

The Juvenile Justice Division

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DI Michael Nemoyton & PO Alex Sandoval with the 2013 Cops & Kids championship softball team.

Cops & Kids



Members of the Youth Services Section Police Athletic League Liaison Unit joined forces with youths in the annual Cops & Kids Softball challenge. In the spirit of community, police officers volunteered their time to team up with youth for borough bragging rights. In the end,

Manhattan North was crowned city champions.

More Police Athletic League Programs

Junior Police

The purpose of the Junior Police Council is to help celebrate the agency's traditions, cultivate a healthy relationship with the New York City Police Department and promote good citizenship.

Teen Impact Centers PC For a Day

PAL Teen Impact Centers offer opportunities for the youth population, ages 14-19 to engage in sports and recreation, gang prevention, education, life skills rap sessions, and one on one positive peer relationships within a safe environment.

The Police Commissioner for a Day Essay contest empowers teens to come up with innovative solutions to diverse issues that they, as Police Commissioner, would implement to improve the city.

YSS SUMMER REVIEW

The Youth Services Section engaged over 1000 youth during the annual Summer Youth Police Academy (YPA).

Expanding this year to nine locations citywide, participants went through six weeks of classroom instruction, military drills, physical training and a host of fun and exciting trips.

Many campers return year after year for the complimentary program. Those who successfully complete the academy, participate in monthly reunion meetings focused on academics, personal discipline, athletics and positive family relationships.



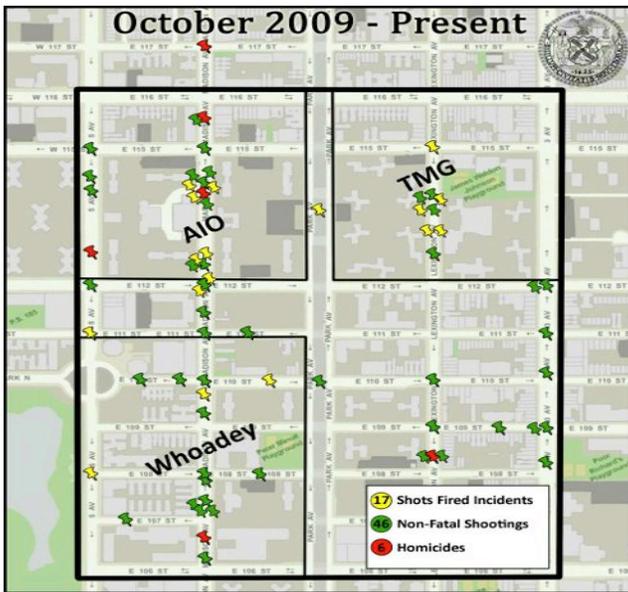
YPA youth "Parade Rest" at 1 Police Plaza



Juvenile Enforcement Coordination Section (JECS)

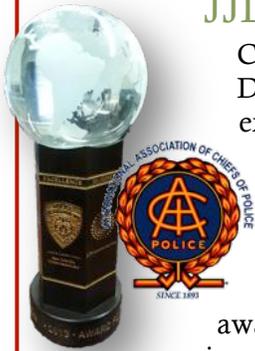
Crew Take Downs

This summer capped an end to a three-year investigation by the NYPD, along with the Manhattan District Attorney's Violent Criminal Enterprise Unit. 63 teens and young adults were indicted on a slew of criminal charges including conspiracy, unlawful possession of firearms and murder charges. "Tru Money", "Air It out" and "Whoadey" were three of the crews implicated in the investigation, predominantly based in East Harlem. To date, approximately two thirds of crew members have plead guilty to the charges. Sentences handed out ranged from six months, up 25 years to life. Youths involved in these investigations were as young as 13 years old. Using social media, JECS was able to acquire intelligence, crucial to the case's overall success.



JJD Receives Prestigious Award

Congratulations to the Juvenile Justice Division for receiving the 2013 award for excellence in investigation from the prestigious International Association of Chiefs of Police. JJD edged out nine other finalists including the New York State Police, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police and Atlanta Police Department. This timely award coincided with the continued reduction in major crimes involving juveniles.



"Youth At Risk"

What is an "At-Risk-Youth"? The term continues to be the topic of debate, as the definition embodies a wide range of factors. The majority of New York City youth could be perceived as "At Risk", however based on set criteria; including school referrals, youth referrals, community input and police contact, the Department is focusing its' scope at identifying, and reaching out to these youth. The NYPD offers a number of important youth programs, which are available. Additionally, a host of outside entities, including the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development, offer valuable resources for youths and families alike.



