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1 From July 19 through July 30, 2010, thirty-two young men and women between the ages of 14 and 20
 2 years of age will live the life of police recruits as they participate in the first annual Alameda County
 3 Law Enforcement Explorer Academy. The Explorer Academy is hosted by the Mission Peak District
 4 Law Enforcement Advisor's Association in cooperation and participation with the Alameda County
 5 Sheriff's Office, the Oakland Police Department Housing Authority, and the Pleasanton, Livermore,
 6 Hayward, and Union City Police Departments. The locations for the Academy include Barnard White
 7 Middle School in Union City and the Alameda County Sherriff's Office training facility located in
 8 Dublin.

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 10 During the two week Academy the students will participate in rigorous physical fitness training under
 11 the instruction and supervision of two Union City Police Officers and former Marine Sergeants, and will
 12 also be provided intensive instruction in the areas of Contemporary Law Enforcement Practice and
 13 Procedure, the Criminal Justice System, Criminal Law, Crime Scene Investigation, Narcotics and
 14 Dangerous Drugs, Report Writing, Radio Procedure, Traffic Investigation, Crime Prevention, and
 15 training in Human Relations.

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 17 In addition to classroom instruction they will also participate in Firearms Familiarization Training and
 18 Range Safety, Emergency Vehicle Operation, Rappelling, Confidence Obstacle courses, and First Aid
 19 and CPR courses where they will receive their First Aid/CPR certification card.

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 21 Since 1972 young men and women interested in careers in Law Enforcement have provided a valuable
 22 service to the Union City Police Department. Members of the Post provide assistance in such activities
 23 as traffic and crowd control during community events, assistance in large scale searches of missing
 24 elderly and children, and investigative assistance and neighborhood watch assistance such as
 25 disseminating crime bulletins etc.

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 27 Anyone interested in learning more about the first annual Alameda County Law Enforcement Explorer
 28 Academy or the Union City Police Explorers' Post is asked to contact Corporal Steve Mendez, or
 29 Officers Ryan Seto or Jon Persinger at 510-471-1365.

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