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Department of Public Safety

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Pictured above we have Ofc. Ortega, Ofc. Johansen, Ofc. Narsaiya & Ofc. Kuennen with some of our SUSD students as they delivered some valentine treats!

CORNERSTONE UPDATE

Youth Engagement:

We recently added three new Explorers to our *Explorer* program bringing us to a total of 11 students. Officer Bhardwaj was recently named the Administrative Advisor of the program.

Officer Torres has continued to conduct distance learning for our *P.S.A (Public Safety Academy)* students via zoom and is already prepping to recruit for the following school year. If you know any student interested have them contact Ofc. Torres at BTorres@stocktonusd.net.

Our *P.A.L (Police Activities League)* is officially chartered under the National Police Athletic Activities League and will be joining the Central Valley Esports League ran by Dr. Richard Woodruff. The spring season will begin on March 3rd, 2021 where we anticipate on having at least three coaches operating on the campus of Stagg High.

Detective Andrews will be teaching the *G.R.E.A.T (Gang Resistance Education And Training) Program* in March at Montezuma and Victory. There has been a measurable impact on the students who have participated in the G.R.E.A.T Program in the past showing how the lessons have impacted their attitudes, views and conscious choices to a greater path in their futures.

For more information on our programs visit our website at www.susdpolice.org

Restorative Justice :

Three students have been referred by our department into a deflection program.

Our *restorative circle* is reading " Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?" by Beverly Daniel Tatum.

Pictured to the right, some of our Explorer Cadets at one of their recent meetings/trainings.



CORNERSTONE UPDATE CONT.

Community Involvement:

Area community meetings have been set up within all seven district areas.

Meeting attendees include at least one Principal and or area Trustee member along with one of our Sergeants and Officers. These meetings are held via zoom and have recurring dates for the remainder of the year to go over specific items with our community members on a monthly basis.

We are in the process of rolling out our *Y.A.B (Youth Advisory Board)* which will consist of students from our various High Schools. We look forward to their input and views as they assist us in implementing some new exciting changes in our department. If you know any students interested for Y.A.B please refer to our last page for a QR code link to the Y.A.B application.

Our *C.A.G (Community Advisory Group)* meetings are held by Alan Cadell, our Police Professional on a quarterly basis. The dates for these upcoming meetings are May 20th, August 19th, and November 4th.

P.A.C.T (Police And Community Together) is continuously striving to identify various ways to approach the needs of SUSD families who are experiencing hardships or traumatic events. Our priority is to provide these families with the fundamental resources that they may need.

Holistic Approach:

We are providing families with family referrals and resource information.

Our department has mental health toolkit backpacks for each Officer. The backpacks include tools such as visuals, fidgets, communication boards, stress relief items, and distractors. The toolkit will provide Police with the necessary tools to effectively respond to calls for service and improve outcomes for people with mental illness, and autism to advance the safety of all.



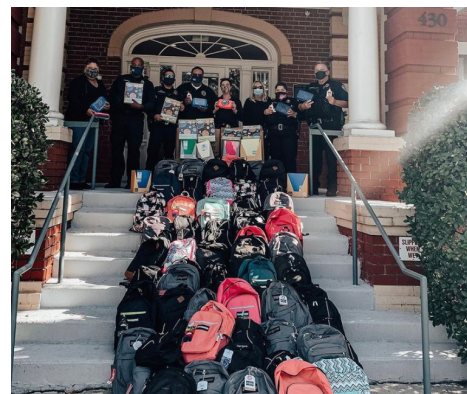
DEPARTMENT EVENTS



Chief Barries and Ofc. Bhardwaj prepping Thanksgiving meals at Oasis City Center. Meals were distributed to Stockton families in need.



Over \$4,000 in gift cards were donated during our Friendsgiving donation event!



Backpack donations our department was able to give to students in our district.



Ofc. Olson, Ofc. Pavlova and Sgt. Smith at our holiday toy drive! The donations were taken to Mary Graham Childrens Shelter and Foundation.



Officer Chavez with our little friend Elf Barry! Elf Barry joined us during the holidays!



Our "Will you Police be our Valentine" event was a success! Lots of happy little ones!



It's Santa!

Officer Schwarz took the role of Santa during the holiday season with a smile on his face and the most positive attitude. The constant effort and work that he puts into not only this department but community as a whole definitely does not go unnoticed. All of the smiles and precious moments gained this holiday season because of him are priceless!

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