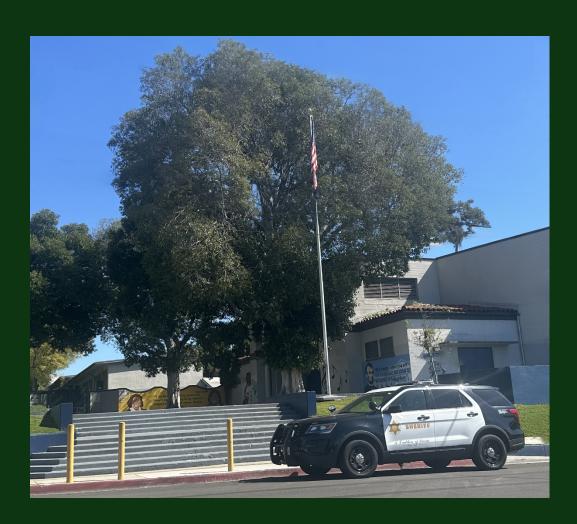


# LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

# SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTY PROGRAM



**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS BUREAU** 

### **CONTENTS**

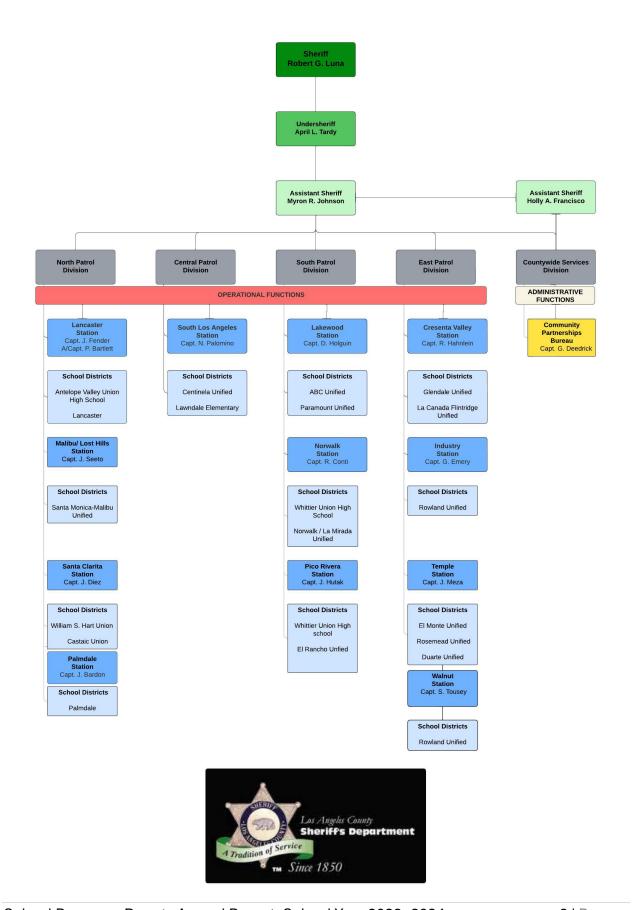
I.	INTRODUCTION	
	Los Angeles Sheriff's Department School Resource Deputy (SRD) Program	3
II.	SRD OPERATIONS	
	Organizational Chart	4
	School Resource Deputies and Assigned Contracted Schools	5 - 13
	School Resource Deputy Program Services and Meetings	14 - 16
III.	SRD STATISTICS	
	School Resource Deputy Program School Year Statistics	17 - 20
IV.	SRD PROGRAM AND SUCCESS STORIES	
	School Resource Deputy Collaboration with Parents and Students	21 - 24
	School Resource Deputy program Complaints and/or Use of Force	25
	School Resource Deputy Program Success Stories	26 - 28

### **School Resource Deputy Program**

The primary mission of the School Resource Deputy (SRD) Program is to maintain and uphold a safe and secure learning environment while fostering positive relationships within the school community. The School Resource Deputies are not school disciplinarians. School Resource Deputies must recognize they will not become involved in discipline as it is a school matter and will be handled by school administrators. To achieve the mission effectively, the School Resource Deputy program should embrace multiple roles: mentor/educator, counselor, and peace officer.