JECS Provides Crew Maps by Borough

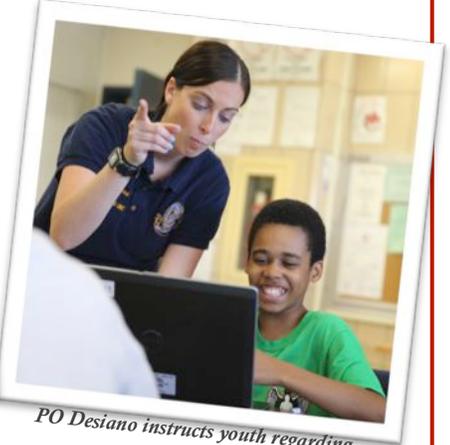
Adding to the success of "Operation Crew Cut", has been the timely sharing and dissemination of information relating to crews. To this end, JECS continues to meticulously identify and geographically map out crews, and their members. Currently, this information is available to all members of the service through the Chief of Department's Compstat page. *Information is awareness; and awareness is prevention.*



PO Mack engages youth concerning police encounters



PO Thorsten demonstrates self defense methods



PO Desiano instructs youth regarding computer skills encounters

Youth Services Section (YSS)

In addition the numerous partnerships with community based organizations, and other city agencies, the Youth Services Section (YSS) serves the youth population with a wide array of programs. For example, Detective Katrina Brownlee runs a girls-focused mentoring program in Brooklyn North, while Officer James Thorsten directs martial arts, after school program, in Queens North. YSS also spearheads a computer-training program in Staten Island, and the Manhattan North Unit coordinates numerous youth and family events. Recently, a semi-professional wrestling event, which featured members of the service as wrestlers, was as huge success in Harlem. Queens South YSS Officers Vale & Anderson, conduct trips with local youths to the *Sing Sing State Prison* as part of a juvenile justice awareness program. The Brooklyn South Unit continues to be instrumental in the success of the annual citywide *Toys for Tots* initiative. In addition, the Manhattan South Unit has initiated a Poetry Initiative, aimed at highlighting youth artistic creativeness. The Bronx Unit continues to engage youth, parents, educators, and the community through interactive presentations, including gang prevention, internet safety, and anti-bullying.



Sgt. Aviles, PO's Perez, Colon and Semler at a free wrestling event



Det. Brownlee presents award to a member of "A Rose is Still A Rose" girls mentoring Program

Operation Safe Child

Operation SAFE CHILD was created in 2005 to promote child safety. Through a partnership with the New York Sheriffs' Association, New York State Police, and the New York City Police Department, the DCJS Missing and Exploited Children Clearinghouse expanded Operation SAFE CHILD into a multipronged campaign, which provides parents and guardians with three tools to promote child safety.

- Know your child's information by obtaining a free SAFE CHILD card.
- Know your child's friends by learning about Internet safety.
- Know your neighborhood by using the New York State Sex Offender Registry.



For More Info:
<http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/>

NYPD EXPLORERS



SUMMER 2013

Over 200 high school students participated in the summer Law Enforcement Exploring Academy. Aimed at youth with an aspiration of a career in law enforcement, members traveled upstate to Camp Keowa for the beginning of the annual summer drill competition. Ranging from rock climbing to firearms instruction, youth developed multiple skills during this event. Every participant was assigned to a company, and some appointed as squad leaders, mirroring military squads. The National Explorer Competition is held every two years in Colorado, with the next competition held in 2014. The winners of the 2012 competition are noted on this page.

Participants also took part in summer mass emergency drills, working alongside members of the Emergency Services Unit. Explorers performed as both aided cases and first responders. Explorers ended the summer by marching in the annual West Indian Day Parade. Joined by Chief of Community Affairs Thomas Chan, explorers marched with pride, as they were cheered on by on lookers. Explorer posts are represented in commands citywide. Maintaining a strong number of participants is a key component in building strong and positive police-community relations.

2012 National Explorer Competition Results:

- 1st Place** *Obstacle Course* – Kimberly Ramlall, Post 1886 School Safety Division Queens South
- 1st Place** *Obstacle Course* – Samuel Joseph, Post 2241 School Safety Division Queens South
- 2nd Place** *Drills* – Post 2018 Midtown North
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- 2nd Place** *Emergency First Aid* – Post 2241 School Safety Division Queens South
- 3rd Place** *Drills* – Post 2436 School Safety Division Bronx East
- 3rd place** *Burglary Investigation* – Post 2436 School Safety Bronx East
- 4th Place** *Crime Prevention* – Post 2241 School Safety Division Queens South
- 5th Place** *Bomb Threat Investigation* – Post 2018 Midtown North
- 5th Place** *Car Stop* – Post 2044 044 Precinct

Explorers Fundamental Key Values

Through positive adult role models and youth leadership, Explorers aim at obtaining life skills, service learning, character education, leadership experience and career.



