

#iSMART

Internet, Social Media Awareness, Resources & Training

Launched in September 2015, #iSMART was designed for youth to be active participants while learning about the risks and threats social media and the Internet poses for them today, and in the future. This interactive curriculum includes cyberbullying, sexting, and online stranger scenarios. A parent and teacher component is available to educate and provide tools and resources to help protect children.



For more information on these programs, or to apply or request a speaker/program: visit sacda.org; email YouthPrograms@sacda.org; email Speakers@sacda.org.

Justice & Community Relations Bureau

The Justice and Community Relations Bureau (JCR), created by District Attorney Thien Ho, “maximizes our reach, increases accessibility and communication between our office and the citizens we serve, and has a positive impact across the county.”

JCR is dedicated to improving communication with the public and the youth of our community by:

- increasing community engagement;
- improving our community by addressing public safety issues at the legislative level;
- maximizing the office's prevention and education outreach efforts;
- and strengthening public trust.

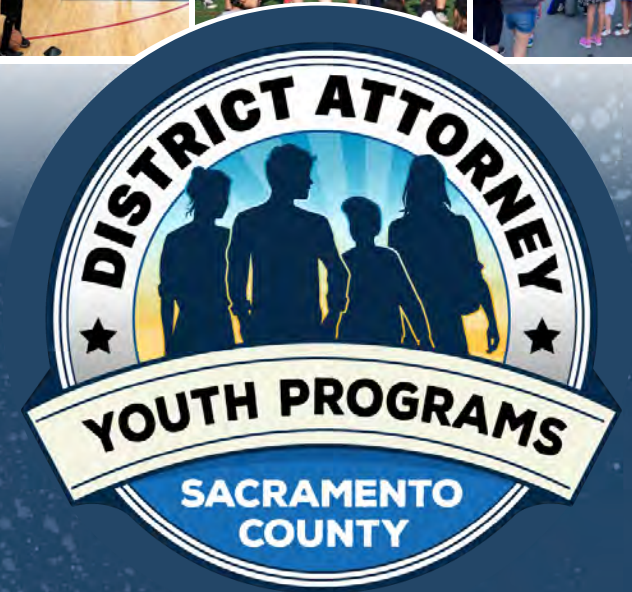


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Youth Programs

“Youth programs are an essential part of fostering community relations, promoting education and acting as early intervention. We thank our law enforcement, academic and community partners for their collaborative efforts..”

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ARRIVE ALIVE ASSEMBLIES

The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office partners with Arrive Alive California to present and educate our youth on the fentanyl drug crisis. Through collaboration with Drug

Recognition Experts, Medical Examiners, and our District Attorney's office, we provide life-saving information via classroom instruction, student assemblies, Town Hall meetings, and parent workshops. We believe that early intervention, education and community collaboration is our best method at preventing crime.



CRIME LAB YOUTH SHADOW DAY

High school students get hands-on education from criminalists, who are experts in the field of forensic science. Areas covered include evidence preservation and chain of custody, crime scene investigations, drug and ballistics testing, and DNA analysis.



CRIMINAL JUSTICE YOUTH SHADOW DAY

High school students have an opportunity to get a first-hand look at the criminal justice process by shadowing prosecutors, defense attorneys, criminal investigators, probation

officers, judges, and crime lab staff. The goal of the program is to educate and enlighten youth about the criminal justice system.

GIFT

Gun Violence Information For Teens

GIFT educates teens about the legal consequences of gun possession and gun related violence, encouraging them to make positive choices. The GIFT team goes into the Youth Detention Facility, middle school, and high school classrooms to educate students on the legal and emotional consequences of gun use resulting in violence.

LUTHER BURBANK YOUTH ACADEMY

The Luther Burbank High School Youth Academy increases understanding and improves relations between youth and members of the criminal justice system. The program works to deter criminal activity among at-risk students and provides an overview of the criminal justice system.

REAL DUI COURT IN SCHOOLS

In an effort to educate and prevent students from driving under the influence, actual DUI court proceedings are brought to local high school campuses. Sentencing hearings are conducted in front of high school students with a judge, prosecutor, defendant, and defense counsel. The hearing is followed by a discussion with guest speakers.



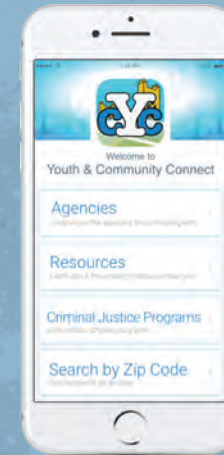
YOUTH ACADEMY

High school students are invited to actively learn about the criminal justice system, hear from our criminal justice partners, and engage in open communication between law enforcement and themselves concerning issues that affect youth today. The program also encourages youth to consider a career in the criminal justice system. The Academy is offered in the east, Elk Grove, the north and south Sacramento areas.



YOUTH & COMMUNITY CONNECT APP

A partnership with Always Knocking, La Familia and Roberts Family Development



Center to develop a website and mobile app to assist families, agencies, youth and others with information and resources available to them in the community.

A first-of-its-kind app specifically dedicated to youth and their families, linking them directly to resources and services

provided by community and faith-based organizations, schools as well as city, county and other government agencies that provide youth services within Sacramento county. The app is free to join and free to use