
Memorandum

Memorandum No: 23-127

Date: April 6, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Ryan Henderson, Interim City Manager



Re: Anna Police Explorer Post #8200

On Saturday, March 25, the Anna Police Explorers traveled to Houston, TX, to compete in the 3rd Annual Houston Police Department Space City Explorer Competition. Anna Explorer Post #8200 took two teams of Explorers to the competition (one team = four explorers).

Both Anna teams competed in four different scenarios meaning that Anna PD competed in a total of eight different scenarios. Anna PD competed in the following scenarios:

1. Active Shooter
2. Burglary in Progress
3. Traffic Accident Investigation
4. Bomb Threat
5. Felony Traffic Stop
6. Domestic Disturbance
7. APOWW – Mentally Unstable Person
8. Intoxicated Driver

Each team placed in three of the four scenarios they competed in, meaning Anna placed in six out of eight total scenarios:

- 1st place in Burglary in Progress
- 2nd place in Active Shooter
- 2nd place in Bomb Threat
- 2nd place in Intoxicated Driver
- 2nd place in Mentally Unstable Person
- 3rd place in Domestic Violence (This was a three-way tie for 1st place with the deciding factor being the overall time it took the teams to complete the scenario)

Both teams were incredibly close in also being able to be place in the overall competition. Additionally, Explorer Sergeant Zo'el Carle competed in the Female Physical Agility Competition and won 2nd Place overall.

Out of the eight explorers, this was the first competition for five of them, four of them making up a team themselves. They competed against 21 other teams. For the past three months, our explorers have been studying and practicing more than normal in preparation for the competition, dedicating two evenings a week to preparing for the competition. In addition to placing in six of the scenarios, our explorers received multiple compliments and commendations from the judges of each scenario, many of whom are seasoned veteran officers who specialize in the type of scenarios they were judging.

Congratulations to each of our explorers who competed in the program or helped their teammates prepare. Congratulations also to Lt. Josh DeVore for leading the post as well as the staff and community members who advise and support our explorer program.

- c. Josh DeVore, Police Lieutenant
- Dean Habel, Police Chief
- Phillip Foxall, Assistant Police Chief
- Taylor Lough, Assistant City Manager
- Greg Peters, Interim Assistant City Manager
- Management Team