

## **2009-2010 At Risk Social Trends & Current Drug Trends**

This presentation is a current overview of the most recent trends in drug use, at risk social groups, fight clubs, emerging gangs, and issues of electronic devices use on the school campus.

### **Presenters;**

O.C.S.D. Dep. L. Christensen # 1893

Total of 16 years with the Orange County Sheriff's Department

Current Assignment SRO for Capistrano Unified School District

&

O.C.S.D. Sgt. M. Mc Henry # 393

Total of 20 years with Orange County Sheriff's Department

Current Assignment Sgt. Juvenile Services Bureau

### **Overview:**

This presentation is a three part workshop with over 200 pieces of drug paraphernalia and concealment devices. Video presentation demonstrates drug induced symptomology. Extensive reference links to street drug names and terminology on line; Followed by multi-media artwork created by students that depicts at risk social trends in today's school; Use of electronic devices on the school campus. This presentation was recently taught at the National Association of School Resource Officers during August of 2008 and July of 2009. Additional presentations include National School Safety Advocacy Council Annual conference August 2009.

### **Area of Topic: Current Drug Trends**

The concealment devices and drug paraphernalia shown were collected during a three month period from our high school campuses. The collected items came directly from our students. Included in this presentation is new drug paraphernalia technology being sold and marketed to our kids. "This is an eye opener for anyone working with in the schools". "This is an outstanding training resource for any administrator or law enforcement officer". The NASRO attendee's will be able to handle the items and shown how they are used in today's schools, "Tool of the trade". This presentation was recently televised on KOCE and presented at the California State SRO Conference in Aug of 2008.

### **Area of Topic: At Risk Social Trends**

A collection of poster's and short video clips were created by our students discussing the at risk social groups on today's school campus. Discussed social groups include, "Emo, Scene, Goth, Punk, Bro & Ho, Flat Biller, Straight Edge, Fresh, and Indie." The influence of MMA (*Mix Martial Arts*) is prevalent within our schools. This topic covers a few of our active fight clubs that have crossed the nation due to various media sources. "Tap-out", "No Limits", "Ultimate fighter" "Ballers" etc... This presentation has actual display items from the clothing manufactures that these groups wear as badges, including video of fights showing the training methods of these groups. This presentation will assist attendees with the identification of active groups on your campus with solutions on how to combat them.

### **Area of topic: Electronic Devices**

This topic will assist attendees in recognition of electronic device issues such as, "Sexting", Concealed USB drives, use of electronic means for cheating, key loggers for cyber attacks, pay / owe sheets (*written drug sales ledger*), text messages, cheating, and media clips of unlawful activity.



## Sergeant Michael McHenry

Sergeant Mike McHenry began his career with the San Clemente Police Department as a patrol officer in 1989. He was a member of the SCPD Gang Detail and was assigned a police canine in 1992. He transitioned to the Orange County Sheriff's Department and remained a police canine handler until 1996 when he returned to patrol operations. Sgt. McHenry promoted to Sergeant in 1999, and worked in custody, information technology, and as a patrol sergeant before being assigned to investigations in 2007. Currently, Sgt. McHenry is assigned to the Juvenile Services Bureau. In this capacity, Sgt. McHenry oversees juvenile and adult investigations for Orange County, the PRYDE Juvenile Diversion Program, and the School Resource Officer program. Sgt. McHenry is also the Sheriff Department's liaison to four local school districts. Sergeant McHenry is the department coordinator for the "Is Your Teen at

Risk- What every parent needs to know" adult education and prevention forums that are held county-wide and have reached more than 2500 parents and teens over the last two years. Finally, Sgt. McHenry is the department's liaison to the Gang Reduction and Intervention Partnership (GRIP) program working toward high-risk youth intervention throughout the county. Sgt. McHenry continues to be an instructor for law enforcement personnel in the area of technology and computerization, and he has taught at the high school level through the Regional Occupation Program.