- 1. School Resource Deputies serve as mentors and educators by actively engaging with students in various capacities. School Resource Deputies can lead the school administration by providing educational sessions on topics such as safety, bullying prevention, drug education awareness, and other current issues.
- School Resource Deputies play a crucial role in supporting the well-being of students. They can serve as a resource for students experiencing difficulties, referral to appropriate support services, and intervention when necessary. School Resource Deputies can also collaborate with school officials to effectively develop and implement strategies for addressing student needs.
- 3. School Resource Deputies are responsible for maintaining safety and security within the school environment. School Resource Deputies play a crucial role in emergency preparedness and response, ensuring that students and staff are prepared for various crisis situations.

By supporting these roles, School Resource Deputies can achieve the overall goal of maintaining a safe and secure learning environment while also fostering positive relationships within the school community. Building trust and rapport with students, staff, and parents is essential for effective communication and collaboration, which are key components of successful school safety initiatives.



## **School Resource Deputies and Assigned Contracted Schools**

#### **North Patrol Division**

#### **LANCASTER STATION**

School Information	School Patrolled	Deputy Assigned
Antelope Valley Union High School District	Antelope Valley High School	1 DEPUTY
Antelope Valley Union High School District	Eastside High School	1 DEPUTY
Antelope Valley Union High School District	Highland High School	1 DEPUTY
Antelope Valley Union High School District	Lancaster High School, Quartz Hill High School	1 DEPUTY
Antelope Valley Union High School District	Littlerock High School	1 DEPUTY
Antelope Valley Union High School District	Desert Winds High School, R. Rex Parris High School, Pheonix Community Day School, Adult Education, SOAR Prep, Knight Prep, Palmdale Prep, Antelope Valley Continuation School	1 DEPUTY
Antelope Valley Union High School District	Palmdale High School	1 DEPUTY
Antelope Valley Union High School District	Pete Knight High School	1 DEPUTY
Antelope Valley Union High School District	Antelope Valley College	2 DEPUTY
Lancaster School District	Amargosa Creek Middle School, Endeavor Middle School, LAVA (Alternative Program), Miller Elementary School, Monte Vista Elementary School, Nancy Cory Elementary School, Sunnydale Elementary School, West Wind Elementary School,	VACANT
Lancaster School District	Desert View Elementary School, Discovery Elementary School,	1 DEPUTY

	Early Childhood Linda Verde Elementary School, Mariposa Elementary School, Piute Middle School, The Leadership Academy	
Lancaster School District	El Dorado Elementary School, Fulton & Alsbury Academy, Jack Northrup Elementary School, Joshua Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School, New Vista Elementary School, Promise Academy Sierra Elementary School	1 DEPUTY

### PALMDALE STATION

SCHOOL INFORMATION	SCHOOL PATROLLED	DEPUTY ASSIGNED
Palmdale School District	Desert Willow Elementary School, Manzanita Elementary School, Palm Tree Elementary School, Sage Middle School, Tamarisk Elementary School, Tumbleweed Elementary School, District Office	1 DEPUTY
Palmdale School District	Buena Vista Elementary School, Golden Poppy Elementary School, Los Amigos School, Quail Valley Middle School, Shadow Hills Middle School, Yellen Elementary School.	1 DEPUTY
Palmdale School District	Barrel Springs Middle School, Cactus Middle School, Cimarron Elementary School, Innovations/Site 18, Joshua Hills Elementary School, Oak Tree Community School.	1 DEPUTY
Palmdale School District	David G. Millen Middle School, Dos Caminos Elementary School, First Steps. Palmdale Learning Plaza, Ocotillo Elementary School, PDC, Summerwind Elementary School	1 DEPUTY
Palmdale School District	Chaparral Elementary School, Desert Rose Elementary School, Mesquite Elementary School, PACS, Yucca Elementary School	1 DEPUTY

