## **#iSMART**

#### Internet, Social Media Awareness, Resources & Training

Launched in January 2016, #iSMART educates teens about the dangers, risks, and threats social media and the Internet poses for them today, and in the future. This interactive curriculum encourages students to think about the consequences of what they post online. 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.

## Community & Government Relations Unit

The Community and Government Relations Unit (CGR), created by District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert, "maximizes our reach, increases accessibility and communication between our office and the citizens we serve, and has a positive impact across the county."

CGR 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

"Thanks to the collaborative effort among our law enforcement, academic and community partners, we are able to bring these important youth programs to our community."

Anne Marie Schubert, District Attorney



Sacramento County District Attorney's Office Community & Government

Relations Unit

## Youth Outreach Programs

#### **BEFORE THE IMPACT**

Speed is the #1 killer of teen drivers and passengers. Before the Impact is a nationally recognized driving safety program presented by the District Attorney's Office and Elk Grove Police Department.

This program educates teens and adults about safe driving choices and the consequences of poor decisions. Local examples of driving-related teen fatalities are featured, using personal stories, graphic video, and the actual wrecked car of a boy who died as a result of a crash.



#### 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; provides an overview of the criminal justice system including the roles and challenges of law enforcement, attorneys, and the courts; and inspires students to choose a career in the criminal justice system.

#### PACT Partners Against Chronic Truancy

PACT helps parents of chronic truants recognize they must get their children to school and why regular school attendance is important. Parents are provided resources, including counseling services, mentoring programs, parenting classes, and access to school nurses.

#### **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.

## **New Programs**

#### **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.



#### **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 justice system. The Academy is offered in both the north and south Sacramento areas.

