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COMMUNITY INTERACTION TEAM	SANTA CLARITA VALLEY	SANTA CLARITA	SERGEANT JOHN BOMBEN	(661) 255-1121	jsbomben@lasd.org	<p>The Community Interaction Team (CIT) consists of four of Santa Clarita Station's top performing deputies and one sergeant who are on a flexible work schedule. CIT interacts with a variety of citizens, patrol deputies, detectives, the station crime analyst, and COBRA (our gang unit), which keeps the team current on crime trends, on-going investigations, and community quality of life issues. CIT subscribes to the Community Oriented Policing, problem solving methodology.</p> <p>CIT has long standing partnerships with members of the community, as well as government agencies such as; the County Health Department, City and County Code Enforcement, County Probation, State Parole, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Bureau of Consumer Affairs, and a wide variety of departments within the City of Santa Clarita. These partnerships, coupled with specialized training and skills of the team members, allow the team and its partners to solve a wide range of community problems.</p> <p>CIT uses crime analyst information to target problem areas using parole and probation search operations, patrol, and surveillance operations. CIT conducts uniform and undercover operations with Alcohol Beverage Control on a regular basis. They also conduct foot and bike patrols, write search & arrest warrants, and interview suspects. Cit remains flexible, in that whatever tool or approach is required, the team uses it and solves the problem.</p>



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COMMUNITY RESOURCE TEAM (CO.RE.)	LOMITA	RANCHO PALOS VERDES	SGT. DAVE ROZAS	(310) 891-3227		The objective of the CO.RE. Team is to provide neighborhoods with deputies that have flexibility to direct their resources to community issues over longer periods of time. Their general objectives include continuity, consistency, and commitment to resolving Quality of Life issues that are not easily addressed by patrol units. The ultimate goal is to improve the quality of life in our communities by pro-actively intervening when youth need help, rather than reacting after they get into trouble. The area of responsibility is not limited to school, but also parks, shopping centers, businesses, and other locations frequented by youths. The team conducts civil and criminal abatements as well as truancy sweeps. The team is comprised of four deputies and supervised by one sergeant. This unique approach to Community Oriented Policing was named as one of the top 50 police programs in the United States. For further information, please contact Sgt. Dave Rozas.
LANCAP	LANCASTER	LANCASTER	SGT. STEVE SYLVIES	(661) 940-3818		Lancaster Community Appreciation Project (LANCAP) was started with an aim to reduce the disproportionately high crime rate of rental properties throughout the city of Lancaster. Four teams of deputies under the direction of Sgt. Sylvies do directed patrols of our rental properties as well as conduct classes for landlords in creating and maintaining safe/crime free rental properties.
NORWALK CITY ENFORCEMENT TEAM	NORWALK	NORWALK	SERGEANT KENNETH PERRY	(562) 863-8711		The Norwalk Enforcement Team is a team of six deputies who are supervised by one sergeant who handle special problems in the community. This team targets specific problems and crimes within the city of Norwalk that normal patrols are unable to resolve. The team is responsible for the service of search warrants, parole and probation operations, emergency operations in the city, coordinating large events as well as assisting patrol on major incidents. The team addresses gang problems, conducts curfew sweeps and other community specific problems. The team also conducts foot patrols and bicycle patrols throughout the city of Norwalk.



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PARK WATCH	LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD	SGT. LARRY BLACKWELL	(562) 866-9061		The Lakewood Park Watch Program, is a cooperative effort between Lakewood deputies and city staff, along with residents living near all city parks to report unusual or suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Department. The Program ensures two full time deputies are assigned to the eleven city parks to monitor them for criminal activity from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Patrol efforts include footbeats and bicycle patrol.
SANTA CLARITA SHERIFF OFF-ROAD ENFORCEMENT TEAM	SANTA CLARITA VALLEY	SANTA CLARITA	SERGEANT ROGER WALLACE	(661) 799-5802	rewallace@lasd.org	<p>Due to the increasing complaints of illegal off-road motorcycle activity in the Santa Clarita Sheriff's Station area, a grant application was submitted to the California Department of Parks and Recreation to pay for overtime to conduct dedicated off-road enforcement operations. In May of 2004, the first grant was approved, along with additional funding from the City of Santa Clarita. Each subsequent year, a new grant application has been submitted, resulting in additional funding.</p> <p>As of January, 2005, the Station's Off-Road Enforcement Team has conducted 88 dedicated OHV operations, resulting in over 2300 contacts of OHV enthusiasts. The team has also issued approximately 2850 warnings and over 700 citations for illegal OHV activity.</p> <p>The Santa Clarita Station's Off-Road Enforcement Team consists of two sergeants and six deputies that are trained in the operation of the station's eight dual-purpose motorcycles. The off-road operations are conducted several times per month throughout all parts of the City, as well as in unincorporated areas of the Santa Clarita Valley.</p>
SKY KNIGHT HELICOPTER PATROL	LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD	SGT. LARRY BLACKWELL	(562) 866-9061		The Sky Knight Helicopter Patrol Program, provides airborne law enforcement to Lakewood and four other cities. Sky Knight is often the first unit on the scene. It is used to assist field deputies searching for suspects, lost children and at crime scenes.
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT OFFICER TEAM	LAKEWOOD	HAWAIIAN GARDENS	SGT. ORLANDO TACHIAS	(562) 866-9061		The Special Assignment Officers are deputies who provide resources to the community and address area of concerns. They provide specialized "problem oriented policing" which address quality of life issues within the city.



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SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT OFFICERS (SAO'S)	LAKEWOOD	ARTESIA	SGT. J. DURAN-DIINGILLO	(562) 920-5134	jdingil@lasd.org	The Special Assignment Team is comprised of two deputies and one sergeant. The Special Assignment Team is assigned only to the city of Artesia. The primary goal of the SAO's is to suppress crime. The SAO team is involved in directed patrol where the objective is to focus on an area that has been a source of criminal or disruptive activity. The directed patrol efforts enable the team to concentrate on one area of the city in order to solve an identified problem or nuisance. The Artesia Special Team works hand in hand with the city of Artesia to resolve crime problems in the area.
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT TEAM	LAKEWOOD	BELLFLOWER	LT. BRENT BECKER	(562) 925-0124		The Team consists of eight deputies and one sergeant. The main objective of the Team is to promote and participate in community based policing programs. This is accomplished through proactive police activities; community oriented project policing; partnering with citizens; addressing targeted law enforcement issues; and good old-fashioned police patrol work as directed by the city of Bellflower.
SPECIAL PATROL OFFICER PROGRAM	LAKEWOOD	PARAMOUNT	SGT. BRIAN MEEDER	(562) 220-2243		Designed to create a uniformed, non sworn patrol to provide routine security services for city parks, facilities and to enforce a variety of city ordinances.
TARGET PROGRAM	LAKEWOOD	PARAMOUNT	SGT. TIM ROBARGE	(562) 220-2243		Developed to create an interagency response to dealing with hardcore gang members. It is an information and case management program that includes all members of law enforcement, city officials, school officials, probation, parole, prosecution, social services and citizen participants.
Total:					<u>12</u>	