HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Harlingen Police Department Explorer Post 3077

Members of the Harlingen Police Department Explorer Post 3077 participated in the 3rd Annual John Sartain Law Enforcement Explorer Competition at Calallen High School in Corpus Christi on Saturday, August 6, 2016. Approximately 35 teams participated in the event; Laredo PD, San Antonio PD (6 Different Units), El Campo, Kingsville USBP, Trophy Club PD, Brownsville USBP, Harlingen PD, Mansfield PD, McAllen USBP, Hillsboro PD, Eagle Pass USBP, Cibolo PD, Travis County Sheriff's Office, and Chambers County Sheriff's Office. HPD Explorers competed in 4 events; DWI, Crime Prevention (Two different events), Unknown Call, and Crime Scene. HPD Explorers placed in three of the events; Bomb Threat - 3rd Place, Crime Prevention - 3rd Place and Crime Prevention - 2nd Place. HPD took eleven Explorers to the competition. A big congratulations to all of our Explorers, Sergeant Alfredo Alvear, Officer Mario Martinez and Volunteer Explorer Advisor Janelle Payne. This is the third time our Explorer Post (Post 3077) has attended this competition. Present at the competition was Mr. Bill Sartain and family. Mr. Sartain is the father of slain Corpus Christi Police Officer John Sartain, who was killed in the line of duty in 1972.

Interested youth, ages 14 to 20, may contact HPD at (956)216-535-8517. Or send an email to Sergeant Alfredo Alvear at aalvear@harlingenpolice.com or Officer Mario Martinez at mmartinez@harlingenpolice.com. This program is a co-ed program under the Boys Scouts of America.

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