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AEROBICS	LENNOX	LOS ANGELES	EMANUEL FAATAGT	(323) 242-8784		Ages 12 and up are encouraged to attend Aerobics Classes! This is a high-energy, fun way to get your heart pumping and strengthen your body. Classes are Monday through Thursday 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
BALLET FOLKLORICO	LENNOX	LOS ANGELES	GILDA SANCHEZ	(323) 242-8784		Children aged 7-17 are invited to participate in the Ballet Folklorico Dance program. This traditional Mexican folk dancing style is unlike traditional ballet. With brilliant performance attire and the discipline of dance, the youth participants experience choreographed dancing in a fun learning environment. Classes are Wednesdays 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM	AVALON	AVALON	DEPUTY BURT LYON	(310) 510-2015	belyon@lasd.org	This program provides education about bicycle, skate, skateboard and pedestrian safety to youth in a preventive format. Basic maintenance, basic safety rules, local and state laws and courtesy are taught to participants. The program is offered through the Avalon School Health Fair and requests by local youth clubs and organizations.



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BIKE PROGRAM	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	DEP. LARRY UNREIN	(626) 934-3074		<p>The Youth Activities League Bike Program is designed as a hands-on course of instruction in rebuilding and repairing donated or confiscated bicycles. The refurbished bicycles will be donated to children in our annual Christmas giveaway, station open house, Youth Activities League, Camp COURAGE as well as the various other community events sponsored by the station.</p> <p>The Industry Sheriff's Youth Activities League currently funds the Bike Program. The La Puente Valley Regional Occupational Program Provides an instructor, at \$20.00 an hour, who is certified in bicycle repair.</p> <p>The bike shop program was started to provide high school students with a vocational program in which they would receive training in bicycle repair and maintenance. When they complete the course, the student will receive a certificate of completion for the course, which will enable them to work in the bicycle industry.</p> <p>Students receive approximately 4-6 hours of instruction a week for a period of one year. After completing the course the student will, in turn, mentor and help train other students.</p> <p>We anticipate refurbishing 200–250 bicycles a year. The students work on the bikes in "The Bike Shop," a fully equipped workshop located at the Industry Station Community Service Center.</p> <p>Students must be high school students and maintain a "C" grade point average in their classes to enroll in the program. Upon completion of the program, the students are allowed to rebuild a bike for themselves.</p>
BOXING	LENNOX	LOS ANGELES	DEPUTY ERIC STRONG	(323) 242-8784		<p>Youth aged 7-17 years old are invited to attend this program designed to introduce participants to basic boxing skills. Participants will also have the opportunity to compete in tournaments. Classes are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.</p>



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CAMP C.O.U.R.A.G.E.	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	DET. RICO RIVERA	(626) 934-3083		<p>Camp C.O.U.R.A.G.E., Community Opposition and United Resistance Against Gang Evils, is a four-day trip to our local mountains. The camp was started as a community based anti-gang program for seventh and eighth grade students currently enrolled in junior high school in the Rowland, Hacienda-La Puente, and Bassett Unified School Districts.</p> <p>The focus of the camp is to promote teamwork and to have the students experience nature and gain a new perspective on living in the outdoors. Camp activities include fishing, hiking, swimming, crafts and canoeing. The camp, including food, lodging and transportation, is provided at no cost to the students.</p> <p>The local school district and Y.A.L. deputies select students for the program. At camp, students already involved in gangs or those leaning towards gang involvement, are mixed with other students their own age that are not involved in gangs and shown that it is all right to "just be a kid." They have the opportunity to interact closely with deputy sheriffs and school counselors away from their jobs. Everyone gets the opportunity to see each other in a new light.</p>
CENTURY YOUTH ACTIVITIES LEAGUE	CENTURY	FIRESTONE PARK	DEPUTY CLAUDIA GARCIA	(323) 586-7250		<p>The Youth Activity League is a program designed to assist low and moderate income families with sports and community activities for their children between the ages of 6-18. The majority of the children are from the unincorporated areas of Firestone, Florence, and Walnut Park.</p> <p>The overall objective of the program is to prevent youth idle time from delinquent type behavior and to reinforce it with positive activities that will build self esteem, community pride and a partnership with law enforcement. Services will include a learning center, competitive sports and community type activities year round Monday through Friday.</p>



