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## Public Service Announcement

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### MURPHY POLICE EXPLORERS

**Murphy, TX** – On April 10, 2010, the Murphy Police Explorers attended the Texas State Explorer Competition at University of Texas at Dallas. The competition was represented by 39 different police departments from Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. The Murphy Police Explorers won 1<sup>st</sup> Place for “Call for Police,” won 1<sup>st</sup> Place for Domestic Crisis Intervention, and won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for Arrest and Search. Captain Shaun Joynt was awarded Explorer of the Year by the Texas Law Enforcement Explorer Advisors Association. Shaun was recognized for his community involvement, leadership abilities, personal integrity, dedication to the program and his dedication to the Post. **(Merit Bar)**

In May 2010, three Explorers were promoted to rank within the Post based on their outstanding leadership qualities, community involvement, and hard work. They are:

Michael Sturdivant - Lieutenant **(Certificate)**

Natalie Davis – Sergeant **(Certificate)** Sgt. Davis has accumulated over 101 hours of Volunteer Community service hours and will receive a merit badge for this distinction.

Kyle Sarles – Sergeant **(Certificate)**

Special Recognition goes to Detective Kyle Kucauskas for his outstanding participation serving as one of the Judges during the 2010 TLEEAA State Competition.

We would also like to recognize Joey Scott in appreciation of his support and generous contributions to the young men and women of the Murphy Police Explorers. Mr. Scott donated paint and materials needed for the “Paint the Curb” program which allowed the Explorers to earn enough money to attend State Competition and National Competition.

Our Advisors are to be commended for their dedication to the Explorers: Sgt. Jim Hermes, Officer Bill Vegas, Officer Fred Mancias, CO Supervisor Carla Kulwicki, and Mrs. Gabriela Armstrong.

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