



Student Ambassadors to the Police Department

Fostering community trust and collaboration initiatives



Program Overview

Collaborative Initiative

The program is a partnership between local high school students and the Venice Police Department to empower student liaisons.

Promoting Communication and Safety

Ambassadors foster open communication and safety awareness through regular meetings with police leadership.

Leadership and Civic Engagement

The program offers leadership opportunities and ensures youth voices in community safety discussions.

Nomination Process



Inclusive Peer Nominations

Students actively nominate peers who display leadership, empathy, and interest in public service.

Selection Panel Review

A panel of school staff and a police liaison carefully reviews nominations each semester.

Ambassador Selection & Diversity

6–8 ambassadors are selected to ensure diverse representation of the student body each semester.

Communication of Deadlines

Nomination deadlines and submission details are communicated through school channels and promotional materials.

LEAD. CONNECT. MAKE A DIFFERENCE!





Monthly Roundtables

Purpose of Roundtables

Monthly roundtables create a structured forum for dialogue between students and police leaders to discuss community issues.

Topics Discussed

Discussions cover school safety, traffic concerns, mental health, and other community challenges.

Fostering Collaboration

Roundtables encourage transparency and collaboration, allowing student concerns to be heard and addressed effectively.

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Digital Safety Campaign



Collaborative Campaign Development

Student ambassadors work with Public Information Officers to develop youth-focused digital safety content.

Focus Areas of Campaign

The campaign addresses cyberbullying prevention, safe social media use, and emergency preparedness.

Engagement and Dissemination

Campaign content is shared via school platforms and city social media to reach a broad student audience.

Youth Empowerment

Involving students ensures relevance and empowers them to promote digital safety in their community.

Community Listening Sessions



Purpose of Sessions

These forums encourage open dialogue between youth and police to address community safety and trust.

Session Structure

Sessions include welcome remarks, key discussion topics, breakout groups, and closing summaries.

Youth Participation Impact

Feedback from youth is shared with leadership to influence policies and programs effectively.

Expected Outcomes



Stronger Youth-Law Enforcement Relations

The initiative fosters stronger, positive relationships between youth and law enforcement within the community.

Increased Safety Awareness

Students gain heightened awareness of safety issues, promoting a safer environment in schools and neighborhoods.

Development of Youth Leadership

The program cultivates civic leadership skills through public service and community engagement opportunities for youth.

Youth-Driven Community Solutions

Students are empowered to create innovative, youth-led solutions to address community challenges effectively.





Call to Action

Support Student Initiative

Endorsing the Student Ambassador program helps build a safer and more connected community.

Strengthen Public Trust

The initiative fosters stronger trust between youth and city officials through active engagement.

Engage Stakeholders

Stakeholders are encouraged to join listening sessions and share feedback to improve the program.