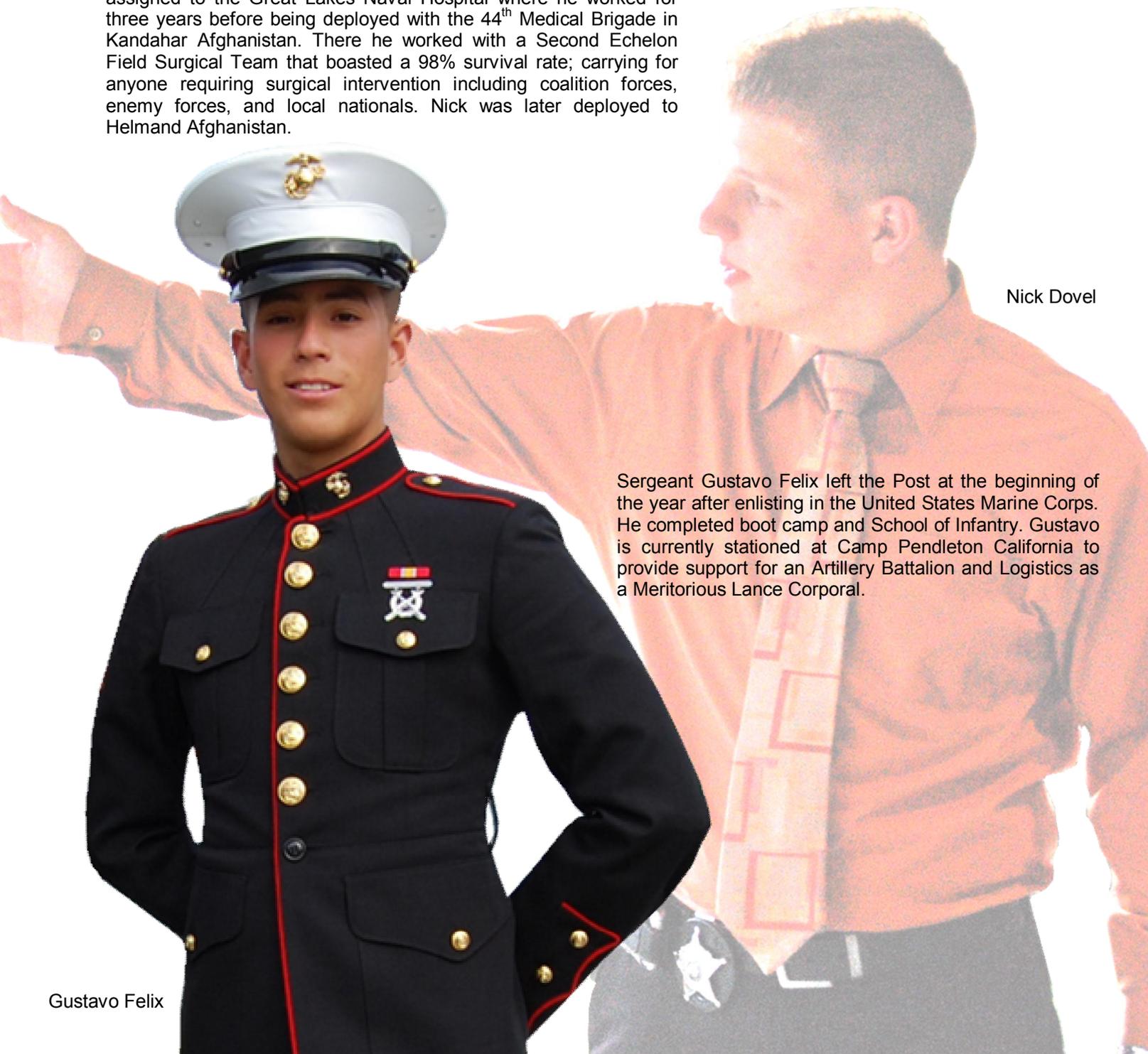
Ben was recognized for his actions before the Lincolnshire Mayor & Board of Trustees.





2015 Year in Review

Nicholas Dovel returns to the Post after serving 6 ½ years with United States Navy as a Petty Officer Third Class, Hospital Corpsman, Fleet Marine Corps. Shortly after his basic training, he was stationed at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. He then was assigned to the Great Lakes Naval Hospital where he worked for three years before being deployed with the 44th Medical Brigade in Kandahar Afghanistan. There he worked with a Second Echelon Field Surgical Team that boasted a 98% survival rate; carrying for anyone requiring surgical intervention including coalition forces, enemy forces, and local nationals. Nick was later deployed to Helmand Afghanistan.



Nick Dovel

Sergeant Gustavo Felix left the Post at the beginning of the year after enlisting in the United States Marine Corps. He completed boot camp and School of Infantry. Gustavo is currently stationed at Camp Pendleton California to provide support for an Artillery Battalion and Logistics as a Meritorious Lance Corporal.

Gustavo Felix

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2015 YEAR IN REVIEW



Explorers direct vehicles out of St Patrick Church Easter services



Explorers and Officers run a three-mile stretch for the Law Enforcement Torch Run



Cruise Night Classic Car Show at Fresh Market



National Night Out



Traffic direction was conducted at the Pyramid House in Wadsworth during a fund raiser for St. Patrick School



Explorers oversee a training K-9 while at the Bannockburn BBQ Cook-off



During the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District open house, Explorers direct cars into parking lots



Riverwoods Road closed at Everett during the Run for the Fields 5K

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2015 YEAR IN REVIEW



Art Fair traffic duties



Crime Prevention Expo in Vernon Hills



4th of July assignments



Memorial Day Honor Guard



Oxford & Lincolnshire barricade on the 4th of July

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Explorers met with State Troopers from Pennsylvania, Oregon, Texas, Connecticut, New York, and Washington



Explorers interact with kids by playing ball at the 4th of July Family Celebration



Pedestrian crossing for the Taste of Lincolnshire



Explorers paid tribute to a Wisconsin State Trooper, a Buffalo Grove Police K-9, a Lake County Police Explorer, and a Fox Lake Lieutenant.





PROGRAM SUPPORTERS

2015 Year in Review

The following individuals and organizations have provided their support and/or facilities for the Explorers:

Marilyn Covelli, mother of former Explorer Chris Covelli, graciously made a financial contribution to the Post.

Dianna Dreyer, Facilities & Security Director at Stevenson High School authorizes the Explorers use of the high school for training.

Loren Gross, owner of LG Automotive in Lake Villa provided mechanical services for the Explorer Cars.

Keith Jacobs, President/CEO, & **Rob Wasserman**, Chief Capital Officer of The Jacobs Companies in Deerfield, developer of 6,000 luxury custom homes in the Chicagoland area, have made their properties in Deerfield and Highland Park available to the Explorer Post to train.

Mundelein based **Medline**, supplier of medical, surgical, and pharmaceutical products, acquired three of the former Hewitt buildings on Half Day Road and have granted Explorers to train in the office buildings throughout the year.

Stan Roelker and the members of the Rotary Club of Lincolnshire made a financial donation.

Alex Rothacker, owner of TOPS Kennel/Police K-9 Training Facility in Grayslake and **Derek Collins**, K-9 Trainer, permit the use of the 111 acres of former Lake County Fairgrounds for the Explorers to train.

Village of Lincolnshire made a financial contribution to the Explorer Post. The **Mayor and Village Board of Trustees** recognized the Explorers at a board meeting acknowledging the Explorers extreme dedication and the tremendous asset the unit is to the village.





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Police Explorers find state success

Lincolnshire squad brings home hardware

By RONNIE WACHTER
Pioneer Press

The Lincolnshire Police Department's Explorers post came home from this weekend's state police competition with 11 awards. "We did awesome," said Lincolnshire Sgt. Jamie Watson.

From Aug. 2-7, the group competed at Louis University in Romeoville during the Illinois Law Enforcement Explorer Conference. Of the hundreds of teens from dozens of organizations, Watson's boys brought 11 awards back to Lincolnshire.

The crew of six — Michael Hansen, Peter Branick, Alec Gould, Russell Fehns, Pablo Martinez and Yansey Cahue — earned titles in a variety of the police-work duties: building search, crime scene investigation, courtroom testimony, domestic crisis, evidence processing, live-firearm target practice, team obstacle course, emergency medical support, traffic crash investigation and traffic stops.

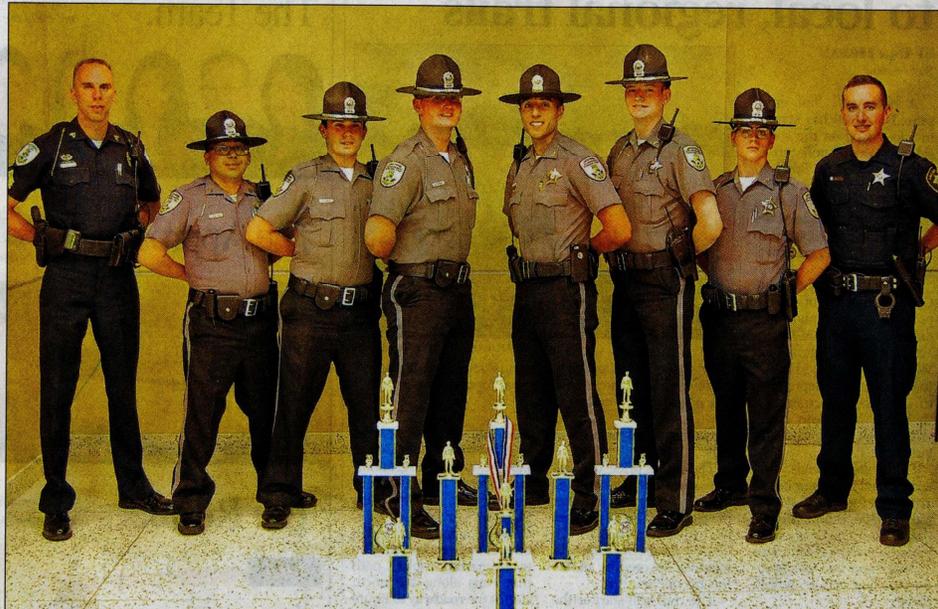
"Mundane, but important," Watson said of many of the awards.

And Watson and his co-sponsor, Officer Ryan Kass, won an award in the sponsors' obstacle course.

"They make it kind of realistic," said Watson, who helped found Lincolnshire's explorer group in 1991, and has been with it ever since.