### **SANTA CLARITA VALLEY STATION**

SCHOOL INFORMATION	SCHOOL PATROLLED	DEPUTY ASSIGNED
William S. Hart Union School District	Valencia High School, Rio Norte Jr High School.	1 DEPUTY
William S. Hart Union School District	Canyon High School, Sierra Vista Jr. High School, Sequoia Charter High School	1 DEPUTY
William S. Hart Union School District	Golden Valley High School, La Mesa Jr., Bowman Highschool	1 DEPUTY
William S. Hart Union School District	Hart High School, Placerita Jr., Learning Post Academy, Golden Oak Adult School	1 DEPUTY
William S. Hart Union School District	Saugus High School, Bowman High School, Arroyo Seco Elementary School	1 DEPUTY
William S. Hart Union School District	Castaic High School, Castaic Middle School, Northlake Hills Elementary, Castaic Elementary School, Live Oak Elementary	1 DEPUTY
William S. Hart Union School District	West Ranch High School, Rancho Pico Jr, Academy of the Canyons	1 DEPUTY

### MALIBU/ LOST HILLS STATION

SCHOOL INFORMATION	SCHOOL PATROLLED	DEPUTY ASSIGNED
Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District	Malibu High School, Malibu Middle School, Webster Elementary School, Malibu Elementary School, Muse Global School, Oaks Christian High School, Middle School, Our Lady of Malibu School, Topanga Elementary School	1 DEPUTY
Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District	Mesivta of Greater Los Angeles, Viewpoint School, Calabasas High School, AE Wright Middle School, AC Stelle Middle School, Bay Laurel Elementary School, Chaparral Elementary School, Lupin Hill Elementary School, Round Meadow Elementary	1 DEPUTY
Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District	Agoura High School, Lindero Canyon Middle School, Butter cup Preschool, Mariposa/Sumac Elementary, White Oak Elementary School, Willow Elementary School, Yerba Buena Elementary School, Ilan Ramon Day School, St. Jude the Apostle School	1 DEPUTY

#### **Central Patrol**

#### **South Los Angeles Station**

SCHOOL INFORMATION	SCHOOL PATROLLED	DEPUTY ASSIGNED
Centinela Unified School District	Leuzinger High School	1 DEPUTY
Lawndale Elementary School District	Centinela Valley Union Elementary School	1 DEPUTY

#### **South Patrol**

### **Lakewood Station**

SCHOOL INFORMATION	SCHOOL PATROLLED	DEPUTY ASSIGNED
ABC Unified School District	Artesia High School	1 DEPUTY
Paramount Unified School District	Paramount High School, Paramount West Campus, Odyssey Stem Academy, Buena Vista High School, Community Day School, Alondra Middle School, Zamboni Middle School, Jackson Middle School, Hollydale Elementary School, Collins Elementary School, Wesley Gaines Child Development, Jefferson Elementary School, Mark Keppel Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School, Los Cerritos Elementary School, Mockler Elementary School, Roosevelt Elementary School, Howard Tanner Elementary School, Howard Tanner	1 DEPUTY

### **Norwalk Station**

SCHOOL INFORMATION	SCHOOL PATROLLED	DEPUTY ASSIGNED
Whittier Union High School District	California High School	1 DEPUTY
Norwalk/La Mirada Unified School District	Norwalk High School, John Glenn High School, Southeast Academy	1 DEPUTY
Norwalk/La Mirada Unified School District	La Mirada High School, El Camino High School, Benton Middle School, Hutchinson Middle School, Heights Christian Middle School, Foster Rd Elementary School, Dulles Elementary School, La Pluma Elementary School, Escalona Elementary School, Gardenhill Elementary School, Gardenhill Elementary School, Heights Christian Elementary School, Beattitudes of Our Lord Elementary School, Grow and Learn Center PRE-K, Biola University, Eagles Nest PRE-K.	1 DEPUTY

