



Los Angeles County  
**Sheriff's Department**

## **CRESCENTA VALLEY STATION**

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### **News Release**

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On August 17, 2013, the Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station Explorers participated in the 2013 "X Games" which was hosted by the Learning for Life portion of the Boy Scouts. There were twenty two posts, and approximately four hundred police explorers that participated in events, such as; burglary now, high risk warrant, mentally ill person, crime scene investigation, suspicious person, active shooter, DUI traffic stop, suspicious package, officer ambush, domestic violence, and felony traffic stop.

Out of these scenarios the Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station Explorers placed first in Officer Ambush, Felony Traffic Stop, and Burglary Now. They placed third in High Risk Warrant, DUI Traffic Stop, and Active Shooter, along with fourth place finishes in Domestic Violence, Crime Scene Investigations, and Suspicious Persons.

The explorers that competed in this event are:

Captain Christian Herrera

Lieutenant Thomas Halaszynski

Explorer Jeremiah Seidman (Not present for picture)

Explorer Grigor Kasabyan

Explorer Vicken Shahbazian...

Explorer Richard Grandes (Not present for picture)

Explorer Kevin Lentz

Explorer Dillian Williams

Explorer Michael Murphy-Dimen

Explorer Shannon Snyder

The Crescenta Valley Explorers are a dedicated group of young individuals who train every Monday in preparation for their next competition. Their training this year alone has paid off with eighteen trophies in three competitions.

The explorers are trained by Sheriff's Department personnel along with a civilian advisor, Steven Cronkhite. The explorers do ride a longs, and study to maintain their high level of accomplishments they have worked so hard to earn.

Since its inception in 1969, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Law Enforcement Explorer Program has created new inroads of understanding between youth, law enforcement, and the community.

If you are interested, and are between the ages of 14-21, please contact your local Sheriff's Station for more information on the Explorer Program.

If you are interested in joining the Crescenta Valley Explorer Post, please contact the Explorer Advisor at 818-248-3464.

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