Once the competitions begin, Watson said he and Kass cannot interact with their teenage group — which goes into each test not knowing what the scenario will include. That is the only way a simulation of real police work can be, he said: In what starts as a mundane traffic stop or another domestic disturbance, the top officers train themselves to look for anything.

"You don't know what they're arguing about, and you have to make sure you follow protocol," he said. "They have a whole bunch of steps they have to follow. What



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The Lincolnshire Police Department's Exploring Post is made up of Sgt. Jamie Watson, from left, Pablo Martinez, Alec Gould, Russell Fehns, Yansey Cahue, Michael Hansen, Peter Branick and Officer Ryan Kass

"It's a pretty gratifying feeling, to see what they've accomplished. Sometimes I reach out to them now with questions, because they're a little more updated on current trends."

— Lincolnshire police Sgt. Jamie Watson

happens when I open this door? Who's there?"

Exploring posts are loosely related offshoots of the Boy Scouts of America, but they're open to both genders and, unlike many troops, aren't associated with religious organizations. They give teens a chance to, essentially, intern in small roles with a wide variety of professions, including law enforcement.

Watson said his department puts its explorers to use from time to time, having them wear uni-

forms and control actual traffic during the Taste of Lincolnshire, the art festival and other large events.

Watson's crew sometimes assists in searches for missing people and collecting evidence during a crash.

This year's haul from the state competition is not necessarily the chapter's high point, Watson said. Of the dozens of explorers who have come through his program, more than he can count have gotten into law enforcement pro-

fessionally, but he does do his best to keep track when former explorers are hired, promoted or moved between departments.

He said he bumps into former proteges from time to time.

"It's a pretty gratifying feeling, to see what they've accomplished," Watson said. "Sometimes I reach out to them now with questions, because they're a little more updated on current trends."

Watson said he was an explorer while attending Deerfield High School in the 1980s.

When Lincolnshire decided to start its own post in 1991, he was hired away from the Deerfield Police Department to get it off the ground.

In the 24 years that have passed, plenty has changed in law enforcement, but Watson said the fundamentals never have.

He offered the basics for controlling traffic at a four-way intersection as an example:

■ With verbal communication impossible, the officer must exaggerate every movement — not only to project authority and make the direction unmistakable, but simply to grab the attention of a driver who might be inattentive. "Put your hands high in the air, to make it much more obvious what you're doing. Try to look at the motorists themselves."

■ Move around in the intersection — not only because moving objects attract attention, but because you must to keep out of the way of the cars you are directing. And beware of the rising or setting sun: "You've got to be cognizant, too, of dusk and dawn."

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MEDIA

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Residents get a close-up look at law enforcement at exhibition

By DENYS BUCKSTEN
News-Sun

The parking lot at Westfield Hawthorn Mall on Saturday looked like a day-after Thanksgiving shopping rush, with thousands of area residents attending the annual Law Enforcement Exhibition.

Vernon Hills Police hosted the weekend event in the village for the 10th straight year, drawing some 26 area departments and public safety agencies, their exhibits, vehicles and officers spread throughout the mall's lower concourses, with additional viewing from the upper level railings.

An Air-One Emergency Response Coalition helicopter created a major buzz as it landed outside Sears Store during the weekend event; the U.S. Army had a massive semi-trailer packed with interactive military technology, hardware and exhibits; K-9 officer demonstrations drew large galleries; people climbed inside emergency vehicles and got to switch on the emergency lights; and some simply had face-to-face

conversations with the officers protecting their communities.

Vernon Hills School Resource Officer Jon Paret, his voice tinged with emotion, considered the dichotomy of police work — the loss of a friend, Fox Lake Lt. Charles Joseph Gliniewicz, in a Sept. 1 shooting, and the heartfelt thanks from the public.

In an interview, Paret pulled out several handwritten notes, among them a card which a small boy handed him Saturday, after the two posed for a photo. The note read: "Thank you for keeping my family safe without knowing us. We really appreciate your hard work. Blue Lives Matter. The Contreras Family, Zion, Ill."

Paret, with 11 years at Vernon Hills, 29 years in law enforcement overall, said these are the moments that inspire him and fellow officers.

Ben Panitch, 17, deputy chief of the Lincolnshire Police Department Explorer Post cadets, said he's had four years as a police cadet and has been a sports trainer for the Stevenson High School football team.

Panitch said after college he's going to either try for Marine Corps officer training or head straight into law enforcement. With that in mind, Panitch has taken four years of Spanish and critiques himself on how well he does in conversing with native Spanish speakers he meets.

Panitch said that at the event "I got lots of 'whys' — Why do you want to become a cop in this country right now?"

"It's very easy for me to answer. The passion I have for always wanting to help people — which my parents did a great job instilling in me — is that this is the perfect job for me."

The K-9 officer exhibitions were well-attended. On Saturday afternoon Zion K-9 officer Jon Meyers and his German Shepherd, Deutsch, put on a show with trainer Dave Gretz, from TOPS Kennel in Grayslake.

Gretz explained how much evaluation and training goes into police dogs — from the minute they get off the plane from Germany. For Chicago weather, shepherds are preferred, explained

Gretz, because other top service dog breeds, like Rottweilers, can't cope with Chicago summers and Doberman Pinschers aren't adaptable to the extreme cold in the Windy City.

Before TOPS or any major training kennel will even begin training, Gretz said, the dogs are X-rayed for potential hip or shoulder problems because of the breed's tendency to develop these defects.

Deutsch, muzzled until he was ready to perform, showed his aggressiveness and power as he ripped apart a cardboard box with

his reward inside, a large twist toy. The real crowd-pleasing part of the demonstration, when Deutsch charged and attacked a heavily-padded Gretz, was a lesson on several levels, Gretz said later.

"These dogs are trained not to listen to anybody else except for the handler and we practice that religiously during training. I could go up to that dog, even though I've been working with him for many, many years and I give him hand signals, voice signals, but he will not listen to me whatsoever."

Denys Bucksten is a freelancer.

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Lincolnshire Police Department Explorers bring back hardware from state competition



The Lincolnshire Police Departments Exploring Post is, from left: Sergeant Jamie Watson, Pablo Martinez, Alec Gould, Russell Fehns, Yansay Cahue, Michael Hansen, Peter Branick and Officer Ryan Kass (Lincolnshire Police Department / Handout)



INSTRUCTORS

The following personnel assisted in training Explorers during the past year:

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| Officer Paulo Alfonzo | Parkland College Police Department |
| Officer Joe Baysinger | Waukegan Police Department |
| Trooper Tom Brengel | Illinois State Police |
| Advisor Aaron Einhorn | Lincolnshire Police Explorer Post |
| Advisor Jake Hirsch | Lincolnshire Police Explorer Post |
| Officer Ryan Kass | Lake Bluff Police Department |
| Larry LaLuzerne | Smith & LaLuzerne Ltd |
| Officer David Lemmer | Bannockburn Police Department |
| Lieutenant Bill Lutz | McHenry County Sheriff's Office |
| Officer Christopher Lindahl | Gurnee Police Department |
| Officer Justyna Lindahl | Lincolnshire Police Department |
| CSO Andrew Martini | Lake Forest Police Department |
| CSO Matthew Melvin | Deerfield Police Explorer Post |
| Officer Jeff Petersen | Libertyville Police Department |
| Officer Dan Ruth | Gurnee Police Department |
| Officer Thomas Schimpf | Inverness Police Department |
| Sergeant Jamie Watson | Lincolnshire Police Department |



Lieutenant Bill Lutz
McHenry County Sheriff's Office

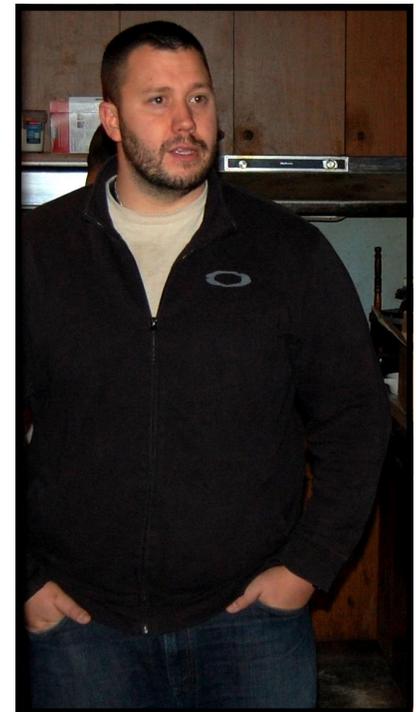
GUEST INSTRUCTORS



Officer David Lemmer & K-9 Odin
Bannockburn Police Department



Attorney Larry LaLuzerne
Smith & LaLuzerne Ltd



Officer Dan Ruth
Gurnee Police Department

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ADVISORS

The success of the Explorer Post relies heavily on the support of the Advisors who provide training, instruction, leadership, scenario role play, and mentorship. They help to make the training realistic, dynamic, and exciting.

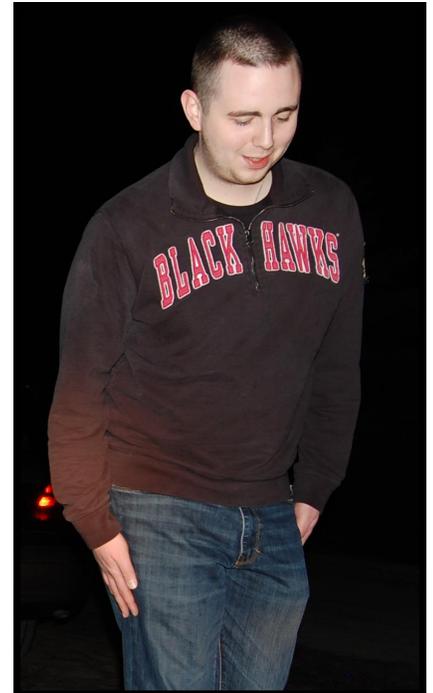
The Advisors, many of whom were former Explorers, work at various police departments and volunteer hundreds of hours each year with the program.