### Pico Rivera

SCHOOL INFORMATION	SCHOOL PATROLLED	DEPUTY ASSIGNED
Whittier Union High School District	Pioneer High School	1 DEPUTY
El Rancho Unified School District	El Rancho High School, Ruben Salazar High School, Durfee Elementary, Magee Academy of Arts and Sciences, North Rancho Elementary School, Rio Vista Elementary School, South Rancho Dual Language Academy, Valencia Academy of the Arts, Rivera Middle School, Steam Academy Burke, El Rancho Adult Education Center, Early Learning Program, Birney Tech Academy	1 DEPUTY

#### **East Patrol**

### **Crescenta Valley**

SCHOOL INFORMATION	SCHOOL PATROLLED	DEPUTY ASSIGNED
Glendale Unified School	Crescenta Valley High	1 DEPUTY
District	School, Rosemont Middle	
	School	
La Canada Flintridge	La Canada High School,	1 DEPUTY
Unified School District	La Canada Elementary	
	School, Palm Crest	
	Elementary School,	
	Paradise Canyon	
	Elementary School	

### <u>Industry</u>

SCHOOL INFORMATION	SCHOOL PATROLLED	DEPUTY ASSIGNED
Rowland Unified School District	Nogales High School	1 DEPUTY

### <u>Temple</u>

SCHOOL INFORMATION	SCHOOL PATROLLED	DEPUTY ASSIGNED
El Monte Unified School District	South El Monte High School	1 DEPUTY
Rosemead Unified School District	Rosemead High School	1 DEPUTY
Duarte Unified School District	Beardslee Dual Language Academy, California School of the Arts, Duarte High School, Duarte Preschool, Maxwell Academy, Mount Olive Innovation and Technology High School, Royal Oaks Steam Academy, Valley View Academy of Technology & Creative Learning	1 DEPUTY

### <u>Walnut</u>

SCHOOL INFORMATION	SCHOOL PATROLLED	DEPUTY ASSIGNED
Rowland Unified School District	Rowland High School	1 DEPUTY

### **School Resource Deputy Program Services and Meetings**

The involvement of School Resource Deputies (SRDs) in various events and meetings is vital for maintaining a safe and informed school community. Attending a variety of events and meetings allows School Resource Deputies to stay connected with the school community, address safety concerns, and work collaboratively with school officials to promote a safe and supportive learning environment for all students and staff. Below please find basic school demographics and event information.

#### **Central Patrol Division**

School Information	School Patrolled	No. of Students
Centinela Unified School		
District	Leuzinger High School	~1,900
Centinela Unified School	Jane Addams Middle	
District	School	~800
Centinela Unified School		
District	Will Rogers Middle School	~1,000
Centinela Unified School		
District	Lawndale High School	~2,300
Centinela Unified School		
District	R.K. Lloyde High School	~200

Sporting Events	<u>.</u> _		Safety Drills	Board Meeting
0	0	8	1	0

#### **East Patrol Division**

School Information	School Patrolled	No. of Students
El Monte Union School District	South El Monte High School	~1,300
Glendale Unified School District	Crescenta Valley High School	~2,488
Glendale Unified School District	Rosemont Middle School	~1,275
La Canada Flintridge Unified School District	La Canada High School	~1,993
La Canada Flintridge Unified School District	La Canada Elementary School	~622
La Canada Flintridge Unified School District	Palm Crest Elementary School	~599
La Canada Flintridge Unified School District	Paradise Canyon Elementary School	~657
Rosemead Unified School District	Rosemead High School	~1659

Sporting	After School	In School	Safety	Board
Events	Events	Events	Drills	Meeting
0	2	10	0	

