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ALPHARETTA, Georgia – October 23, 2007 –

Alpharetta Police Explorers Capture the M.A.C.E Championship!

Alpharetta Police Explorers re-capture the M.A.C.E. championship trophy! The Alpharetta Department of Public Safety has a police explorer program. Citizens between the ages of 14 and 21 can join the explorer program which gives them hands on experience on the tasks required to be a police officer. The explorers also help out Alpharetta Officers by assisting them with traffic control and other duties at city functions such as parades and concerts.

Each year the City of Smyrna police explorers sponsor the annual M.A.C.E. (Metro Area Championship for Explorers) event. Smyrna police officers and other volunteers become role players and judges. Numerous explorer teams compete from many police agencies throughout metro Atlanta. Each explorer team competes in law enforcement scenarios for points. Such events include an officer down, unknown disturbance, unknown traffic stop, domestic situation and drug buy/bust.



During this years competition the Alpharetta Department of Public Safety won (2) 1st place trophies and (1) second place trophy along with the overall points trophy. The top winner for overall points was the Alpharetta Department of Public Safety police explorers! Congratulations for a job well done!

For additional information on the Alpharetta Police Explorers or the names of those depicted in the photo above, please contact Captain Terri Osborne, tosborne@alpharetta.ga.us, at 678.297.6305.

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