Trooper Tom Brengel
Illinois State Police



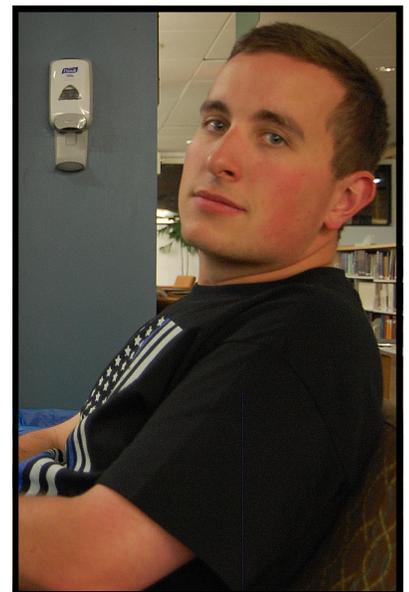
Sergeant Jamie Watson
Lincolnshire Police Department



Officer Jeff Petersen
Libertyville Police Department



Officer Chris Lindahl
Gurnee Police Department

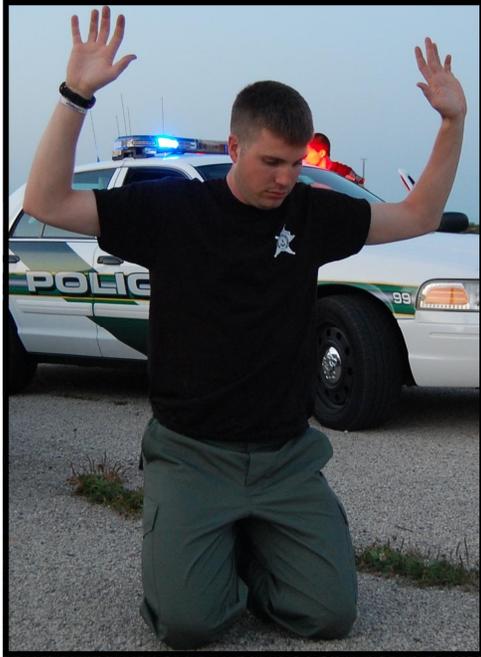


Officer Ryan Kass
Lake Bluff Police Department

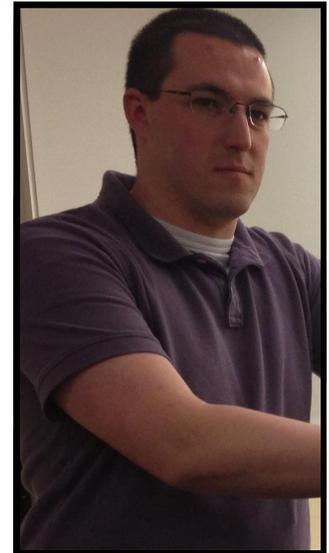
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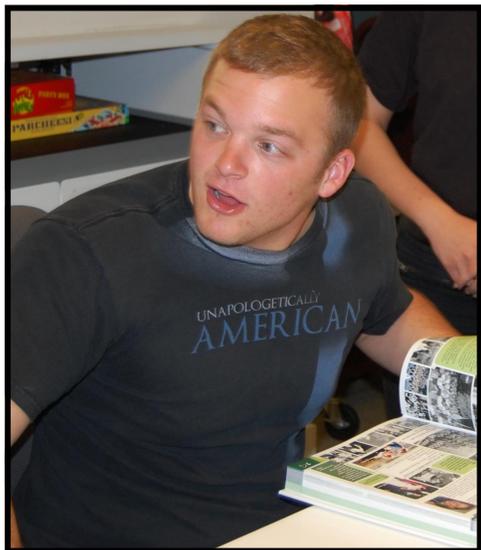
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CSO Matthew Melvin
Deerfield Police Department



Advisor Jake Hirsch
Lincolnshire Police Explorer



Andrew Martini
Lake Forest Police Department



Officer Justyna Lindahl
Lincolnshire Police Department



Nicholas Dovel
Lincolnshire Police Explorer Post

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ACHIEVEMENTS

Explorers received 128 awards, commendations, letters of appreciation this past year. On a special note: Explorer Russell Fehns was named 2015 Explorer of the Year. Below are just several Post awards Explorers were recognized for in 2015.

EXPLORER OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED TO
RUSSELL J. FEHNS

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION OF YOUR EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE AND LOYALTY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR 2015, YOU PROVIDED SUPERIOR SERVICE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

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YOUR DEDICATION AND DEVOTION TO THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF SERVICE IS TRULY APPRECIATED.

AWARDED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

PRESENTED TO
PABLO H. MARTINEZ

IN HONOR OF YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY

PRESENTED BY
THE LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT
LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST 2403

FEBRUARY 4, 2015

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

AWARDED TO
RUSSELL J. FEHNS

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR EXEMPLARY SERVICE AS A POLICE EXPLORER WITH THE LINCOLNSHIRE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER POST, NO. 2403.

YOUR TIRELESS EFFORTS AND YOUR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IS WHAT MAKES THIS POST SO SUCCESSFUL.

YOUR DEDICATION AND DEVOTION TO THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF SERVICE IS TRULY APPRECIATED.

PRESENTED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016

SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

PRESENTED TO
BENJAMIN E. PANITCH

IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR DILIGENT EFFORT, OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP, AND UNMATCHED PERFORMANCE IN YOUR DUTIES AS THE EXPLORER DEPUTY CHIEF FOR THE LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER POST

AWARDED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD

AWARDED TO
KYLE A. LEMMER

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR DEVOTION AND EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT IN PUTTING FORTH 466 HOURS OF SERVICE TO THE LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE EXPLORER POST DURING THE YEAR OF 2015

PRESENTED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016

EXPLORER OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED TO
RUSSELL J. FEHNS

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION OF YOUR EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE AND LOYALTY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR 2015, YOU PROVIDED SUPERIOR SERVICE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

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AWARDED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

AWARDED TO
ADVISOR
THOMAS G. BRENGEL

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION OF YOUR SUPERIOR LEADERSHIP QUALITIES AND IN THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE WHO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE

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AWARDED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016

JAMIE C. WATSON
LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT
EXPLORER POST OPERATIONS ADVISOR

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

PRESENTED TO
JONATHON R. MICHELOTTI

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SERVICE AND DEVOTION TO THE LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER POST 2403

PRESENTED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016

JAMIE C. WATSON
EXPLORER POST OPERATIONS ADVISOR

EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD

PRESENTED TO
PABLO H. MARTINEZ

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR DILIGENT AND TIRELESS EFFORTS PUT FORTH ON BEHALF OF THE

**LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT
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PRESENTED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

PRESENTED TO
EXPLORER
MICHAEL J. HANSEN

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AND DEDICATION TO DUTY

LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER POST

PRESENTED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

PRESENTED TO
PETER D. BRANICK

IN HONOR OF YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY

PRESENTED BY
THE LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT
LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST 2403

JANUARY 27, 2016



ORGANIZATIONAL OPERATION

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The Post's organizational structure consists of Police Advisors, Explorers and Explorer supervisory personnel including Chief, Deputy Chief, Commander, and Sergeants. Those Explorers who have attained rank hold high levels of responsibility which helps build experience and leadership skills for their future.

Explorers are afforded leadership opportunities and receive an extraordinary amount of experience supervising, directing, planning, evaluating, maintaining order, performing uniform inspections, promoting Explorers, interviewing prospective Explorers as well as maintaining a strong role in the operation of the Post. Explorer supervisors oversee field activities; develop operational plans for details, emergency response situations, hold monthly supervisor meeting, make decisions, and other pertinent skills. During training exercises, they perform their role as a supervisor would at the scene of a call. They undergo training that develops them into leaders as well as supervisors.

Advisors are responsible for maintaining the operational, administrative, and supervisory functions of the Explorer Post. Duties include supervision of Post members, training, coordination of Post activities, maintenance of training files, training lesson plans, Explorer applications, and Post registration.

Training Officers are responsible for insuring that new Explorers are familiar with Post Constitution and By-Laws, and receive the proper training in basic Explorer functions, traffic control, and equipment functionality. Training Officers are responsible to evaluate and critique Explorers through training scenarios and report their findings to the command staff and Advisors.

Equipment Officers are responsible for ensuring Explorers are supplied with proper equipment for training exercises and field activities.





ORGANIZATIONAL OPERATION





2015 Incidents

- A child sustained serious injuries after being struck by a car on Lincolnshire Drive. Explorers closed Lincolnshire Drive while officers from Lake County Major Crash Assistance Team responded to investigate.
- Several swimming pool chemicals were inadvertently mixed in a 50 gallon drum at the Marriott Resort filling adjacent hallways with fumes. Fire personnel were concerned about the volatility of the mixture. 20 fire departments responded to the Marriott for a hazardous material incident. Explorers restricted access to parking lots and staged emergency vehicles.
- Arson was the cause of a house fire on Cambridge Lane. Explorers worked with detectives to search for evidence on the property and in neighboring yards.
- During the Taste of Lincolnshire, Explorers worked with Vernon Hills Police to direct traffic at the intersection of Routes 21 & 45 while Lincolnshire Officers investigated an accident with injuries with many tensions running high.
- An Explorer directed traffic at a crash scene where a driver, five times over the legal limit, crashed into three cars on Route 21 at Old Half Day Rd.

