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Members of the Burleson Police Explorer Post #4911 represented Burleson well last Saturday by bringing home three top awards in the Texas Law Enforcement Explorer Advisor Association (TLEEAA) annual competition.

The team of Lt. Rachelle Medlin, Sgt. Dylan Warren, and Explorers Bryan Erickson and Colby Smith won first place in the accident investigation competition. The team of Capt. Andy Williams, Sgt. Katie Mohler, and Explorers Cody Adams and Caleb Morefield earned second place in the crime scene search category and third place in the misdemeanor traffic stop category.

The TLEEAA's annual State Explorer Competition was hosted in Waxahachie on Saturday, April 28. Eight members of the Burleson Police Department's Explorer post competed against 125 other teams from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. The all-day event revolved around team events which included arrest and search, bomb threat response, burglary in progress, crime scene search, domestic crisis, officer down/rescue (first aid), crisis negotiation, accident investigation, felony traffic stops, misdemeanor traffic stops, robbery in progress, active shooter, unknown call for police, white collar crime, gang activity and intoxicated driver.

Post #4911 advisors Burleson Police Sgt. Darin Pool and Officers Chaz Garrett and Tiffany Bauereisen as well as department instructor Cameron Pilgrim are credited for their leadership and the training of the explorers.

Law enforcement Explorer programs are work-site based programs for young men and women who have completed the eighth grade and are 14 years old or who are at least 15 but have not yet celebrated their 21st birthday. All Explorers must maintain passing grades in all school classes, cannot be under the supervision of any criminal court (probation or parole) and must have a true desire and ability to pursue employment in law enforcement.

For more information about the Burleson Police Department's Explorer program, go to www.burlesontx.com/policeexplorers.