



### CAPITAL CHALLENGE 2009

- Compete in 13 competitive events that mirror real life police work
- Scholarship awards to Capital Challenge participants
- Test your Post's problem solving and leadership skills in law enforcement competition against other Posts
- No per Explorer or advisor fees, simple per Post affordable fee
- Lodging as low as \$19 per night (based on 4 per room)
- Entry fee as low as \$30 per explorer
- Explorer Banquet

*Join us July 31 – Aug. 2, 2009 for an exciting competition!!*

## Schedule

### Friday July 31, 2009

1500-1700	Event Check-In, all Posts must be checked in <u>no later than 1700 hours</u>
1500-1800	Social time, Post meetings
1700	Advisors briefing
1800	Opening remarks, Capital Challenge Banquet,

### Saturday, August 1, 2009

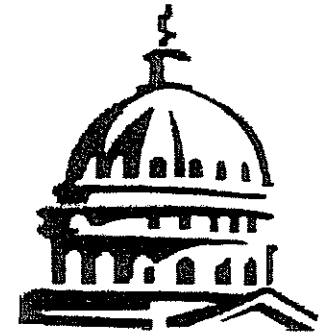
0800	Event Briefing for Explorers and Advisors.
0800-2000	Events Competition

### Sunday, August 2, 2009

0900	Scholarship interviews
1000	Written exam
1100	Physical Agility Test
1300	Closing Ceremony



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## Capital Challenge

*Law Enforcement Explorer  
 Competition  
 Topeka, Kansas*

*July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009*

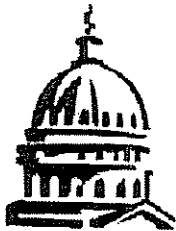
*August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009*

*August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009*



## Challenge Events

1. Arrest and Search
2. Bomb Threat
3. Burglary in Progress
4. Crime Scene Search
5. Crime Prevention
6. DUI/SFST
7. Traffic Stop (Hi-Risk)
8. Traffic Stop
9. First Aid
10. Domestic Intervention
11. Physical Agility Test
12. Relay race
13. Written Exam



*Capital Challenge*  
2009

We hope to welcome all of you to Topeka, Kansas for Capital Challenge 2009. It's been many years since the Cadets from Explorer Post #721 have hosted an Explorer competition but 2009 brings a change to that! We have organized Capital Challenge 2009 with hopes of establishing a tradition that will become an annual event.

Capital Challenge is designed to be very demanding on the physical and mental capabilities of each Explorer. Events will test the strengths and limitations of a person's intelligence, personality, demeanor, and physical abilities, as well as dedication and conviction to the Explorer Program.

Explorers will be given the opportunity to test their skills in real life situations including Felony Traffic Stops, DUI Stops, Vehicle Searches, Building Searches, and a Domestic Violence situation, just to name a few. Most events will be held in daylight with a few night time scenarios. Explorers will also get the chance to demonstrate their abilities in an agility test and a written exam.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st through 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each event. A Challenge Champions Trophy will be awarded to the Post with the highest overall scores based upon all events.

When a Post has multiple team entries in each event, the highest of those team scores will be used for the Challenge Champions scoring.

Posts are encouraged to fully participate since they will receive additional points for additional team entries in each event.

**\$300.00** per Explorer Post, allows Post to enter one team per event and provides for banquet meal for up to 10 Explorers or advisors

**\$15.00** each additional team entry per event

**\$10.00** each additional banquet meal

**Registration deadline is  
May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

For group lodging rate contact  
Ramada Inn (785) 234-5400

**TO REQUEST A REGISTRTION  
PACKET PLEASE CONTACT:**

**OFFICER MIKE CROSS**  
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## Explorer Post #721

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Dear Explorer Post,

The Topeka Police Cadets, Explorer Post #721, invites your post to **Capital Challenge 2009**, a law enforcement explorer competition to be held in Topeka, KS, July 31, August 1 & 2, 2009. This competition will provide Explorers ages 14 – 21, from across Kansas and the Midwest, the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned through their experiences with the Law Enforcement Explorers Program. Best efforts have been made to keep costs affordable for visiting posts.

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Explorers will be challenged to test their skills in real life situations. This will include Felony Traffic Stops, DUI Stops, Vehicle Searches, Building Searches and a Domestic Violence situation, just to name a few. Explorers will also be given the chance to demonstrate their abilities in an agility test and a written exam.

We hope your Post will take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity. For more information, or to receive a registration packet, contact Officer Mike Cross at (785) 817-5355 or via email at [mcross@topeka.org](mailto:mcross@topeka.org). We'll see you in Topeka for **Capital Challenge 2009!**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Cross" with the number "371" written above the end of the signature.

Officer Mike Cross #371  
Topeka Police Department  
Cadet Advisor  
Explorer Post #721  
Topeka, KS

*Enclosed is a Capital Challenge 2009 brochure and event poster. Registration packets will be emailed or mailed upon request.*