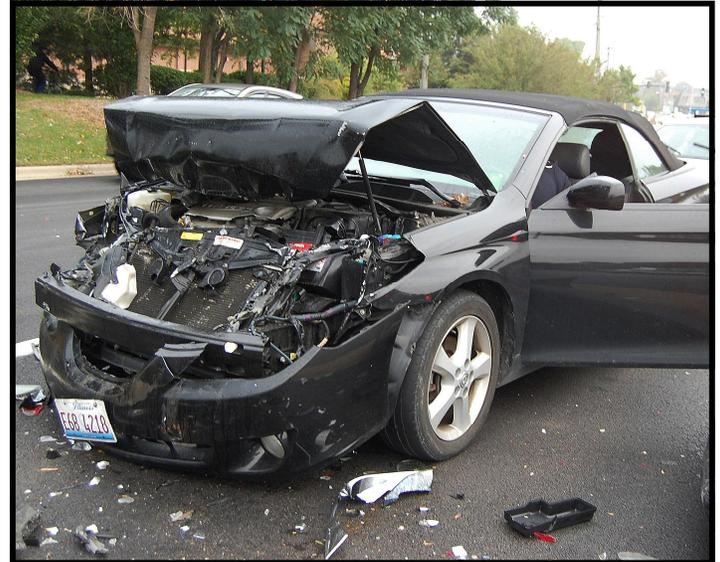




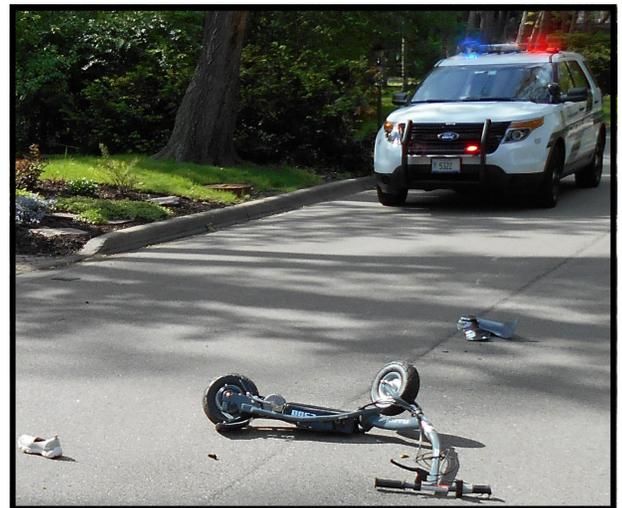
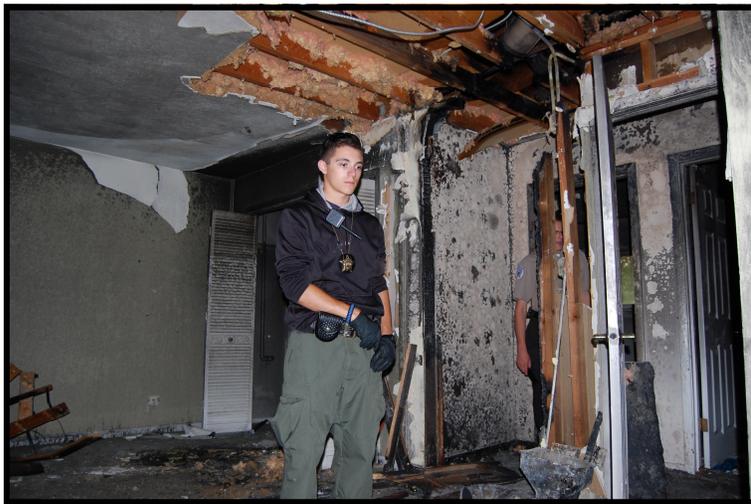
2015 INCIDENTS



Lincolnshire Investigators and Explorers search for evidence following a residential arson



Traffic crash on Rt 21 & Rt 45



Child hit by a car on Lincolnshire Drive



Hazardous material incident at the Marriott



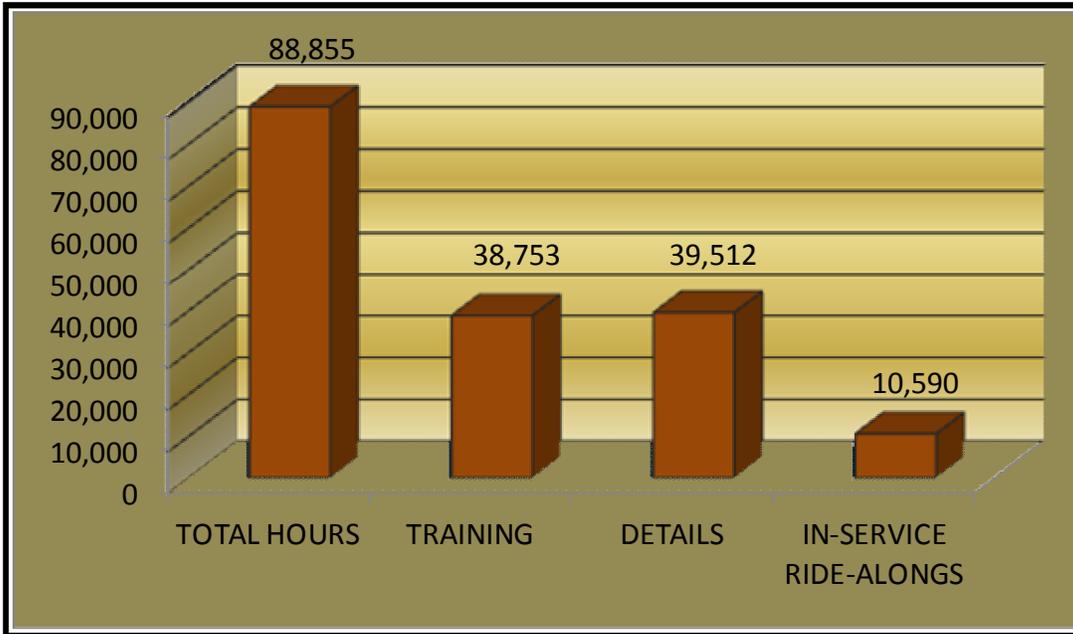
Intersectional traffic control at a crash at Rt 21 & Rt 45

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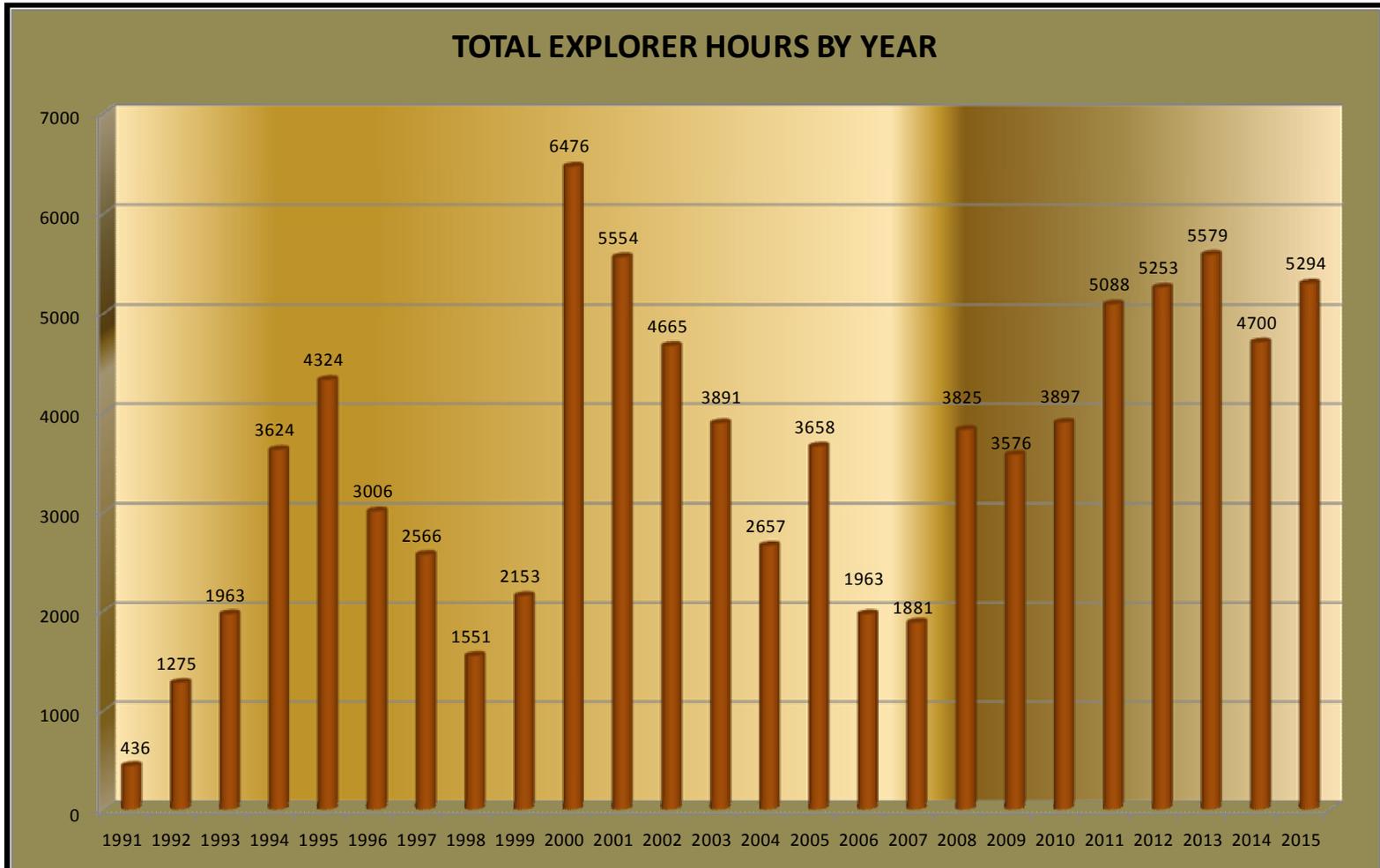
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ANNUAL HOURS



