



City of Federal Way  
Police Department

Memorandum

To: All Explorer Advisors  
From: Ofc. Curtis Tucker  
Date: December 31, 2009  
Subject: Federal Way Challenge 2010

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We are pleased to announce the eleventh annual Federal Way Challenge. We look forward to seeing as many of you, and your Explorers, as possible.

On February 20-21, 2010, the Federal Way Police Department and the Valley SWAT team will be hosting a two day Tactical Challenge. With the Valley Unit joining us, it should raise the bar for the judging of the event.

This challenge mixes the basic calls with the tactical edge. This event will require 4 to 6 person teams of Explorers to be successful. Only the first 25 of these teams will be accepted to complete. Entries are accepted by date of transmission. Only one team per post until the closing date and secondary teams will be added based on space available.

We encourage small posts to create joint teams to compete.

1. You will need to educate your Explorers in the following issues:

- a. High Risk stops
- b. Hogans Alley type airsoft scenario
- c. Drug Warrant
- d. Pistol breakdown and assembly (Glock and Beretta)
- e. Active shooter
- f. Field Raid
- g. Bus Take down (full size bus this time)
- h. High risk search warrant
- i. Physical Events, including an obstacle course.
- j. Sniper teamwork

This includes the preplanning for several of these events.

We are requiring that at least one, and more if possible, commissioned advisors attend with their post. (NO EXCEPTIONS) Advisors will not be charged if they help out if needed, but not anticipated.

### Returning this year

Along with the SWAT officers assisting with grading, we are adding a go kart race for Saturday night as another event. The Explorer team will race for an hour for the best time. They will be exchanging drivers during this time of course, just to add to the challenge.

### What to Bring

Explorers should bring all of their duty gear, including flashlight, handcuffs and radios if they have them. Also, please have each Explorer complete a permission slip and have it signed prior to arrival in Federal Way. This includes the Kart Racing waiver form.

### Awards

Medals will be given out for the top three places for each event and for the First Place Team. We will also be giving the spirit trophy.

We hope to have a few static displays and some demonstrations.

Cost: \$90.00 for each participant. We can always use actors, they will also be given lunch. Please call ahead if you are bringing actors.

Since several events will be off site, teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from each event. Teams will be given schedules at check in.

### What the fee will cover.

Each paid participant will received a T-Shirt. T-Shirts may be purchased separately for a minimal fee. We hope to have several other items to include as gifts.

Lunch will be included on the first day and due to scheduling and event locations, the second day lunch will be on your own. Snacks and drinks will be available during the day for a minimal charge.

### Lodging

We have several hotels in the area that you can arrange to stay with. At this time, we don't have an established price yet. Check back on the website for up to date information or call them directly. Any hotels in the city will be within 20 min of the event site.

### Registration

Completed Rosters will be due before February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. If you need to be billed, I

will still need the completed roster by February 1st. You will be billed based on your count from that roster. (You may change the team setup, up to the day of the event.)

On the day of the event and one of your Explorers doesn't show, you will still be billed by the count on your roster. You may NOT add Explorers after the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Teams that don't have a completed roster in by Feb 1<sup>st</sup> will not be allowed to compete. (NO last minute rosters)

Please mail or fax (253-835-6789) the Post Registration back ASAP. I can be reached at 206-510-4860. You can also RSVP or ask questions by email at [curtis.tucker@cityoffederalway.com](mailto:curtis.tucker@cityoffederalway.com)

Please have the explorer/parent complete the waiver form and bring it on the day of the event. (No waiver, no participation).

Completed Gran Prix Kart racing waivers must be sent/faxed/emailed to me before Feb 10, 2010 so that they can be entered into their computers at the track. Failure to do so will remove you from racing that night. The originals can be delivered on Saturday at registration check in.

With all correspondence, please include preferred addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

More details to be provided upon receipt of roster. You will be emailed a detailed PDF of the events that you will be participating in.

Rosters will be accepted immediately.