

# Fort Collins Police Services' Explorer Program

---

**Frank Barrett, Assistant Chief**

**Sage Madden, Explorer Lieutenant**

**Emily Barrett, Explorer Sergeant**



- Volunteer program for youth ages 15 to 21
- Helps youth interested in criminal justice/law enforcement learn about the profession
- Allows for development in leadership, communication, teamwork, and conflict resolution skills
- Give back to the community







- Monthly meetings
- Hands-on experience
- Scenario/decision-based training
- Community service
  - Santa Cops
  - Council packets
  - Police building tours
  - Special events
- Over the last two years, Explorers have provided **1,700 hours of community service**

# Current Explorer Group

- 13 Explorers ranging from ages 15 to 20
- 7 police officer advisors
- Explorer Leadership Team
  - Lieutenant
  - 2 Sergeants
  - 2 Corporals



# Explorer Competition

- Capital Challenge 2024 – Explorer Competition – Topeka, Kansas
- 14 Explorer teams
- 14 scenarios based on current trends law enforcement encounter routinely
- Allows Explorers to demonstrate their skills, knowledge, and abilities in these scenarios
- Explorers are evaluated based on their performance by current law enforcement professionals
- 5 Explorers attended and competed this year



## Law Enforcement Explorer Competition

Topeka, Kansas

June 8th & 9th, 2024



# Competition Results

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Overall in the competition
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Crisis negotiation
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Death investigation
- 1<sup>st</sup> - CSI
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Special victim
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Active shooter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dodgeball
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Crisis intervention
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Suspicious vehicle





# Questions?