**TOTAL EXPLORER HOURS
1991 - 2015**

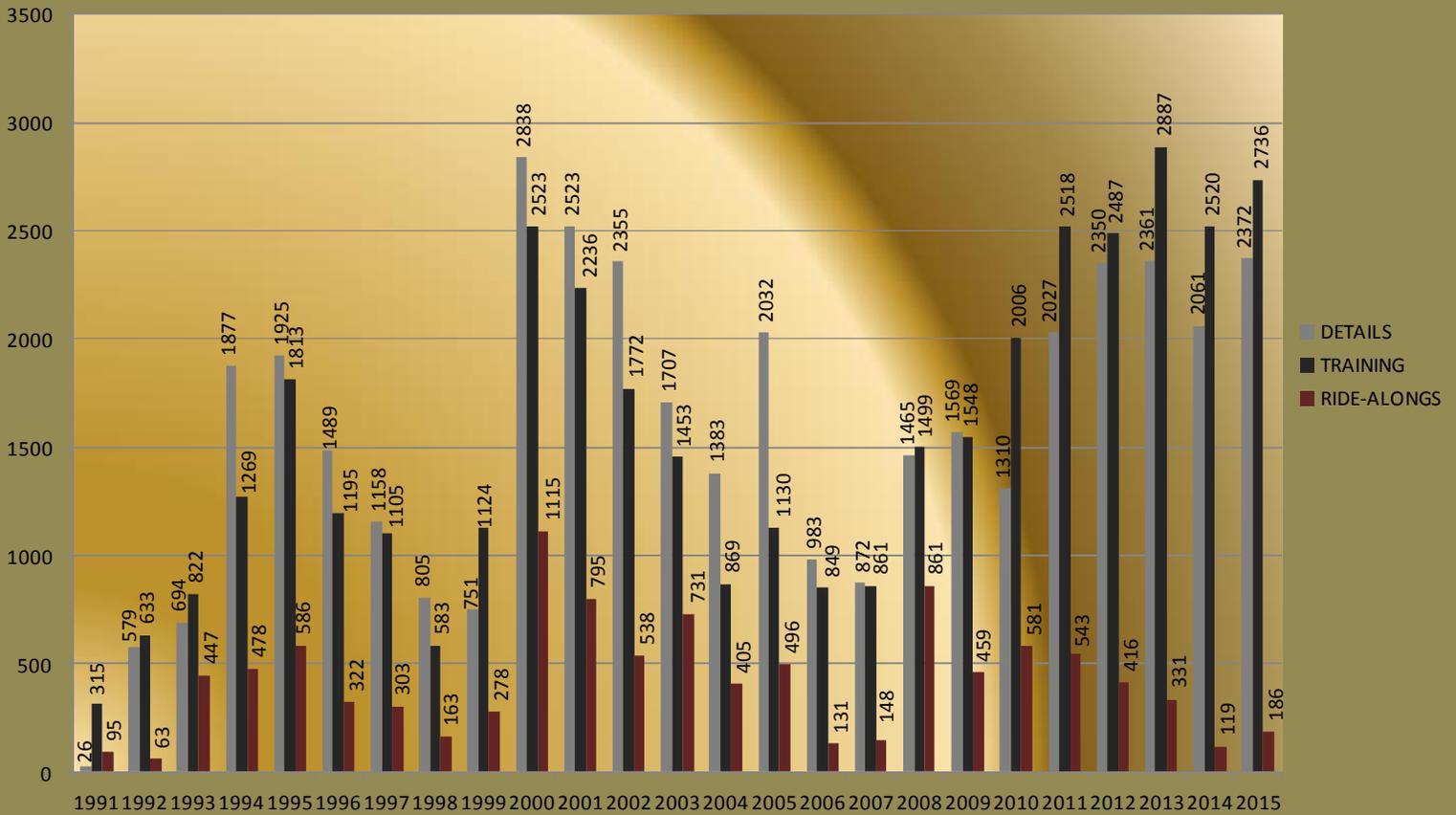




ANNUAL HOURS

HOURS BY YEAR

DETAILS / TRAINING / RIDE-ALONGS





OVERALL HOURS

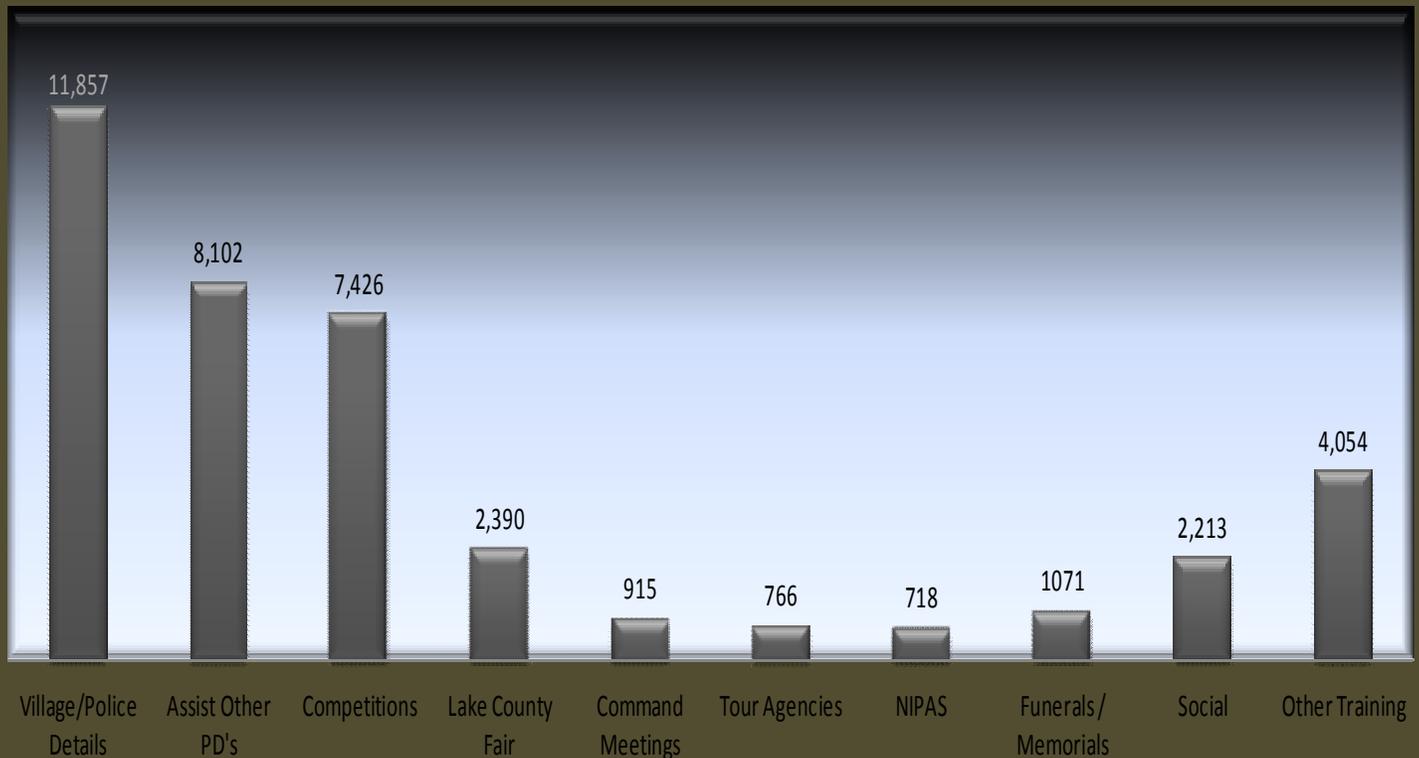
TOTAL EXPLORER HOURS

APRIL 24, 1991 - DECEMBER 31, 2015

Since 1991, Explorers have contributed 88,855 hours. The hours include the following:

11,857	Hours working Village/Police Department details
8,102	Hours spent toward assisting other Communities/Police Departments
7,426	Hours participating in County, State and National Explorer Competitions
2,390	Hours working the Lake County Fair
915	Hours of command meetings and membership interviews
766	Hours touring other law enforcement agencies
718	Hours assisting NIPAS Emergency Services Team
1,071	Hours representing the Police Department at funerals and memorials
2,213	Hours of social events
<u>4,054</u>	<u>Hours in other training and activities</u>
39,512	Total Community Service Hours
38,753	Total Training Meetings on 1091 occasions
<u>10,590</u>	<u>Total Ride-Along Hours on 1607 occasions</u>
88,855	Total Hours

39,512 SERVICE HOURS





FINANCES

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APRIL 24, 1991 - JANUARY 1, 2016

The Lincolnshire Police Explorer Post is a self-supported unit that raises its own funds through fund raising details, traffic control services, and donations. Funds go to defray the cost of uniforms, equipment, training materials, conference costs, annual insurance, and vehicles operated by the Explorer Post. Individual Explorers and Advisors contribute a considerable amount of their own funds to keep the unit operating.

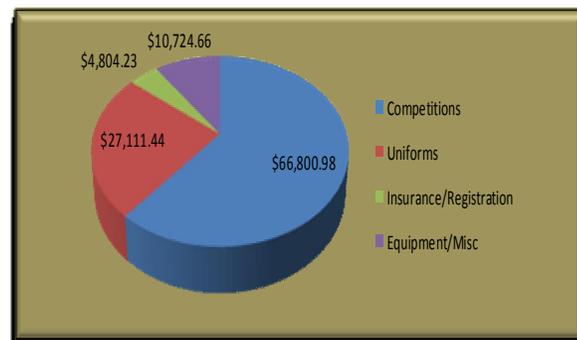
Explorers have raised \$121,975.99 in funds for the Post

\$55,251.70	Working details
\$60,557.13	Donations
<u>\$ 6,167.16</u>	<u>Other</u>
\$121,975.99	Total



Disbursement of funds included:

\$66,800.98	Conferences; County, State, National
\$27,111.44	Uniform purchases
\$ 4,804.23	Insurance and annual Post registration
<u>\$10,724.66</u>	<u>Other equipment & miscellaneous items</u>
\$109,441.31	Total



ADVISOR CONTRIBUTIONS

\$107,786.05 Are additional contributions personally made by the Operations Advisor.

These contributions have gone to defray the cost of training materials, equipment, uniforms, conference fees, uniforms, recognition awards, travel expenses, printing, supplies, radios, equipment & vehicle upkeep, and more.

\$4,176.66 Contributions by the Operations Advisor in 2015.

18,428 Hours have been volunteered by the Operations Advisor; not included in total Explorer hours.