#### **South Patrol Division**

School Information	School Patrolled	No. of Students
El Rancho Unified School	El Rancho High	
District	School	~2,244
El Rancho Unified School	Durfee Elementary	
District	School	~344
El Rancho Unified School	Valencia Elementary	
District	School	~365
El Rancho Unified School	Rio Vista Elementary	
District	School	~420
El Rancho Unified School	Rivera Elementary	
District	School	~586
El Rancho Unified School	Steam Academy Burke	
District	School	~538
Paramount Unified School		
District	Paramount High School	~3,737
Paramount Unified School		
District	Paramount West Campus	~900
Paramount Unified School		
District	Odyssey Stem Academy	~492
Paramount Unified School		
District	Buena Vista High School	~175
Paramount Unified School		
District	Community Day School	~18
Paramount Unified School		
District	Alondra Middle School	~779
Paramount Unified School		
District	Zamboni Middle School	~737
Paramount Unified School	Paramount Park Middle	
District	School	~565
Paramount Unified School		
District	Jackson Middle School	~695
Paramount Unified School	Hollydale Elementary	
District	School	~944

Sporting	After School	In School	Safety	Board
Events	Events	Events	Drills	Meeting
16	14	19	0	0

#### **North Patrol Division**

School Information	School Patrolled	No. of Students
Glendale Unified School District	Crescenta Valley High School	~2,488
Glendale Unified School District	Rosemont Middle School	~1,275
Palmdale School District	Shadow Hills Middle School	~891
Palmdale School District	Tamarisk Elementary School	~737
Palmdale School District	Palm Tree Elementary School	~510
Palmdale School District	Buena Vista Elementary School	~574
Palmdale School District	Yellen Learning Center	~59
Palmdale School District	Palmdale Academy Charter School	~640
Palmdale School District	Mesquite Elementary School	~640
Palmdale School District	Los Amigos Middle School	~975
Palmdale School District	Palmdale Learning Center	~783
Palmdale School District	David G. Millen Magnet Academy	~1,023
Antelope Valley Union High School District	Antelope Valley High School	~1,588
Antelope Valley Union High School District	Eastside High School	~2,650
Antelope Valley Union High School District	Pete Knight High School	~2,793
Antelope Valley Union High School District	Palmdale High School	~2,443
Antelope Valley Union High School District	Highland High School	~2,790

Sporting	After School	In School	Safety	Board
Events	Events	Events	Drills	Meeting
2	9	63	4	

### **School Resource Deputy Program Statistics**

**July 2023 – June 2024** 

The School Resource Deputy program utilizes two statistical codes to differentiate a program response vs a station response. 801 is used for criminal contact by a School Resource Deputy; 802 is used by the School Resource Deputies for non-criminal contacts. A breakdown of call clearance code by month and station is shown below.

\*\*Please note this is not a count of the number of contacts, but of the number of incidents.

In Quarter 1 2023, criminal contacts by a School Resource Deputy accounted for 5.68% of all calls entered by the deputies.

Station	July 2	2023	Aug	2023	Sept	2023	Quarto	er 1, 2023
	801	802	801	802	801	802	Total Calls	% 801 contact
CVS	0	0	0	12	6	9	27	22.22%
IDT	0	0	0	6	0	17	23	0.00%
LAN	1	104	10	267	45	1047	1474	3.79%
LKD	0	1	0	2	0	17	20	0.00%
NWK	0	0	4	5	1	23	33	15.15%
PLM	0	80	14	116	6	66	282	7.09%
PRV	0	0	12	0	13	7	32	78.12
SCT	0	0	10	181	13	244	448	5.13%
SLA	0	0	0	10	2	9	21	9.52%
TEM	0	8	0	33	0	8	49	0.00%
WAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	1	185	50	632	86	1447	2409	5.68%

In Quarter 2 2023, criminal contacts by a School Resource Deputy accounted for 8.65% of all calls entered by the deputies.

