

**NYPD YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY**

The N.Y.P.D recognizes the need to provide programs that are interactive and meaningful for our youth. The Community Affairs Bureau provides a number of youth-based programs, such as the Youth Police Academy (YPA). The YPA is designed to foster positive relationships between the Police and the youth that live in the communities we serve. [More Details](#)



The Law Enforcement Exploring Program is designed to educate youth ages 14-20 about law enforcement.

**TIP OF THE MONTH**

Be mindful of your surroundings. Try not to carry your cell phone, house key or car key in your pocketbook or briefcase. In the event that you suffer loss of your pocket book or brief case item you would have these key items on your person. Securing your cell phone in your pocket will enable you to contact the police for assistance in an emergency. For more information about Crime Prevention, [visit us here.](#)

**NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHT**

The NYC Department of Youth and Community Development facilitates a seven-week summer employment program for young people between the ages of 14 and 24.

Participants work up to 25 hours a week, earning \$7.25 per hour.

[More Details](#)

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BUREAU'S OUTREACH INITIATIVES**



The NYPD Youth Services Section works closely with the Police Athletic League (PAL) in developing positive relationships between Police Officers and young people. Officers serving in the PAL Unit serve as mentors and role models. We have many programs this summer.

For information about youth related programs contact the Community Affairs Bureau, Youth Services Section at 718-834-8855

[More Details](#)

**PUT THE GUNS DOWN**



The Harlem Mothers along with Catholic Charities held their annual *Put the Guns Down* event in February. The successful gun violence prevention basketball tournament is held every year for boys 17 and under to participate.

**INFORMATIONAL LINKS**

- Crime Prevention 
- Youth Services 
- School Safety 
- Community Affairs Outreach Units 
- New Immigrant 
- Community Council Meetings 
- Contact Us 

 **We value your input!**  
 Email your questions, comments and ideas!