936 Hours by the Operations Advisor in 2015.

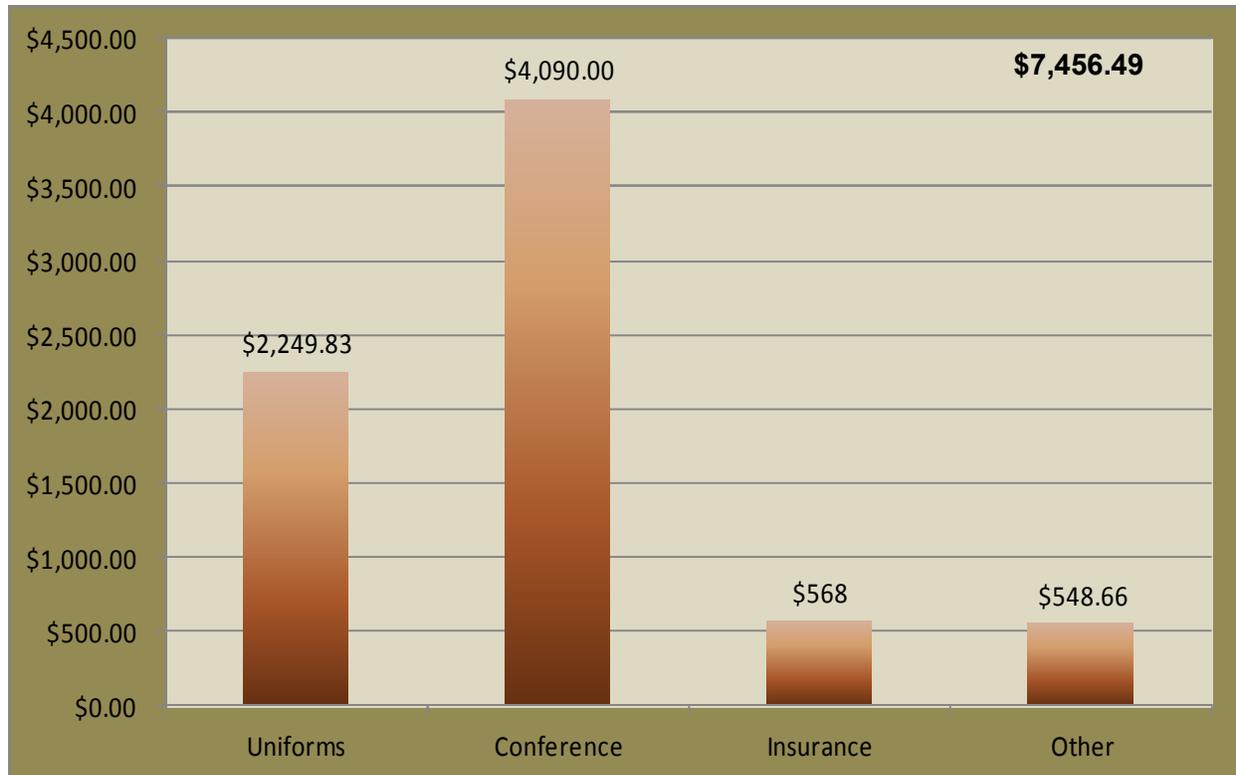


FINANCES

2015 INCOME



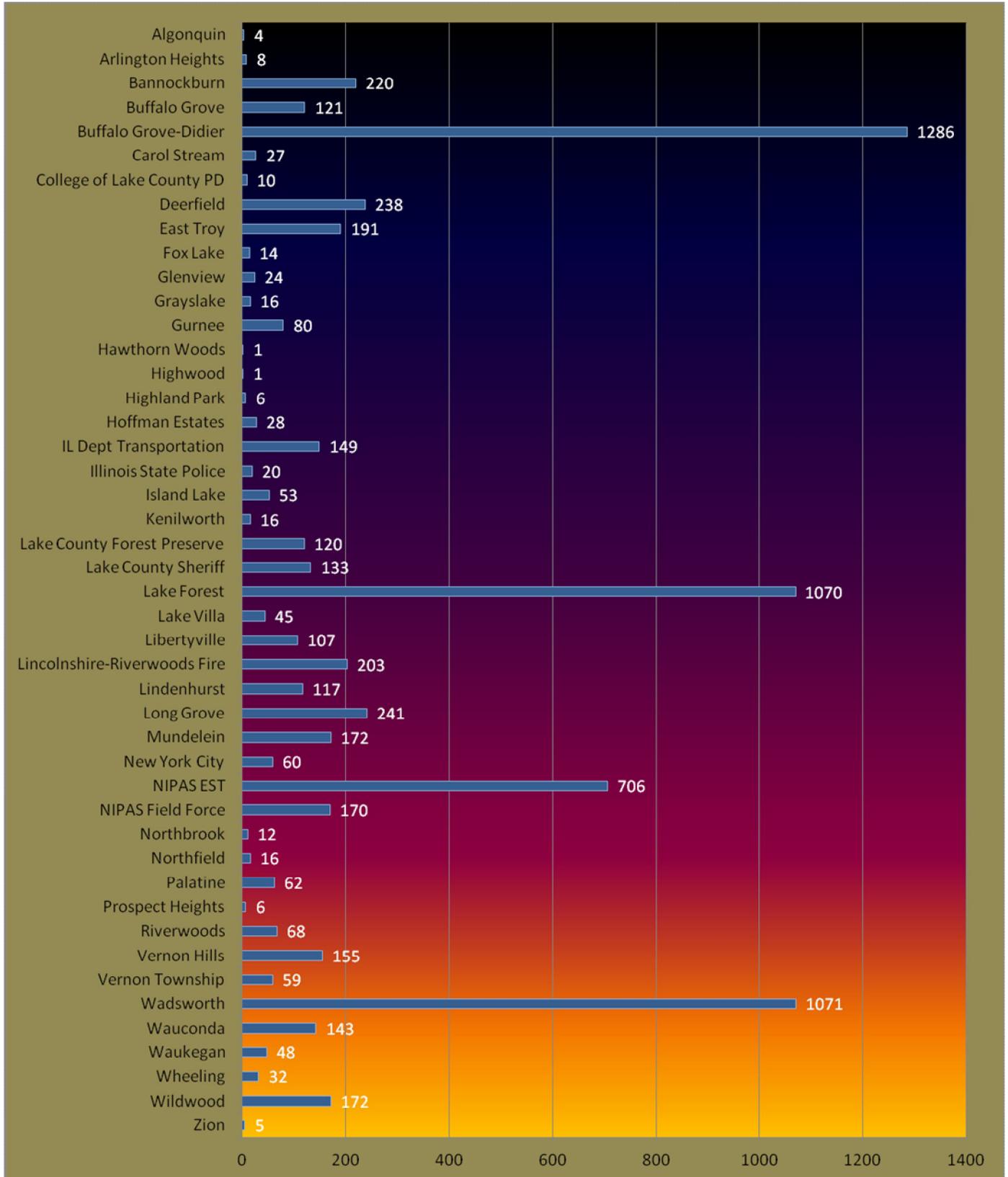
2015 EXPENDITURES





ASSIST HOURS

HOURS ASSISTING OTHER AGENCIES





2015 Training





2015 Training

This past year the Explorer Post had the opportunity to train in three vacant houses scheduled for demolition in Deerfield and one in Highland Park thanks in part to Jacob's Company of Deerfield, developer of more than 6,000 luxury custom built homes. These locations provided an unfamiliar environment for Explorers and were ideal locations for enacting domestic disputes, crimes scene investigations, open door calls, and neighbor disputes.

On several occasions the Deerfield Police Department allowed use of their facility for Explorers to prepare and rehearse their warrant service operation plan prior to deployment at one of the vacant homes in their town. Prior to any hands-on training, Explorers receive an overview of the 4th Amendment pertaining to search and seizure as well as what a warrant is and the laws pertaining to obtaining and serving warrants. A lot of preparation goes into warrant service operational planning. This is a great experience for supervisors to develop plans and disseminate it to their team members. Explorers spend hours gathering information about their target location, possible suspects, hazards, preparing operational plans, briefing the plans, rehearsing for the execution of the warrant, only to spend several minutes arriving at the house and executing the warrant.

Mundelein based Medline granted continual access to one of their unused buildings located along the Tollway in Lincolnshire which has been an excellent location for an array of training scenarios. The parking lots and adjoining streets were ideal for traffic crash investigations. Explorers responded to an assortment of different crash situations. Once they arrived, they would secure the scene to minimize any possible secondary crashes then tend to the injured. One of the crash scenes involved a car fire where Explorers had to determine whether or not to remove the injured motorist from the car as another would work to put out the fire. Explorers were tasked with directing traffic and learning how to write the crash report.





2015 Training

Explorers were taught to detect the signs of impaired drivers, administer Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, write DUI reports, and testify in court. The Explorers were able to combine this training into one scenario and provided testimony before an Associate Judge and Lake County State's Attorney's at the Lake County Courthouse in Waukegan.

A recent trend in law enforcement has been in the self-application of medical first aid. This application is not only for use on civilians and fellow officers, but specifically in the event the officer needs to treat himself particularly if it is a life threatening injury. Explorers learn how to apply a tourniquet including the how to put it on themselves without any assistance.

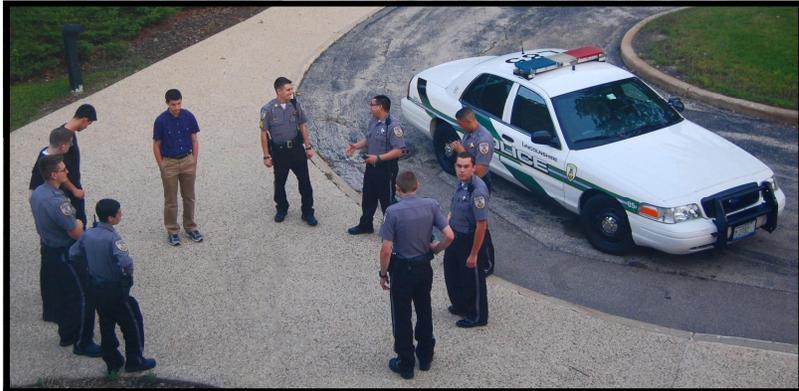
Although we have outlined many objectives to training, we try to make it interesting and "enjoyable." It is made clear that their career field of interest is one of potential risk and violence. It is hoped that any point in their law enforcement career they encounter a violent crisis situation, they will resort to their training. Those Explorers who choose a career in law enforcement should continue training long after their graduation from the Academy.

Explorers testify in a DUI trial before the Honorable Judge Salvi and Lake County States Attorney's at the Waukegan Courthouse





TRAINING



Supervisors divide Explorers into teams prior to conducting a building search of an office building



First aid, including bandaging and tourniquet application, is administered to several injured people



Interviewing a domestic violence suspect



Supervisors learn to manage a critical incident, disseminate personnel, and request resources



Explorers experience the power and difficulty it is to control one person who tenses up



Explorers learn report writing and filling out traffic citations



TRAINING

WARRANT SERVICE

Explorers are taught Constitutional Law regarding the requirements to obtain and execute search warrants. For high risk warrant service, team members learn about case history, scouting and surveillance of the target location. Supervisors learn how to plan and conduct operational briefings, detailing case history, target location, hazards, and assigning personnel to specific, detailed tasks, rehearsing prior to deployment, execution, and debriefing.



