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**Parks and Recreation
Report**

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Report Type: Discussion

Title: Sacramento Police Department Youth Programs

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Informational

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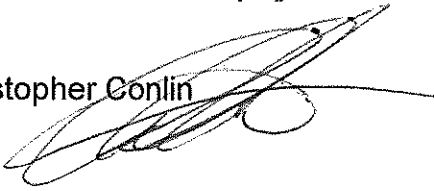
Department: Police

Division: Outreach & Engagement

Dept ID: 11001011

Attachments:

01 Description/Analysis

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Attachment 01 – Description/Analysis

Issue: The City of Sacramento Police Department's (SPD) Youth Services Unit works directly with over 650 youth annually and daily. The bulk of the youth participate in the Criminal Justice Academies, which are housed at four area high schools; Kennedy, Grant, Hiram Johnson, and McClatchy. More than half of the students in the Academies are "at-risk", so a core goal is to raise high school graduations and college attendance rates, while also seeking those students who stand out with potential for a career in law enforcement.

Additionally, the Youth Services Unit operates the Police Cadet Program, which includes participants between the age of 14-20 years old, whom have an interest in law enforcement, and maintain a 2.5 or above GPA. During Summer months, the Youth Services Unit runs a six-week internship program for high school students, which furthers SPD's ability to connect with and engage local youth.

SPD also supports youth programming through the Sacramento Police Activities League (SacPAL). SacPAL currently has an active Rugby program for boys and girls, ranging from ages 10-18yrs. The program serves over 200 youth annually. In 2016, the high school Girls rugby team won the National Championship, and in 2017 they took 3rd place at Nationals. A number of graduating high school team members have received college scholarships as a result of being recruited for rugby. One of the girls from the program played on the USA women's rugby team at the 2016 Summer Olympics. SacPAL also supports a ski program, mountain bike club, and annual Summer Fishing Derby.

Policy Considerations: Not Applicable

Economic Impacts: Not Applicable

Environmental Considerations: Not Applicable

Sustainability: Not Applicable

Commission/Committee Action: Not Applicable

Rationale for Recommendation: Not Applicable

Financial Considerations: Not Applicable

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not Applicable