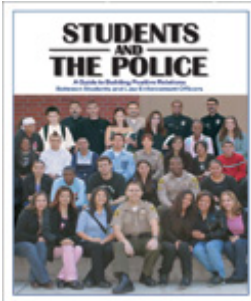


## LACOE News & Events

### Students and the Police

LACOE and law enforcement officials announce new guidebook to help students learn about police.



Downey, CA - A new classroom guidebook to help students better understand police practices and become more responsible was recently unveiled by LACOE and top law-enforcement officials.

Written by officers and educators, Students and the Police is a 24-page classroom resource that explains to students their rights and responsibilities on issues such as leadership, traffic stops, search and arrest warrants, truancy, misbehavior and street gangs.

"This is part of a teen leadership project to help address the challenges of crime and violence confronting campuses and communities across the county", said Gus Frias of LACOE's Safe Schools Center during the unveiling last month at Wilson High School in Los Angeles.

The event featured a student orientation session followed by a media announcement attended by Supt. Darline Robles, Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca, Torrance Police Chief Jim Herren, County Ombudsman Robert Taylor and other local officials.

A total of 30,000 copies of the publication have been printed. Distribution to middle schools and high schools has begun and will continue through the school year.

A series of orientation sessions will be conducted to show teachers how to implement the guidebook in regular classroom activities, including those in the subjects of history-social science. The goal is to encourage cooperation and build collaboration between students and police officers.

The guidebook was funded by the county [Quality and Productivity Commission](#) and produced by [LACOE](#) jointly with the county [Department of Ombudsman](#), [Los Angeles Police Department](#), [Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department](#), and Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association. The [California Gang Investigator's Association](#) also contributed to this guidebook.

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There's a training session associated with requesting copies of the guide book. For those that are interested in the booklets, please contact:

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