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SPD Explorers Participate in Leadership Training Camp

Three explorers representing the Somerset Police Department attended a week-long Leadership Training Camp from July 12 -18, 2008. The camp was hosted by the Western Kentucky University Police Department in Bowling Green.

The cadets' daily activities included physical fitness, crime scene investigation, firearms safety, and patrol techniques. They were also trained in paintball simulation exercises and qualified with service pistols on the firing range.

The firearms competition ended with Cadet Captain Zach Hall obtaining a perfect score. Hall and Cadet Sergeant Brian Tucker both earned expert titles. Cadet Mark Kenney finished with a sharpshooter title.

All three cadets received Honorable Mention certificates at the closing ceremony on July 18. Tucker also received Honorable Mention for Physical Fitness and Participation. Hall also received Honorable Mention for Leadership.

"The Explorer program is an investment in the department's future," said Major Doug Nelson. "Several past explorer cadets have become police officers. These young men did a great job representing the Somerset Police Department."