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DEPUTY SHERIFF EXPLORER PROGRAM	LENNOX	LOS ANGELES	DEPUTY ANDREWS	(323) 242-8784		This program allows teens 14 -21 years old a glimpse into the life and responsibilities of a law enforcement officer. After completing the Explorer Academy, participants assist deputy personnel with various non-hazardous tasks such as: parade crowd and traffic control, fingerprinting, and special events. Explorers also go on ride-alongs with deputies.
FENCING PROGRAM	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	DEP. LARRY UNREIN	(626) 934-3074		<p>What Is Fencing?</p> <p>The sport of fencing is fast and athletic, a far cry from the choreographed bouts you see on film or on the stage. Instead of swinging from a chandelier or leaping from balconies, you will see two fencers performing an intense dance on a six-foot-by-forty-foot strip. The movement is so fast the touches are scored electrically - more like Star Wars than Errol Flynn.</p> <p>The Weapons:</p> <p>Foil, épée and sabre are the three weapons used in the sport of fencing. While it is not unusual for fencers to compete in all three events, they generally choose to develop their skills in one weapon. Until recently, women were permitted to compete only in foil, but now the USFA & FIE offer national competitions for women in épée and sabre. Women's épée was added to the World Championships in 1989 and was held for the first time at the Olympic Games in 1996.</p> <p>Foil and épée are point-thrusting weapons. Sabre is a point-thrusting as well as a cutting weapon. The target areas differ for the three weapons, though all three are scored electrically.</p>
GIRLS SOCIAL CLUB	LENNOX	LOS ANGELES	WILLENCA WITHROW	(323) 242-8784		The Girl's Social Club focuses on peer pressure, etiquette, drug and alcohol awareness, character building, leadership skills and academic achievement for girls aged 9-17. The club meets each Wednesday from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM.



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INDUSTRY YOUTH ACTIVITIES LEAGUE	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	DEP. RICO RIVERA	(626) 934-3083		<p>The Industry Sheriff's Station Youth Activities League (YAL) began in 1991. The concept and goal of the YAL is to be proactive in dealing with the youth of the community. The Sheriff's Department provides leadership and mentoring for the youth in these programs where they learn to make life-enhancing decisions free of drugs and gangs. The program recognizes the importance of early intervention and the need to provide alternative activities to prevent negative behavior. The YAL strengthens the relationship between the deputies and the volunteers as they work together to benefit our youth. The YAL is a positive influence on thousands of children. It has united the community through the involvement of law enforcement, parents, businesses, education, government and community service groups. All programs provided by the YAL are free to the children.</p> <p>The YAL offers after-school programs to over 3000 children per year, which gives them a wide variety of opportunities. Sport programs are offered through public parks, community businesses and dedicated Sheriff's locations. Sports such as flag football, baseball, basketball, tennis, golf and fencing are available, as well as Soapbox Derby racing, (KENDO) martial arts, (SHARK) Scuba diving, swimming and Camp COURAGE (summer camp). On the education end the YAL offers, BIKE Program, VIDA Program, Explorers and the (LEA) Law Enforcement Academy for middle and high school students.</p>
KARATE	LENNOX	LOS ANGELES	JOHN SOLTIS	(323) 242-8784		<p>The Karate Program teaches children aged 7-17 the martial art in the Shorei Ryu style. Classes are Monday and Wednesday, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM.</p>