Station	Station Oct 2023 Nov 2023 Dec 2023		Quart	er 2, 2023				
	801	802	801	802	801	802	Total Calls	% 801 contact
CVS	3	25	1	22	2	17	47	12.76%
IDT	0	17	0	14	0	14	32	0.00%
LAN	56	469	25	369	27	301	1196	7.10%
LKD	0	25	11	9	0	2	24	45.8%
NWK	1	40	0	28	2	46	117	2.56%
PLM	5	186	7	190	9	114	511	4.10%
PRV	17	6	8	12	2	10	44	61.36%
SCT	15	283	6	207	9	165	425	7.05%
SLA	1	16	3	17	1	17	39	12.82%
TEM	1	15	0	31	0	42	89	1.12%
WAL	0	0	6	0	1	0	7	1.00%
TOTAL	99	1059	67	899	53	728	2531	8.65%

In Quarter 3 2024, criminal contacts by a School Resource Deputy accounted for 4.77% of all calls entered by the deputies.

Station	Jan 2024		Feb 2024		March 2024		Quarter 3, 2024	
	801	802	801	802	801	802	Total Calls	% 801 contact
CVS	1	18	9	19	6	19	72	22.22%
IDT	0	12	0	18	0	16	46	0.00%
LAN	8	227	22	325	19	270	871	5.63%
LKD	0	20	0	21	0	18	59	0.00%
NWK	0	49	1	63	4	56	173	2.89%
PLM	2	179	16	178	5	184	564	4.08%
PRV	2	9	0	12	0	17	40	5.00%
SCT	6	291	10	263	7	273	850	2.71%
SLA	2	27	4	27	8	21	89	15.73%
TEM	0	45	0	48	0	50	143	0.00%
WAL	0	0	2	0	5	0	7	28.57%
TOTAL	21	877	64	974	54	924	2914	4.77%

In Quarter 4 2024, criminal contacts by a School Resource Deputy accounted for 5.93% of all calls entered by the deputies.

Station	April 2024		May 2024		June 2024		Quarter 4, 2024	
	801	802	801	802	801	802	Total Calls	% 801 contact
CVS	6	18	1	14	0	31	70	10%
IDT	0	21	0	11	0	4	36	0.00%
LAN	36	424	29	440	6	124	1,059	6.70%
LKD	0	37	0	14	0	43	94	0.00%
NWK	0	56	0	27	0	15	98	0.00%
PLM	18	236	10	101	0	0	365	7.67%
PRV	1	17	2	13	0	6	39	7.69%
SCT	3	241	12	151	0	1	408	3.67%
SLA	6	18	3	20	0	5	52	17.30%
TEM	3	34	0	30	0	24	91	3.29%
WAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	73	1,083	57	821	6	253	2,293	5.93%

#### **School Resource Deputy Collaboration with Parents and Students**

School Resource Deputies (SRDs) contribute significantly to the safety and well-being of school communities, they also face various challenges in fulfilling their roles effectively. By addressing these challenges through ongoing training, collaboration, and community engagement, School Resource Deputies can continue to make positive contributions to schools and support the success of all students. Below are comments and success stories from several School Resource Deputies.

#### **North Patrol Division**

#### **School Resource Deputy comments:**

School Resource Deputies assigned to Palmdale Sheriff Station that work at Tamarisk Elementary School, attended a walking field trip with 100 1st grade students and parents to Sage Planetarium. The School Resource Deputies provided safety for students while walking. The field trip led to building student/parent relationships with law enforcement. The School Resource Deputies received strong positive feedback from parents.

School Resource Deputies assigned to Palmdale Sheriff Station attended the "Teen Talk" event at the Palmdale School District office, in collaboration with the City of Lancaster. The event was an open dialogue event in which students were given the opportunity to ask deputies questions or address any concerns relating to law enforcement.

School Resource Deputies assigned to Lancaster Sheriff Station that work on the campuses of Antelope Valley Union High School District had a Job Fair at "Plant 42." School Resource Deputies collaborated with Community Relations teams to get students familiarized with a career in law enforcement.

