



**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
District 6 Satellite Office

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From: Monica Santana, MSW  
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Local District 6

Re: Overview of Safety Sweep Conducted on February 03, 2010

The purpose of the sweep was to ensure that students comply with California Laws and are in school during school hours. The agencies that are a part of the Multi-Agency Task Force are committed to the education of our students and find that students who attend school regularly are less likely to dropout of school and engage in anti-social behavior. Each student is subject to a full-time education. Students subject to full time education shall attend school or classes for the full time designated by their school district. Students who are out of school during school hours are susceptible to committing crimes or being victims of crime themselves. Being out of school can lead to serious crimes which include but are not limited to the following: robberies, burglaries, prostitution, gang violence, alcohol and drug usage. It is not only our responsibility but obligation to ensure that each student receives a proper education so as to function as a productive member of our society. Through a collaborative effort, we can achieve this goal.

**Mission of the Safety Sweep:**

- Identify and return minors to school who are out of school during school hours
- Cite minors for Daytime Curfew Violation
- Notify parents and release minors to their parents
- Provide counseling and additional assistance, if needed

During the safety sweep officers from the various agencies, swept the boundaries of LAUSD Local District 6. All students were transported to the Incident Command Post (ICP). Students were positively identified through school records and cited for daytime curfew violation. Students were processed by the LAUSD Pupil Services and Attendance Unit, parents and students met with the Los Angeles County District Attorney and were given counseling and parenting resources by a local agency. Students were then released to their parents or transported back to their school by law enforcement.

**Incident Command Post (ICP):**

Salt Lake Park  
3401 E. Florence Avenue,  
Huntington Park, Ca 90255

All personnel were coordinated through the ICP. All personnel involved or affected by the incident or operation, had a liaison representative at the ICP who made decisions, affected

change and made policy to resolve the incidents. The staff at the ICP coordinated, controlled, and facilitated contact with all internal and external departments and agencies.

The staff at the ICP was responsible for, and all officers were responsible for, logging each truancy, arrest, and/or detention through the ICP before the end of operations. Information gathered and logged included, but was not limited to the following: name, age, grade and school of attendance.

Internet access and phone lines were available at the command center, through the generosity of the Los Angeles Police Department. All Pupil Services and Attendance Counselors were briefed on the protocol for completing the truancy tracking sheets and when to make referrals, to Department of Children and Family Services and Probation. When parents came to the ICP they individually met with the District Attorney to discuss Ed. Code violations, representatives from community agencies were also available to provide resources to students and families.

There were 55 students cited and processed by the ICP.

### **Breakdown by School**

School	Number of Students
Bell High School	6
Bell High School 9 <sup>th</sup> graders – off track	4
Huntington Park High School	14
South Gate High School	9
Southeast High School	5
Maywood Academy	2
Gage MS	4
Opportunities for Learning	1
AEWC	2
South Gate SEA	1
South Gate Adult School	1
Out of Area	5
Student Drop Outs	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>

**Participating Agency Representatives:**

Bell Police Department  
City of Los Angeles Communications Unit/LAPD  
County of Los Angeles District Attorney's Office  
Department of Children and Family Services  
Huntington Park Police Department  
Los Angeles County Probation Department  
Los Angeles School Police Department  
LAUSD LD6 Dropout Prevention & Attendance Administrator  
Maywood/Cudahy Police Department  
South Gate Police Department  
Southern Youth Correctional Reception Center and Clinic  
Vernon Police Department

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**Breakdown of Percentage of Students by Police Department**

