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Integrity Service Excellence



Riverside Police Teen 2 Teen Senior Internship Program and Junior Project



Teens making a difference with their peers and within the community.

Teen 2 Teen Program

Teen 2 Teen is a youth based program that was founded in partnership with John W. North High School's Law and Protective Services Academy (LAPS).

As Seniors in the LAPS Academy, students have the opportunity to participate in the Teen 2 Teen Internship. The students are provided public speaking training and equipped with the tools needed to inform their peers about safety issues.

The students involved with the program interact with police department personnel, gain an increased ability to speak in public, learn leadership skills, and explore different areas of traffic safety.

Teen 2 Teen students make presentations to students at their school and/or other schools throughout the school year. All students create resumes, participate in an interview, are provided financial training, receive etiquette lessons, and personal responsibility is emphasized.



Activities

Tree of Life-

The month of December is dedicated to the Tree of Life encouraging students not to drive impaired or get in a vehicle with an impaired driver over the holidays. The Teen 2 Teen students make presentations and discuss impaired driving to show how damaging the consequences can be. Pledges are collected. A Christmas tree decorated with photos of young people that have died in an impaired driving collision are placed in the arcade. The Teen 2 Teen students draw names from the pledges and the winning students pick a present from under the "Tree of Life" while again being reminded to make wise choices. Gifts are donated by the Inland Empire Alarm Association.



Death of An Innocent Play-

The Death of An Innocent Play is performed by the students in front of the senior class. The play is about a girl that is killed even when she makes the wise choice not to drink and drive. She is struck by another driver that was drinking.



Police Interaction-



Students meet and interact with police employees and are provided with an overview of the jobs available to them.

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Community Service-

All Teen 2 Teen students participate in community events with the police department. This allows them to enhance their public speaking skills, interact with the public in a positive setting and learn the importance of giving back to their community



Junior Project- As juniors the students have the opportunity to participate in the Teen 2 Teen Junior Project. The students involved in the junior project provide assemblies, interact with younger students at area elementary schools, and interact with the public at community events.

Students will learn and practice the art of public speaking, learn leadership skills, and prepare for the senior internship.