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### **Lomita Station Explorers Compete in Kern County**

Five Lomita Station Explorers competed in the Kern County Memorial Explorer Competition this weekend in Tehachapi. Explorers Erik Sanic, Vanessa Simplis, Adrian Taylor, Nicolas Zimmerman, and Elaine Del Rio competed in twelve scenarios during the three day event. We are pleased to announce that our explorers earned second place in the Felony Traffic Stop event, second place in the Bomb Threat event, third place in the Plane Recovery event, third place in the Suspicious Activity event and fourth place in the Team Shoot event. The competition is designed to be very demanding on the physical and mental capabilities of each explorer. Scenarios test physical strength and limitations, as well as demeanor, personality, intelligence, and team work skills of the explorers.

Lomita Station Explorers are between 15 and 20 years old and are under the direction of Deputy Angela Buritica. For more information about our Explorer Program, please call Deputy Buritica at (310) 891-3246.

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