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KENDO PROGRAM	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	DEP. LARRY UNREIN	(626) 934-3074		<p>The Concept of Kendo: The concept of Kendo is to discipline the human character through the application of the principles of the Katana (sword).</p> <p>The Purpose of Practicing Kendo: The purpose of practicing Kendo is to mold the mind and body, to cultivate a vigorous spirit and, through correct and rigid training, to strive for improvement in the art of Kendo, to hold in esteem human courtesy and honor, to associate with others with sincerity and to forever pursue the cultivation of oneself.</p> <p>Thus will one be able to love his country and society, to contribute to the the development of culture, and to promote peace and prosperity among all peoples.</p>
LENNOX GENTS SOCIAL CLUB	LENNOX	LOS ANGELES	DEPUTY ERIC STRONG	(323) 242-8784		<p>This program is the brother to the Girl's Social Club and will provide leadership skills, mentoring guidance and counseling for young men aged 9-17. Meetings are 4:30 to 6:00 PM.</p>
MUSIC PROGRAM	LENNOX	LOS ANGELES	MANTON DALEY	(323) 242-8784		<p>This program offers community children the chance to learn and participate in the fine art of music every Tuesday and Thursday, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Children 5-8 will participate in Music Appreciation and the Introduction to the History of Music. Children 9-17 will be educated in the History of Music and Preparation for Band Performance.</p>
NORWALK STATION LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER PROGRAM	NORWALK	NORWALK	DEPUTY FRANK BARRAGAN	(562) 466-5453		<p>The Explorer Program is an excellent way for young people 15 to 21 years of age to experience what a career in law enforcement may offer them. The program also offers them the opportunity to gain other important skills such as leadership abilities, judgment skills, dependability and maturity.</p> <p>The explorers work various assignments consisting of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Assisting deputies and civilian volunteers at the front counter. •Fingerprinting the public. •Participating in station and departmental functions assisting with crowd, parking and traffic control. •Assisting our contract city officials with special events.



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NORWALK STATION YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUE	NORWALK	NORWALK	DEPUTY JOE FELIZ	(562) 903-7595		<p>The Youth Activity League is a program designed to assist low and moderate income families with sports and community activities for their children between the ages of 6-18. The majority of the children are from the unincorporated areas of Whittier.</p> <p>The overall objective of the program is to prevent youth idle time from delinquent type behavior and to reinforce it with positive activities that will build self esteem, community pride and a partnership with law enforcement. Services will include a learning center, competitive sports and community type activities year round Monday through Friday.</p>
PLAYING IT STRAIGHT	CARSON	CARSON	DEPUTY NOYA OR STARKEY	(310) 847-8306		<p>What is Playing It Straight? A collaborative effort between Carson Sheriff's Station, Home Depot Center and the City of Carson to help kids develop practical life skills and enhance their decision-making ability while participating in a variety of sports clinics. Those participating in the ten week program will meet each Wednesday from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The sports clinics will focus on soccer, beach volleyball, track and field, cycling, tennis and athletic/nutritional training. Each will be taught by professional or "world class" athletes and coaches at the Home Depot Center in Carson. The participants will be mentored by two Carson Station deputies who will provide candid presentations on numerous topics such as gangs, drugs, alcohol, peer-pressure and character building. Parents of the participants will be required to attend two mandatory parenting classes during the course of this program. Orientation will be held at the Carson Sheriff's Station.</p> <p>To get more information on this program please contact Carson Station Deputies Noya and Starkey.</p>
READING PROGRAM	LENNOX	LOS ANGELES	ALICE THOMPSON	(323) 242-8784		<p>Through the use of headphones, colorful workbooks and audio tapes, participants aged 7-17 will strengthen their reading and reading comprehension skills for academic achievement. Classes are Monday through Thursday, 12:00 PM through 3:00 PM.</p>



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S.H.A.R.K. PROGRAM	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	DEP. PHIL COOK	(626) 934-3073	pccook@lasd.org	<p>We provide an escape from the harsh realities of crime and gangs with our S.H.A.R.K. Program. S.H.A.R.K. (Sheriff's High Adventure for Responsible Kids) is a unique program that introduces young men and women to the undersea world of SCUBA Diving.</p> <p>Young people (between the ages of 14-17) are given 3 hours of classroom and 9 hours of pool instruction in the use of SCUBA. The teenagers, after completing the training, are taken out to Catalina Island where they actually make an ocean dive on SCUBA with deputies.</p> <p>Our PADI dive instructor (Chris Denny) donates two diving scholarships to one boy and one girl who are serious about becoming a Certified diver.</p> <p>The close one-on-one interaction with a Deputy Sheriff allows for the participants to become acquainted with the human behind the badge. The participant sees that there is a better world out there, one beyond gangs and crime.</p>
SOAP BOX DERBY	ALTADENA	ALTADENA	DEP. ESTRADA	(626) 798-1131		<p>This program is geared towards at-risk youth (ages 9-13). Youngsters work with deputies to build and race their own soap box derby cars. The program promotes workmanship, discipline, perseverance, and friendly competition.</p>