Pre-warrant service rehearsals are performed so everyone knows their assignments and have a general idea of the target location layout



Supervisors give very detailed information during operational briefings prior to serving warrants



Explorers approach the target location in Deerfield



Door breaching in an apartment stairwell



TRAINING



TRAFFIC STOPS



Traffic Stop training was performed along Midlothian Road in Libertyville



Officer Petersen provides instruction during a traffic stop



There are four specific roles each Explorer must play during Hostage Negotiations



Physical Fitness performed prior to weekly training sessions with the emphasis on encouraging Explorers to start working out well before they are eligible to test as police officers



TRAINING



Crime Scene Investigation



Emergency first aid and CPR training



Rescue Carries



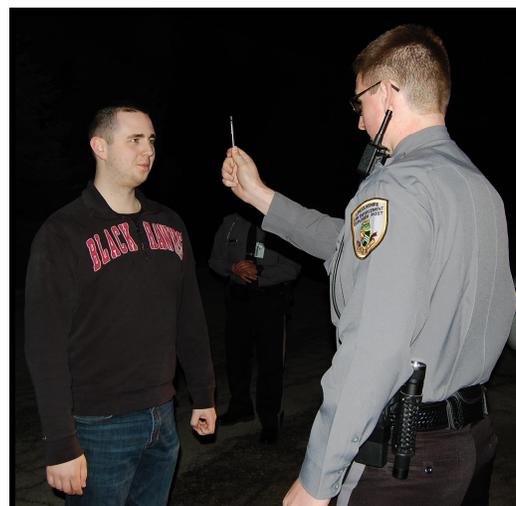
Explorers respond to a hostile situation and prepare to rescue an injured person



Interviewing witnesses



Traffic Crash Response



Standardized Field Sobriety Testing



TRAINING



First Aid is provided for a crash victim who struck a tree



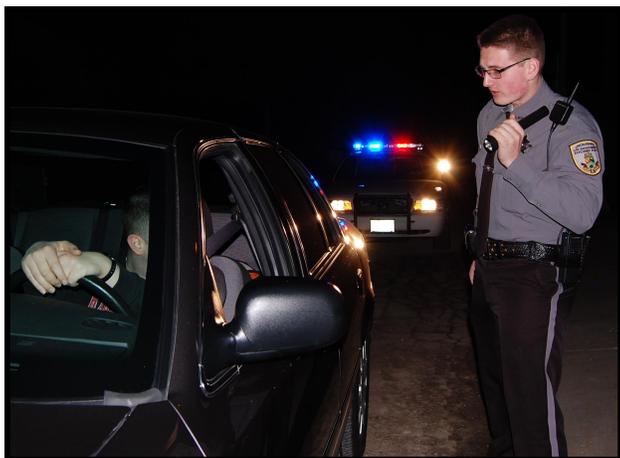
Explorers learn to reason with people under tense circumstances



Bannockburn Police Officer David Lemmer assists Explorers in search for an escaped offender



Explorers extinguish a car fire



Suspicious Vehicle Stops



Attorney Larry LaLuzerne questions an Explorer testifying in a court proceeding



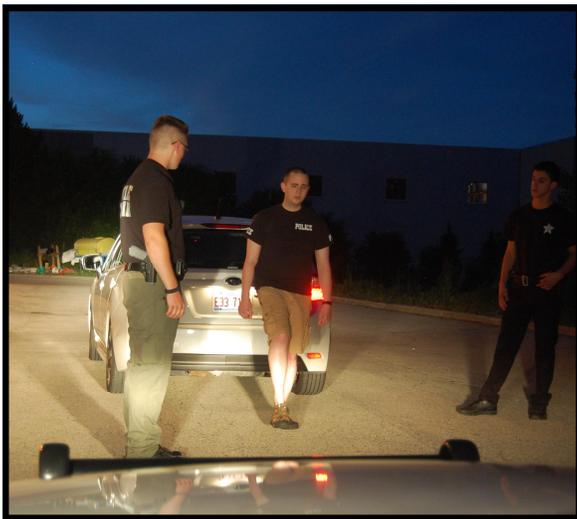
TRAINING



Domestic Crisis Response



Response to dealing with unusual subjects



DUI Stops



Explorers react to an active resistor who rapidly advanced toward them



The offender slams the squad car door, trapping the Explorers hand then attacks the Explorer. The Explorer learns survival skills, fighting with one hand with restricted movement.



Explorers arrest an offender after a massive search in the woods



TRAINING

2015 TRAINING MEETINGS

- 01-07-15 Physical exertion; run school hallways, rescue victims, bound & overwatch, push-ups, clear forum, search auditorium. Review bound & overwatch, search entire high school, Stevenson
- 01-14-15 Crime scene investigation. Criminal law response calls: theft, burglary, predatory criminal sexual assault. Building searches
- 01-21-15 Fights in progress, involuntary manslaughter, aggravated battery, handcuffed escaped prisoners, farewell to Sergeant Felix
- 01-28-15 Building searches at 1400 Dundee in Arlington Heights
- 02-14-15 Domestic violence. Security intrudes in police performance of a burglary in the library. Building Searches
- 02-11-15 Domestic violence, burglary in progress, Graham vs. Conner, subject burning victim with hot plate, disturbed person with a knife, hostage situations, building search
- 02-18-15 Search & seizure tiers; approach of a subject with a stick in front of closed building & assess if subject is free to leave, detained, arrested. Review Reasonableness. Domestic violence
- 02-25-15 Domestic violence, father vs. foster children. Domestic battery of offender with prosthetic arm. Unwanted subject at a bar. Stevenson Library
- 03-04-15 Standardized Field Sobriety Test's, Room entries
- 03-11-15 DUI's, Standardized Field Sobriety Test's. Carthage Texas assault on police officer, Surviving Edged Weapons
- 03-18-15 Report writing. DUI's, Standardized Field Sobriety Test's in Stevenson Auditorium then each Explorer testifies in court
- 03-21-15 Firearms training, Highland Park Firing Range
- 03-25-15 Loud noise complaints. 4th amendment entry at a teen drinking party. Response to and describe the elements of criminal trespass, burglary, home invasion, aggravated battery. Building searches
- 04-01-15 Physical reaction to combat, elevated heart rate. Traffic stops at public works. DUI, SFST's with intoxicated subject
- 04-08-15 Deranged subject on roof. Negotiation with emotionally disturbed person who takes officer hostage. Domestic violence at village hall
- 04-15-15 Building searches, room entries at 1400 Dundee Rd, Arlington Heights
- 04-22-15 Domestic violence, burglary calls, suicidal subjects, LaQuinta Hotel in Bannockburn
- 04-29-15 Traffic stops
- 05-03-15 Deployment of personnel for downed officer - sniper attack; officer down rescues, search station property for fleeing offenders
- 05-13-15 Traffic stops, felony suspect arrest, officer down rescues
- 05-20-15 Search incident to arrest, domestic violence at Stevenson High School
- 05-27-15 Power test, felony suspect arrest, crime scene investigation, officer survival - Explorer hand stuck in locked car door & attacked by suspect on traffic stop
- 06-03-15 Traffic stops on Midlothian Road in Libertyville
- 06-10-15 Written exam, building search techniques, 90 Half Day Rd
- 06-24-15 Critical incident command, hostage negotiations, DUI stops
- 07-01-15 Officer down rescues, first aid/tourniquet application, felony suspect arrest, vehicle chase ends with officers down, suspect runs at 90 Half Day Rd
- 07-08-15 First aid - CPR, Tourniquet & Israeli Bandage application, hostage situations, officer down rescues, building searches, rapid deployment, 90 Half Day Rd
- 07-15-15 Traffic crash investigation, felony arrest, building search techniques at 90 Half Day Rd
- 07-21-15 Courtroom testimony by Larry LaLuzerne, traffic crashes, hostage negotiations at public works
- 07-29-15 Felony traffic stops, traffic crashes, crime scene investigation, building searches, warrant service, domestic violence, force decision making, riot calls at public works
- 08-12-15 Active shooter incidents, dispute in field with armed subject, felony stops, pursuits, Lake County Fairgrounds
- 08-19-15 Traffic stops, high risk stops, problem employee shot boss, officer survival, vehicle stop with shots fired: reloads, one hand shooting
- 08-26-15 High risk warrant service: briefing at Deerfield Police Department. Target house at 824 Chestnut
- 09-09-15 High risk warrant service: briefing at Deerfield Police Department. Target house at 824 Chestnut
- 09-16-15 Critical incident command, burglar alarm: burglars flee, foot pursuits, suspicious subjects in park, pre-attack indicators
- 09-23-15 High profile stops/officer down rescues, use of ballistic shields & blanket, high profile rescues, 90 Half Day
- 09-30-15 Accident with injuries, DUI's, high profile stops, 90 Half Day
- 10-07-15 Urban assault/fugitive search techniques: wedge formations, tactical column, ranger column, parking lots of 90 Half Day
- 10-14-15 Tourniquet training, urban assault techniques, 90 Half Day
- 10-21-15 Urban assault/ fugitive searches, old Lake County Fairgrounds
- 10-28-15 Suicidal subject calls, involuntary committals, building searches, 90 Half Day
- 11-04-15 Area searches: prisoners escaped from disabled transport van. Search woods at North Park.
- 11-11-15 Building search techniques, disturbance calls, 90 Half Day
- 11-18-15 High risk warrant service, domestic violence, people in abandon house, 1453 Arbor in Highland Park
- 11-25-15 Use of force continuum, resistors, assailants, probable cause, arrest process, Terry Stops, handcuffing, defensive tactics
- 12-02-15 Offenders hiding in house, neighbor reports open door at vacant house, homeowner attacked call, 629 Byron in Deerfield
- 12-09-15 Father-son domestic, out of control party damaging house, 911 hang-up with parent outside who killed family member in kitchen, search entry theories, 1157 Linden in Deerfield
- 12-16-15 Police recruitment process, handcuffing, handcuffing in dark environment, 90 Half Day
- 12-23-15 Surveillance of terrorist cells, Woodfield Mall, Schaumburg
- 12-30-15 Robbery/burglary calls, ruse burglaries, probable cause, violation of orders of protection, Search entire school, Stevenson HS

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The Lincolnshire Police Explorer Post is proud to acknowledge there have been 102 hires of Explorers by 54 Police Departments, demonstrating the Explorer program and its training achieves its goal of preparing young men and women for careers in Law Enforcement.



