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A team of four Burleson Police Department Explorers placed first in an event at the 2013 Alamo Area Law Enforcement Explorer Competition Oct. 19.

The team of Selena Lisotta, Mary Studebaker, Rachelle Medlin, and Colby Smith drew four events at random. They placed first in the Domestic Disturbance scenario. The team responded to a mock disturbance at a salon. The explorers were responsible for investigating the allegations of assault, processing the crime scene, and arresting the suspect. The Burleson team competed against more than 100 overall. They were accompanied by two of their advisors, officers C. Garrett and S. Henken. The Explorers are led by Sgt. D. Pool. Officer C. Pilgrim is also an advisor.

The competition included 14 categories – academic challenge, accident investigation, arrest-search-seizure, bicycle obstacle course, bomb threat, building search, crime scene search, crisis intervention, domestic disturbance, felony stop, foot pursuit, missing persons, robbery in progress and traffic stop.

The Burleson program is Burleson Police Explorer Post #4911. It is a work-site based program for students who have completed the eighth grade and are 14 years of age up to 21, but not 21 years old. All explorers must maintain passing grades in all classes, can't be under the supervision of any criminal court (probation, parole, etc.), and must have a true desire and the ability to seek employment in law enforcement as a full-time career. The explorer program offers insight into a variety of programs and offers hands-on career activities.

The explorers have worked several City events, including Fourth of July activities, the Burleson Fishing Adventure, American Cancer Society Relay For Life, and the Hot Sounds of Summer concerts.

For more information about the Burleson Police Department Explorer Post #4911, contact Sgt. D. Pool at 817-426-9962 or [dpool@burlesontx.com](mailto:dpool@burlesontx.com) or Officer Garrett at 817-426-9894 or [cgarrett@burlesontx.com](mailto:cgarrett@burlesontx.com). Learn more on the City website at [www.burlesontx.com/policeexplorers](http://www.burlesontx.com/policeexplorers).