School Resource Deputies assigned to Lancaster Sheriff Station referred approximately 12 juveniles to the Los Angeles County Youth Diversion Program. The School Resource Deputies partnered with the Asian Youth Center located in Lancaster and the Soledad Enrichment Action located in Palmdale which provide interactive courses that engage youth in meaningful changes and empowers them to make better choices.

School Resource Deputies assigned to Malibu / Lost Hills Sheriff Station had several positive interactions with students and parents while working at schools in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School. School Resource Deputies participated in Malibu High Schools week-long event "Safer on PCH" to promote safe driving in response to multiple fatal traffic collisions on Pacific Coast Highway. School Resource Deputies spent time on campus along with the California Highway Patrol and the Board of Supervisors office talking to students about the dangers of driving. School Resource Deputies presented a safe driving course to parents "Under Your Influence," which informed parents how to teach their children to drive responsibly. A screening and panel discussion was held for the community of "21 Miles" a documentary of the multiple fatalities that have occurred in Malibu on Pacific Coast Highway. The school staff and the community were thankful for the School Resource Deputies' presentations and their time spent on campus all week.

School Resource Deputies assigned to Malibu / Lost Hills Sheriff Station attend School Attendance Review Board meetings (SARB) for Las Virgenes Unified School District and discuss truancies with parents, students, and the district to develop an individual plan for chronically absent students to get to school daily. The parents and school staff reported that students' attendance increased dramatically by approximately 90% by attending the SARB meetings.

#### **South Patrol Division**

#### **School Resource Deputy comments:**

This year the School Resource Deputies assigned to Pico Rivera Sheriff Station assisted with Jaguar Jamboree annual event that is held at Steam Academy of the Art's. The Deputies had a fun experience and felt welcomed in a fun and positive setting with the students. The Deputies built a rapport with the students in which the students felt safe and comfortable being around the Deputies. The students were happy to see the Deputies participate alongside them.

The School Resource Deputies participated in "Stop the Bleed" training hosted by the American College of Surgeons St. Francis Medical Center. There was a total of 12 participants in the training.

#### **Central Patrol Division**

#### **School Resource Deputy comments:**

School Resource Deputies assigned to South Los Angeles Sheriff Station, along with leaders from the Centinela Valley Unified School District (CVUSD), community stakeholders, school administrators, city council members, law enforcement executives (Hawthorne Police Chief, DB Operations Lieutenant from South Los Angeles Station), and state legislature representatives, came together in a safety summit. The discussion was a collective effort, focusing on drug use trends among high school students and strategies to mitigate the detrimental impact drug use has on youth.

The School Resource Deputies attended graduation events which created a unique opportunity for School Resource Deputies to interact with graduating students and their families. The School Resource Deputies had many parents and students approach them and thank them for their consistent support throughout the years at the Lawndale Elementary School District and Centinela Valley School District.

#### **East Patrol Division**

#### **School Resource Deputy comments:**

School Resources Deputies assigned to the Glendale Unified School District and La Canda Flintridge Unified School District held a presentation for the Parent Teacher Association. The parents asked School Resource Deputies to talk about drugs that have been seen at La Canada High School. The School Resource Deputies had local non-profit businesses bring examples of real drug edibles disguised as candy, chips, and cereal. These drugs have been bought/sold at local tobacco shops. School Resource Deputies talked about alcohol, marijuana, vapes, and pills. The School Resource Deputies showed parents the vapes that were confiscated from students that attend La Canada High School, therefore the parents knew what to look for. School Resource Deputies discussed with parents on ways to talk to their children about uncomfortable topics such as drugs and sex. The discussion included parenting language styles that lead to alcohol usage once students went to college. For the following weeks, the parents and staff that attended that parent teacher association meeting thanked School Resource Deputies and told them how grateful they were for the presentation because of what they learned.