Sergeant McHenry has presented at the state and national level on several topics including current social and drug trends in schools for the National Association of School Resource Officers, the California School Resource Officer Association, the School Safety Advocacy Council, the California State Crime Prevention Officers Association, the Utah State Crime Prevention Association, Aspen Health Care, Telestrategy's Intelligence Support Systems for Law Enforcement Intercept conference, and the California Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association.

Sergeant McHenry has a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Computer Science from National University and an Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Irvine Valley College. He holds a vocational education credential from California State University at Long Beach for Law Enforcement Instruction. Sergeant McHenry has received numerous department awards and commendations including the Medal for Lifesaving (2004, 1990, 1989) and MADD Officer of the Year (1993, 1992)

**Deputy Lance Christensen** started with the Sheriff's Department in 1993 as a Sheriff's Special Officer. Lance was promoted to Deputy Sheriff in 1995 and assigned to the Men's Central Jail in Santa Ana. He worked various positions within correction including the Medical, Intake and Juvenile Violent Offender Ward.

Lance began public speaking for The Community Programs Division on drug recognition 1996. In 1997 Lance applied and was chosen for an assignment with the Sheriff's Facility Planning Division. Lance was assigned as a project manager because of his past construction expertise and over saw seven large building projects including the Sheriff Training Center and Gun Range in the City of Orange. In 1999 Lance received several commendations and received a Divisional Award for outstanding service, "Gold Star."

In 2000 Lance was promoted to Deputy Sheriff II and transferred to South Operation. He was assigned to the Patrol Division in the city of Mission Viejo. In 2003 Lance was nominated for the Medal of Life Saving by Sgt. D. Bertolio for an incident where a 19 year old attempted to take his own life.

In 2002 he became an active member of the Bike Patrol Team in conjunction with his additional patrolman duties which resulted in numerous drug related arrest around the city parks and schools. He began speaking in the elementary public schools during this time teaching the "Say No to Drugs" class consisting of six week awareness course.

In 2003 Lance became a member of the Sheriff's Critical Incident Response Team. C.I.R.T. is a mobile patrol based special weapons team designed to combat school violence and active shooter threats. In 2005 Lance received a letter of appreciation from the FBI in apprehending a wanted bank robbery during a car stop.

In 2006, Lance applied and was chosen for the South Unincorporated SRO position. Lance attended his initial SRO training through the National Association of School Resource Officers, "NASRO". Lance continued his SRO training by attending seminars with the California School Resource Officers Association, "CSROA". During the summer of 2007, he attended the Arizona School Resource Officers, ASROA course to cross train in methods and trends that may be occurring in neighboring states. Lance began to train new appointed SRO's and cross train the teaching and administration school district staff.

Lance was recognized by Departmental Commendation from The South Operations Division in 2007 for completing threat assessments on the all Capistrano Unified School District Campuses. He worked with the CUSD and installed the schools floor plans into mobile data terminals of the south operations patrol cars.

Lance has taught the subject of "At Risk Social Trends" to numerous school districts, cities, state and local organizations, public civic groups and law enforcement agencies. Lance was recognized by the California Congress Parent Teacher Student Association and awarded a Service Award in 2007-2008 for outstanding service to the school community. During the 2008-2010 school year, Lance taught and/or spoke at seventy three presentations on the subject of At Risk Drug and Social Trends. Lance was recognized by the California State School Resource Officer Association and asked to present at CSROA Conference regarding innovative policing practices within the school community.

Lance has taught at the National School Resource Officer Conference in Phoenix Az. (*Aug of 2008*) and National School Safety Council in Florida (*Aug of 2009*). During the National Association of School Resource Officers Conference in Baltimore Maryland (*July of 2009*) Lance was awarded runner up (2<sup>nd</sup> place) For National SRO of the Year. In the 2009-2010 school year lance was selected as Officer of the year for the State of California.

In addition to the daily duties of a school resource officer Lance completed his single subject teaching credential in 2008. He teaches Law Enforcement classes for the Laguna-Capistrano Regional Occupational Program during the evening.



At CSROA Conference 2009-2010

Right, Sgt. Mike Mc Henry  
Right Center, Dep. L. Christensen  
Left Center, Sgt. Nancy Gafner  
Left, Lt. Bill Griffin