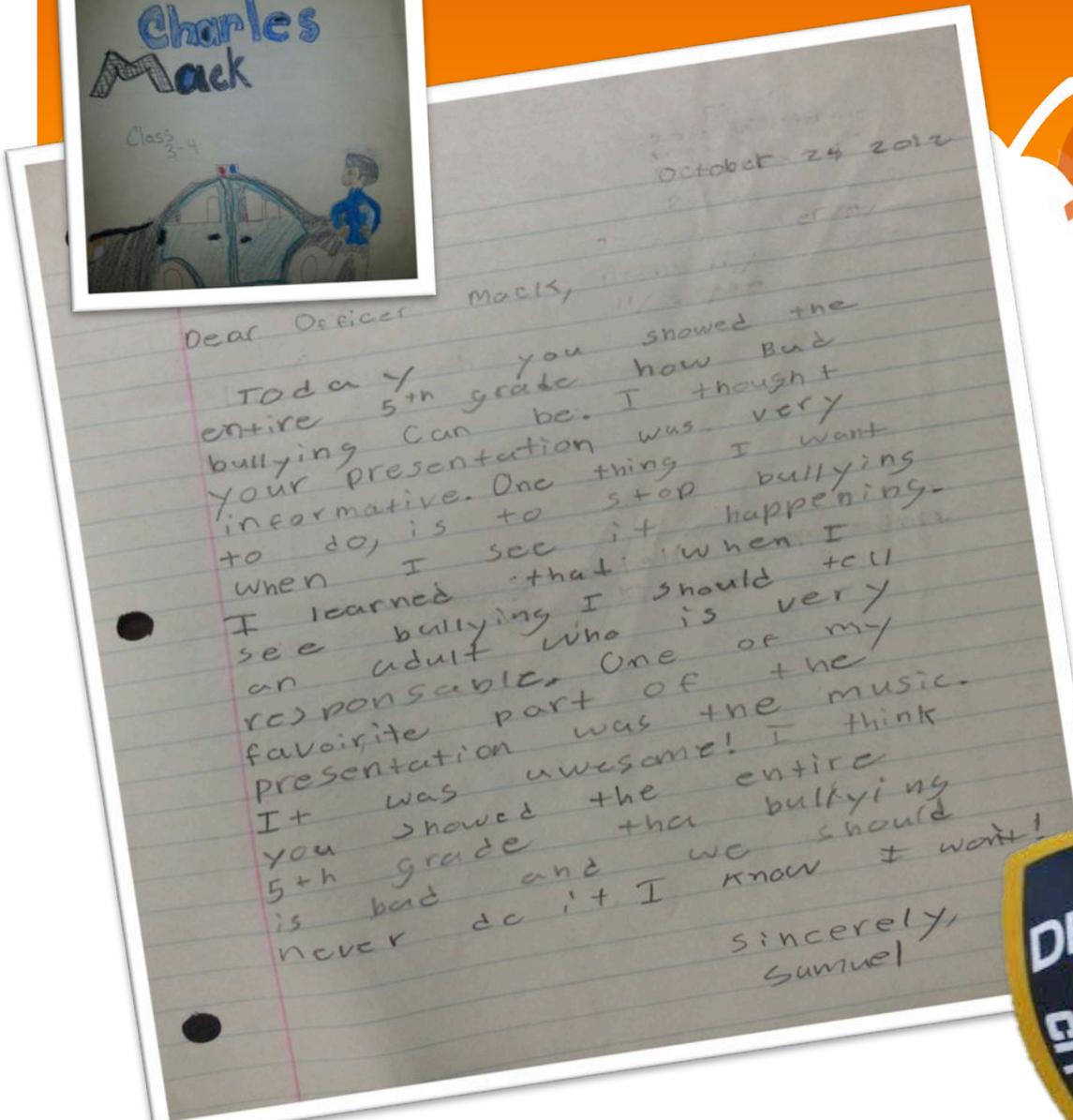
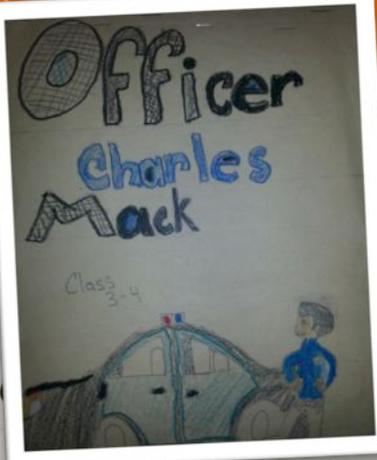
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