# **School Resource Deputy Program Complaints and/or Use of force**

Stations	Use of Force	Complaints	
Lancaster	5	1	
Malibu / Lost Hills	0	0	
Palmdale	0	0	
Santa Clarita	3	2	
South Los Angeles	1	0	
Lakewood	0	0	
Norwalk	0	0	
Pico Rivera	0	0	
Crescenta Valley	0	0	
Industry	0	0	
Temple	0	0	
Walnut	0	0	

#### School Resource Deputy Success Stories

#### **Central Patrol Division**

Centinela Valley Unified School District School Administrator comment:

Deputy Hilliard is not only a School Resource Deputy but also an invaluable mentor to the students at Lawndale Elementary School District (LESD). With a genuine commitment to their well-being and growth, Deputy Hilliard readily engages with the students and provides the necessary support and guidance they may require. Furthermore, Deputy Hilliard's positive impact extends beyond the students, as he serves as a valuable resource for parents and LESD staff. Always responsive and eager to lend a helping hand, Deputy Hilliard consistently demonstrates his dedication to the community. Deputy Hilliard understands the importance of building strong partnerships with students, parents, and school administrators. By fostering relationships based on trust, open communication, and mutual respect, he creates an environment that nurtures positive connections. Recognizing that collaboration between the school, parents, and the community is paramount to the safety and well-being of the students, Deputy Hilliard actively participates in various initiatives. Whether it be attending town hall meetings, or simply being available to address concerns, Deputy Hilliard consistently goes above and beyond expectations. Through his efforts, Deputy Hilliard plays a significant role in creating a welcoming and inclusive educational environment for all involved. His friendly demeanor and dedication to fostering positive relationships make him an invaluable asset to the school and to the community.

The Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County (POALAC) is pleased to announce Deputy Troy Hilliard has been selected to receive the 2023 Centurion Award for Excellence in Community Policing - Individual.

#### **North Patrol Division**

School Resource Deputies assigned to the Santa Clarita Sheriff Station that work at William S. Hart Union School District received the following award:

Each month the district recognizes staff, students and community members who exemplify the Hart District core values. The Hart Courage award was awarded to Deputy David Martinez and Deputy Andres Rubacalva. Deputy David Martinez works diligently to support William S. Hart Union School District, he connects with students, and ensures their school safety. The Bowman school community truly appreciates the School Resource Deputies! For this, Deputy Martinez was awarded the One Hart award for courage and community.

#### **East Patrol Division**

School Resource Deputies speak to parents daily when the parents visit the campus at Crescenta Valley High School and Rosemont Middle School during student pick-up or drop-off hours. Multiple parents of students asked School Resource Deputies if they could bring the students to Crescenta Valley Sherrif Station to talk to them about guidance and safety tips. The parents specifically wanted a female School Resource Deputy to talk to the students. School Resource Deputies held a meeting with students after school on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The following Sheriff personnel attended: a female sergeant, a female deputy, a female emergency dispatcher, and a female jailer, The Sheriff personnel explained their positions in the department and discussed safety tips students can do to remain safe on school campus. The students toured the sheriff station, listened to 911 emergency calls in dispatch, took photographs with personnel, and received LASD souvenir gifts. The students wrote thank you cards to the School Resource Deputies. Parents continuously thank School Resource Deputies for their daily commitment and protection at the schools.

#### **South Patrol Division**

School Resource Deputies assigned to the Lakewood Sheriff Station assisted students who were having various issues involving truancy, suspension, drug use and fighting on campus. Those students attend the following schools: Paramount High School, Odyssey Stem Academy and Buena Vista High School. School Resource Deputies guided those students to enroll in youth programs to help improve their behavior and academics in school. School Resource Deputies spoke with the student's parents and advised them of the following youth programs: Los Angeles County Sheriffs Youth Activity League, Los Angeles County Vital Intervention and Directional Alternatives and Police Explorers. The parents thanked the School Resource Deputies for their guidance because some parents have never heard of the Sheriff Youth programs. School Resource Deputies enrolled approximately 20 qualified students into the Department of Youth Development Diversion program.