CSO Kyle Lemmer
Lake Forest Police Department

Bannockburn	1 Police Officer
Beaufort County Sheriff SC	1 Deputy Sheriff
Buffalo Grove	1 Police Officer
Butler County Sheriff OH	1 Deputy Sheriff
Campton Hills	1 Police Officer
Cary	3 Police Officers
Charleston SC	1 Police Officer
Crystal Lake Park District	1 Police Officer
Deerfield	1 Police Officer
	1 Community Service Officer
	2 Telecommunicators
Evanston	1 Desk Service Officer
Federal Bureau of Investigations	1 Special Agent
Grayslake	2 Telecommunicators
Gurnee	2 Police Officers
	1 Community Service Officer
Hawthorn Woods	3 Police Officers
	1 Community Service Officer
Highland Park	1 Community Policing Aide
Highwood	1 Community Service Officer
Illinois State Police	1 State Trooper
Kildeer	1 Police Officer
Kingman AZ	1 Community Service Officer
Lake Bluff	2 Police Officers

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Lake County Sheriff	6 Deputy Sheriff's
	1 Telecommunicator
	1 Evidence Officer
	2 Deputy Sheriff Marine Officers
Lake Forest	1 Community Service Officer
Lee County Sheriff FL	1 Deputy Sheriff
Libertyville	1 Police Officer
	2 Community Service Officer
	1 Parking Enforcement Officer
Lincolnshire	5 Police Officers
	7 Community Service Officers
	2 Telecommunicators
McHenry	1 Police Officer
McHenry County Sheriff	2 Deputy Sheriff's
McHenry County College Police	1 Police Officer
Morton Grove	1 Community Service Officer Supervisor
Mundelein	2 Police Officers
	2 Telecommunicators
North Las Vegas NV	1 Police Officer
Northwest Central Dispatch	1 Telecommunicator
Northwestern University PD	2 Community Service Officers
Oakwood Hills	1 Police Officer
Oxford OH	1 Police Officer
Palatine	1 Community Service Officer
Parkland College, Champaign	1 Police Officer
Prospect Heights	1 Desk Officer
Riverwoods	1 Police Officer
Round Lake Beach	1 Community Service Officer
Round Lake Park	1 Police Officer
Schaumburg	1 Police Officer
Sleepy Hollow	2 Police Officers
South Barrington	1 Police Officer
Streamwood	2 Police Officers
Tempe AZ	1 Police Officer
Thomasboro	1 Police Officer
U.S. Marine Corps	1 Military Police Officer
U.S. National Park Service Police	1 Police Officer
Vernon Hills	2 Police Officers
	1 Telecommunicator
Wauconda	1 Telecommunicator
Waukegan	2 Police Officers
	1 Assistant to the Deputy Chief/ Undercover Operative
Wheeling	1 Park Community Service Officer
Zion	1 Community Service Officer





Illinois Law Enforcement Explorer Conference

The 2015 Illinois Law Enforcement Explorer Conference was held at Lewis University in Romeoville. Six Explorers comprised of two teams of three competed. The Lincolnshire Explorer Post ranked top place at the competition earning awards in **eleven** events. This was a sensational feat they attained and shows the exceptional training Explorers receive from the Advisors who volunteer numerous hours to prepare them for future roles as police officers.

Explorer personnel who attended the conference included:

Deputy Chief Yansey Cahue

Explorer Peter Branick

Explorer Russell Fehns

Explorer Michal Hansen

Explorer Alec Gould

Explorer Pablo Martinez

Advisor Ryan Kass

Advisor Jamie Watson

1st Place	Building Search
1st Place	Crime Scene Investigation
1st Place	Traffic Crash Investigation
1st Place	Obstacle Course performed by an Advisor
2nd Place	Evidence Processing
2nd Place	Obstacle Course (team)
2nd Place	Courtroom Testimony
2nd Place	Firearms Live-Five Pistol Shoot
4th Place	Domestics
4th Place	Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS)
4th Place	Traffic Stops





Illinois Law Enforcement Explorer Conference



Trooper Doug Balder of the Illinois State Police was invited as the conference's keynote speaker. Trooper Balder presented a powerful presentation describing the events he endured when his squad car was struck by a semi-truck on I-88. Trooper Balder described the injuries he suffered and the medical procedures he continues to undergo. He went on to explain the emotional strain he went through and the impact it had on his family. Trooper Balder emphasized the importance of the mental mindset to strive forward in any tragic event and giving up is not an option.



The Obstacle Course consisted of running over 700 feet, pull-ups, a low crawl, scaling both a six-foot and nine-foot wall, flipping tires, weight lifting, carrying 50lb bags through 50 feet of terrain.

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COMPETITIONS

The Lincolnshire Explorer Post has participated in Local, State, and National Explorer Competitions and has hosted three Northeastern Illinois Competitions. Lincolnshire Explorer training has demonstrated the abilities and competence of Explorers who have earned the listed awards.

1992 Northeastern Illinois Competition, Lincolnshire

3rd Place Traffic Stops

1993 Northeastern Illinois Competition, Lincolnshire

1st Place Overall High Ranking
 1st Place Arrest, Search & Seizure
 1st Place Crime Scene
 2nd Place Building Search
 3rd Place DUI

1994 Northeastern Illinois Competition, Grayslake

1st Place Domestic Crisis Intervention
 1st Place Traffic Stops
 2nd Place Overall High Ranking
 2nd Place DUI Procedures

1995 Illinois State Competition, Lisle

3rd Place Firearms Training Simulator
 3rd Place Felony Suspect Arrest
 4th Place Traffic Stops

1996 National Competition, Flagstaff Arizona

Top 10% Burglary in Progress
 Top 10% Crime Prevention

1997 Illinois State Competition, Springfield

1st Place Crisis Intervention
 2nd Place Written Examination
 3rd Place Firearms Training Simulator

2001 Illinois State Competition, Decatur

1st Place Crime Scene Response
 1st Place Traffic Stops
 1st Place Individual Firearms Training Simulator
 3rd Place Building Search
 3rd Place Crime Prevention
 4th Place Domestic
 1 Explorer earned the Outstanding Performance Award

2002 National Competition, Flagstaff Arizona

2nd Place Burglary in Progress
 2nd Place Individual Air Pistol Competition
 2nd Place 9mm Individual Pistol Fire
 3rd Place 9mm Individual Pistol Fire
 4th Place Domestic Crisis
 2 Explorers earned Presidents Top 20 Award, 9mm Pistol Fire

2003 Illinois State Competition, Peoria

1st Place Drill & Ceremony
 1st Place Felony Suspect Arrest
 1st Place Traffic Stops
 1st Place 9mm Individual Pistol Fire
 2nd Place 9mm Individual Pistol Fire
 2nd Place Individual Firearms Training Simulator
 4th Place Domestic
 4th Place Hostage Negotiations
 4th Place 9mm Individual Pistol Fire
 1 Explorer earned the states Meritorious Service Award

2004 National Competition, Atlanta Georgia

2nd Place 9mm Individual Pistol Fire
 3rd Place 9mm Individual Pistol Fire
 4th Place Shoot – Don't Shoot
 1 Explorer earned Presidents Top 20 Award, 9mm Pistol Fire

2005 Illinois State Competition, Peoria

1st Place 9mm Individual Pistol Fire
 1st Place Firearms Training Simulator, Individual Male Explorers
 1st Place Firearms Training Simulator, Individual Female Explorers
 2nd Place Building Search
 2nd Place Traffic Accident Investigation
 2nd Place 9mm Individual Pistol Fire
 3rd Place Drill & Ceremony
 3rd Place Traffic Stops
 4th Place Felony Suspect Arrest
 4th Place 9mm Individual Pistol Fire
 1 Explorer named 2005 Illinois Explorer of the Year

2006 National Competition, Flagstaff Arizona

3rd Place Crime Scene Investigation

2007 Illinois State Competition, Springfield

1st Place Rapid Deployment
 3rd Place Felony Suspect Arrest

2008 National Competition, Fort Collins Colorado

3rd Place Domestic Crisis Intervention
 4th Place Police Biking Course
 Top 10% Traffic Stops

2009 Illinois State Competition, Springfield

1st Place Bomb Scene Search
 1st Place Domestic
 3rd Place Surveillance
 3rd Place Individual Pistol Fire
 3rd Place Individual Firearms Training Simulator
 1 Advisor named 2009 Illinois Advisor of the Year

2011 Illinois State Competition, Springfield

3rd Place Rapid Deployment
 4th Place Traffic Accident Investigation

2013 Illinois State Competition, Springfield

1st Place Building Search
 1st Place Domestic
 1st Place Firearms Training Simulator, Team
 1st Place Obstacle Course, Team
 1st Place Surveillance
 1st Place Obstacle Course for Advisors, Individual
 2nd Place Drill & Ceremony
 2nd Place Firearms Training Simulator, Individual
 2nd Place Individual Pistol Fire
 4th Place Crime Scene Investigation

2014 National Competition, Bloomington Indiana

1st Place 40 Caliber Pistol Shoot at 25 Yards



COMPETITIONS

2015 Illinois State Competition, Romeoville

- 1st Place Building Search
- 1st Place Crime Scene Investigation
- 1st Place Traffic Crash Investigation
- 2nd Place Evidence Processing
- 2nd Place Obstacle Course (team)
- 3rd Place Courtroom Testimony
- 4th Place Domestic Crisis
- 4th Place Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS)
- 4th Place Traffic Stops
- 2nd Place Firearms Live-Fire Target shoot
- 1st Place Obstacle Course performed by an Advisor

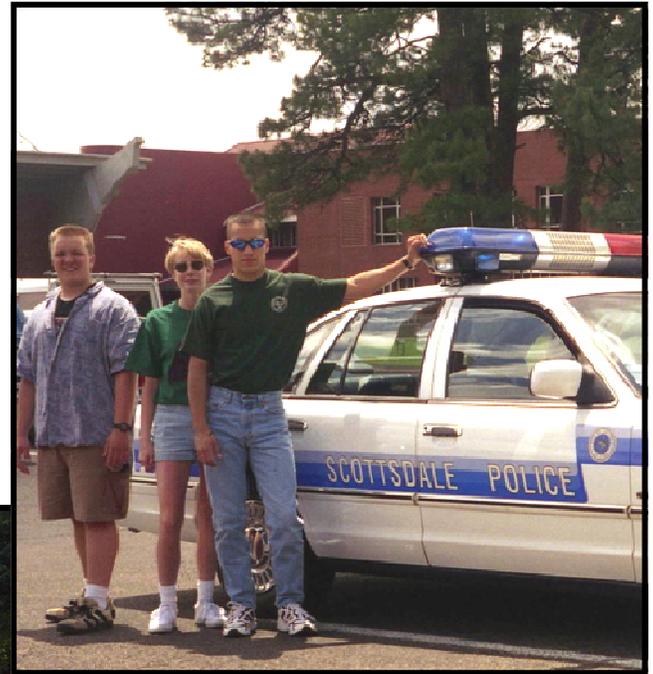




ARCHIVES



Memorial Day Honor Guard
1993



National Conference
1996



Traffic and parking detail along Riverwoods
Road for Memorial Day Services
1994



4th of July traffic duties
1992



Explorer Supervisors
1995

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1 OLDE HALF DAY ROAD

LINCOLNSHIRE, ILLINOIS 60069

