EDC explorers receive NRA grant

The El Dorado County Sheriff's Office Explorer POST 457 has been awarded a grant from the NRA Foundation Grant Program — Teach Freedom.

The grants are designed to invest in the next generation of America's leaders and support youth firearm related programs.

The money will be used to purchase supplies, equipment, and firearms, as well as provide explorers monthly gun training.

El Dorado County Sheriff's Office Explorer POST 457 completed its first range training day in August. They were taught gun safety, basic gun handling and familiarization, and how to maintain and clean a weapon.