

# LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



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The Honorable David Ryu, Chair  
Health, Education and Neighborhood Councils Committee  
City Hall, Room 1010  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Council File No. 16-0596 - Youth Program Survey

Dear Councilman Ryu,

The Office of Special Operations on behalf of the Los Angeles Police Department completed the Youth Program Survey. A copy of the survey is attached for your review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sergeant Roy Yoo, Office of Special Operations, at 213-486-8440.

Respectfully,

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**Youth Program Survey: Fiscal Year 2017-18**

- 1) Please complete the survey and email the final copy to cao.youthsurvey@lacity.org.
- 2) Description of your Department's existing efforts to coordinate youth services among City Departments section is at the last row of the survey.

Department: LAPD Community Engagement Group		Contact Person: Commander Gerald Woodyard	Phone #: (213) 486-6605		E-mail: 31202@lapd.online	
Youth Program Title	Description of Services Provided	Funding Source (General Fund or Provide Specific Special Fund Title)	Amount	Number Served	Number Served (Actual or Estimated)	Age Range of Number Served
1) LAPD Cadet Program	The Cadet Program is a community-based crime prevention program that aims to empower youth to maximize their personal and scholastic potential, while emphasizing the importance of leadership, academic excellence, ethical decision-making, and community-stewardship. In order to achieve the "Cadet" title, youth participants must complete the 15-week Cadet Leadership Academy as "Recruit Cadets." Upon completion of the 15-week training course, cadets remain connected to the Cadet Program through active participation at one of the program's 28 cadet posts Citywide (hosted at LAPD and external partner facilities).	Funding available only through private donor sources.	Approximately \$150,000	1,500	Estimated	13-17
2) LAPD Police Activities League (PAL)	The Police Activities League is a youth crime prevention program that offers youth an opportunity to participate in self-enhancement activities through educational, athletic, and other recreational activities, while creating a bond between police officers and young people in the community. PAL programs are currently hosted at 12 of the Department's 21 community police stations. Programs offered vary per location based on target age and needs of the community.	Funding available only through private donor sources.	Unknown, due to de-centralized funding and formation of non-profit corporate entities that manage receipts and disbursements.	2,400	Estimated	Generally, 6-17
3) LAPD Jeopardy Program	Jeopardy is a community-based intervention program for youth "at-risk" of becoming involved in gangs. The program offers at-risk youth and their families resources and referrals. Program strategies seek to decrease truancy, gang involvement, violence, and criminal behavior. Jeopardy is hosted at 7 of the Department's 21 community police stations. Programs offered vary per location based on target age and needs of the community.	Funding available only through private donor sources.	Unknown, due to de-centralized funding and formation of non-profit corporate entities that manage receipts and disbursements.	150	Estimated	Generally, 8-17

4) LAPD Junior Cadet Program (Junior Cadets)	The Junior Cadet Program introduces youth to the law enforcement profession, while instilling a sense of community pride, self-discipline, and leadership. It provides participants with the physical and mental preparation necessary to transition to the Cadet Program, or any other Department-sponsored youth program. The Junior Cadet Program is hosted at 18 of the Department's 21 community police stations.	Funding available only through private donor sources.	Unknown, due to de-centralized funding and formation of non-profit corporate entities that manage receipts and disbursements.	750	Estimated	Generally, 9-12
5) LAPD Community Safety Partnership (CSP)	The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) represents an alliance between the LAPD and the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA). This partnership has led to the formation of seven CSP sites within the housing developments of LAPD's Southeast, Hollenbeck, and Newton Areas. Funding is used to support CSP's four tenets: Safe Passage, Community Engagement, Youth Programming, and Critical Enforcement. Youth programming incorporates a variety of recreational	Funding established through an MOA between HACLA and the LAPD.	Approximately \$1.5 million annual reimbursement spread among the CSP sites.	5,000	Estimated	Generally, 7-16

**Description of your Department's existing efforts to coordinate youth services among City Departments:** The CSP is a partnership between the LAPD and HACLA, but also includes representatives from the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD), Los Angeles Unified School District, Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Office of the City Attorney. The Cadet Program has developed a thriving partnership with the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Cadet Program. Over the past year, LAPD Cadet Program leaders assisted LAFD leaders develop a standardized program. Both LAPD and LAFD continue to identify ways to connect our Cadet Program participants and first responders through fun, social events. Both programs collaborated at the Run to Remember 2018 (April), and most recently, in August of 2018, LAFD Cadets participated in the LAPD Cadet Program's "Cadet Summer Social" hosted in Agoura Hills. Furthermore, the LAPD Cadet Program requested assistance from the Mayor's Office of Sustainability to develop a lesson plan for the 15-week Cadet Leadership Academy designed to raise awareness of sustainable practices and promote the importance of social equity.