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Media Release

Incident: Capital Challenge 2009
Location: Topeka, Kansas
Date & time: July 31st - August 2nd
Case Number: N/A

Details;

On the weekend of July 31, 2009 the Boone County Sheriff's Department Explorer's, a program geared toward young adults interested in law enforcement, traveled to Topeka, Kansas for the Capital Challenge Competition. Our Explorer's competed against fifteen other teams. Some of these teams traveled from as far away as Dallas, TX, Omaha, NE, Colorado Springs, CO and Tulsa, OK. The teams competed in twelve different categories ranging from burglary in progress to physical agility tests.

After a weekend of challenging competition we are proud to walk away with 3rd place overall. The Explorer's of Boone County took first place in Arrest and Search, first in the Overall Team Agility Course, second in Crime Prevention, and second in the Baton Team Relay.

The Explorer program falls under the Boy Scouts of America and is strictly funded by donations. It gives young adults who are interested a chance to learn about a possible career in law enforcement. You must be 14 years of age or have completed 8th grade to be part of the program. If you are interested in joining or would like to make a donation, please contact the Boone County Sheriff's Department.

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