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### Tomball Police Department Explorer Post #5451 Sweeps Competition at SWAT Camp

The Tomball Police Department Explorer Post #5451 attended their first competition at the Ft. Worth SWAT Camp in Lake Bridgeport, Texas. The camp was held during the August 6<sup>th</sup> weekend with competitions in Triathlon, SWAT Obstacle Course, Search and Rescue, Bicycle Relay, Flag Competition and Canoe Races. Tomball PD Explorer Post #5451 earned a total of 6 trophies in 5 events. Kevin Zalesak and Taylor Furman took 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively in the Triathlon, the team of Austin McWilliams, Cody Eberhardt, Taylor Furman and Kevin Zalesak took 3<sup>rd</sup> in SWAT Obstacle Course, Austin McWilliams and Kevin Zalesak took 2<sup>nd</sup> in Bike Relay, Taylor Furman, Tessa Fabian, Chandler French and Victoria Olsen joined with the Post representing Border Patrol and took 2<sup>nd</sup> in Search and Rescue and the Tomball PD Explorer Post #5451 took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Flag Challenge. The SWAT Camp was hosted by Ft Worth Police Department with several agencies and 80 Explorers from all across the State of Texas taking part in the competition.

Exploring is Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) or 15 through 20 years old. Adults are selected by the participating organization for involvement in the program. Color, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background, economic status, and citizenship are not criteria for participation. This specialty is endorsed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the National Sheriffs' Association and is helped by other national law enforcement organizations and industries. Departments and Explorers gain firsthand knowledge of each other. Explorers can support many community-based programs of the department. The post program is supported by national law enforcement competitions and academies.

Tomball Police Department Explorer Post #5451 was established in November 2009. For more information please visit [www.tomballpd.com](http://www.tomballpd.com) and click on the Explorer Post #5451 tab or [www.learningforlive.org](http://www.learningforlive.org) for an Explorer Post near you.