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SOAPBOX DERBY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	DEP. PAUL WILMS	(626) 330-3322		<p>The Soapbox Derby is a youth racing program which is sponsored by the Youth Activities League. The World Championship finals are held each August at Derby Downs in Akron, Ohio. The Industry Soapbox Program has sent a car and driver to the championships every year except in 2004.</p> <p>Each year, with the exception of during World War II, youngsters from throughout the United States and several foreign countries have come to Akron with the racers they have built and driven to victory in their home communities.</p> <p>We build two to six cars a year in our own shop:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A stockcar, which is designed to give the first-time builder, a learning experience. Boys and girls, 9 through 16, compete in simplified cars built from kits purchased from the All-American. These kits assist the Derby novice by providing a step-by-step layout for construction of a basic lean-forward style car. 2) A super stockcar, which gives the competitor an opportunity to expand their knowledge and build a more advanced model. Both of these beginner levels make use of kits and shells available from the All-American. These entry levels of racing are popular in race communities across the country, as youngsters are exposed to the Derby program for the first time. <p>The goals of the Soapbox Derby program are to teach youngsters some of the basic skills of workmanship, the spirit of competition and the perseverance to continue a project once it has begun.</p>
TUTORING / COMPUTER TRAINING	LENNOX	LOS ANGELES	DEPUTY JAMES ANDREWS	(323) 242-8784		<p>The Tutoring and Computer Training Program offers children aged 7-12 the opportunity to receive homework assistance. In addition, children are given an introduction into the basic usage of computers. Program times are Monday through Thursday, 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM.</p>
WEIGHTLIFTING	LENNOX	LOS ANGELES	DEPUTY JAMES ANDREWS	(323) 242-8784		<p>Children aged 12-17 years old are given an introduction into body conditioning, with an emphasis on proper nutrition. Classes are Wednesday through Friday, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.</p>



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YOUTH ACTIVITES LEAGUE	AVALON	AVALON	DEPUTY BURT LYON	(310) 510-2015	belyon@lasd.org	<p>The Avalon Station Youth Activities League partners with the Sheriff's Department Success Through Awareness and Resistance (STAR) Program, Sheriff's Youth Foundation, California Police Activities League and the National Police Activities League to provide after school activity and tutoring programs and summer programs to the youth of Avalon. Local youth are given the opportunity to participate in physical activities, health education and field trips at no expense.</p> <p>By partnering with the STAR Program, the youth are educated in the classroom on how to make good choices for their lives and then get to apply the good alternatives during the after school and summer activities. Nutrition, life goals and career opportunities are introduced to the participants through presentations and trips to the mainland.</p>
YOUTH ACTIVITES LEAGUE AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER	COMPTON	COMPTON	DEPUTY J. CRUZ	(310) 605-5678	j2cruz@lasd.org	<p>The Compton Station Youth Activites League provides after school activities including tutoring and computer learning classes. Local youths participate in physical education and field trips. The Youth Center is located at 700 N. Alameda Ave., Compton. The operational hours are Monday - Friday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.</p>
YOUTH ACTIVITY LEAGUE	PALMDALE	LITTLE ROCK	DEPUTY JOHNIE OATES	(661) 272-4200	jroates@lasd.org	<p>The YAL is a program designed to provide low and moderate income families with sports and other community activities for their kids age 6-18. The purpose is to prevent children from becoming idle, which is a contributing factor to delinquent behavior. The program stresses the importance of self esteem, and a personal patnership with local law enforcement and the community they serve. Several year round activities are open to youth who choose to become socially involved.</p>



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YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUE	WALNUT	ROWLAND HEIGHTS	DEPUTY VARGAS	(909) 595-2264		The Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Rowland Heights Youth Athletic League is a youth program wherein "at risk" children, residing in an area with above normal levels of gang and narcotics activities, are given the opportunity to participate in various sports programs under the sponsorship and supervision of Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff personnel. The Youth Athletic League will not be involved in formalized league-type sports programs, but rather will involve bringing "at risk" children into a supervised recreational program thereby providing them with a positive alternative to becoming involved in gang, criminal or other anti-social behavior. Funding is being obtained through the Los Angeles County Development Commission and the Federal Block Grant Funds.
Total:						<u>28</u>