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EXPLORER POST #911 AWARDS

The Plano Police Explorer Post #911 participated in the Texas Law Enforcement Explorer Advisor Association (TLEAAA) state competition on Saturday, April 2, 2011. Two teams from the Department were awarded eight 1st or 2nd place awards. Team B was also presented with the coveted Best Overall Team (State Champion) award.

Team A members, Brielle Brennan, Ricky Fitzsimmons, Kjrstina Moore, and Ashley McGinnis, were awarded:

Domestic Disturbance in Progress: 2nd place

DWI Stop: 2nd place

Crime Prevention: 1st place

Unknown 911 Call (Home Invasion): 1st place

Team B members, Hannah Middleton, Michael Montenegro, Jack Heydrick, and Jordan Smith, were awarded:

Burglary: 1st place

Felony Traffic Stop: 1st place

Crime Scene Search: 2nd place

Gang Call: 2nd place



"Professionalism - Integrity - Progress"



The competition was held at the Northwest High School in Justin, TX and 92 teams from across the state of Texas attended the competition. Teams from Tulsa, OK, Bartlesville, OK, and Topeka, KS also attended.

There are currently 16 members in the Plano Police Explorer Post. The program, which is supervised by Plano Police Officers, is designed to give youths an opportunity to explore a career in law enforcement and perform volunteer work throughout the community. Explorers gain knowledge of the law enforcement profession through hands on and classroom instruction and new members are recruited throughout the year. More information regarding the Plano Police Department's Explorer Post #911 is available on the [Department's webpage](#).

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