

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
 CALIFORNIA GANG REDUCTION, INTERVENTION, AND PREVENTION PROGRAM  
 STATUS REPORT  
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Following the instructions, please provide the requested information as indicated. All reports must be received by OES no later than the last calendar day of the month following the end of the reporting period. **REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED BY LEAD AGENCY. SUBMIT TWO (2) COPIES OF THE REPORT TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS – ATTENTION: GANG VIOLENCE SECTION**

- 1) Project Title Communities that Care Gang Task Force    2) Grant Award # GR07 01 7925
- 3) Grantee/Lead Agency City of Sanger    3) Grant Period April 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009
- 5) Address 1700 Seventh Street    6) Report Period Oct. 1, 2008 – Dec. 31, 2008  
Sanger, California 93657    7) Phone Number (559) 876-6363
- 8) Report Prepared By: Ellie Palomo    9) Title Authorized to sign for Project Director  
 (Relationship to Project)

**STATUS REPORT**

Coversheet and Narrative Report covering first 9 months of operation.

**Due 1/31/09**

**BUDGET**

1.	Total Grant Award	\$400,000.00
2.	Total Funds Expended to Date	\$93,234.00
3.	Funds for the Items Encumbered But Not Yet Paid	\$0.00
4.	Total Grant Balance	\$306,766.00

XYES     NO

**Are grant funds being expended in accordance with the Grant Award Agreement? (If not, please attach an explanation to this report.)**

I CERTIFY THAT THIS REPORT IS ACCURATE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

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Signature – Project Director

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Title

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Date

REVIEWER'S COMMENTS (For OES Use Only):

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PROGRAM SPECIALIST

Date

## PERSONNEL

### Positions Authorized in Grant Award Agreement:

	Staff Name	Position	Duties	% Grant Funded
1.	Adam Garza	City of Fowler MAGEC Officer		0
			Gang prevention/gang suppression, identification and targeting of gang members for arrest and prosecution, collection and dissemination of gang intelligence and crime data, gathering information for gang prosecution.	
2.	Steve Kennedy	City of Fowler Reserve Officer/Parent Project Instructor		0.55%
			Gang prevention/gang suppression, parent and family education training programs.	
3.	Ruben Martinez	City of Fowler Reserve Officer/Parent Project Instructor		0.55%
			Gang prevention/gang suppression, parent and family education training programs.	
4.	Karen Mukai	City of Fowler Admin. Asst.		0
			Grant management – attend monthly grant meetings, gather data and statistics, prepare quarterly report.	
5.	Darrell Jamgochian	City of Fowler Police Chief		0
			Grant management – attend monthly grant meetings, gather data, statistics and assist in preparation of quarterly report.	
6.	Mark Grice	City of Fowler, Worship Centre Youth Pastor		0.8%
			Conducts in-depth special education courses, such as Family Life Education, Too Good for Violence and Street Smarts.	
7.	Jonathan Farley	City of Fowler, Casa Blanca School After School Program		0%
8.	Jeff Dunn	City of Kingsburg Police Chief		0
			Grant management – attend monthly grant meetings, gather data, statistics and assist in preparation of quarterly report.	
9.	Chris Balderas	City of Kingsburg MAGEC Officer		3%
			Gang prevention/gang suppression, identification and targeting of gang members for arrest and prosecution, collection and dissemination of gang intelligence and crime data, gathering information for gang prosecution.	
10.	Reggie Gierke	City of Kingsburg GREAT Officer		1.5%
			Gang prevention/gang suppression, conduct trainings, evidenced based in school and after school curriculum.	
11.	Brent Drum	City of Kingsburg Sergeant		0.75%
		VORP/Community Mediation trainer		
12.	Mike Gonzales	City of Kingsburg GREAT Officer		1.5%
			Gang prevention/gang suppression, conduct trainings, evidenced based in school and after school curriculum.	

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| 13. | Ray Luce<br>Gang prevention/gang suppression, identification and targeting of gang members for arrest and prosecution, collection and dissemination of gang intelligence and crime data, gathering information for gang prosecution.                           | City of Kingsburg MAGEC Officer                                  | 3%     |
| 14. | Tiffany Renteria<br>Grant management – attend monthly grant meetings, gather data and statistics, prepare quarterly report. Plan and participate in community gang prevention/gang suppression events.   | City of Orange Cove Administrative Director                      | 3.9%   |
| 15. | Michael Renteria<br>Attend monthly grant meetings, gather data and statistics, assist in preparation of quarterly report. Plan and participate in community gang prevention/gang suppression events.   | City of Orange Cove Program Assistant                            | 2.6%   |
| 16. | Justin Holt<br>Gang prevention/gang suppression, identification and targeting of gang members for arrest and prosecution, collection and dissemination of gang intelligence and crime data, gathering information for gang prosecution.                        | City of Parlier MAGEC Officer                                    | 7.64%  |
| 17. | Brooke Gonzales<br>Gang prevention and intervention.   | City of Parlier Prevention Officer                               | 3.74%  |
| 18. | Trinidad Pimental<br>Offers community based recreational programs, special events and gang prevention education.   | City of Parlier CBO<br>Youth Centers of America Media Instructor | 0.625% |
| 19. | Kim Ozuna<br>Presents Street Smart program.  | City of Parlier CBO<br>Boys & Girls Club Youth Leader            | 1%     |
| 20. | Jared Moles<br>Make referrals to intervention services, parent education programs, tattoo removal referrals, community education programs, gang prevention, gang intervention, in-class education for fifth and sixth grade students.                          | City of Reedley SRO  | 15.10% |
| 21. | Marc Ediger<br>Gang intervention, prevention and suppression details, identification and targeting of gang members for arrest and prosecution, collection and dissemination of gang intelligence and crime data, gathering information for gang prosecution.   | City of Reedley Sergeant   | 17.75% |
| 22. | Clinton Horne<br>Gang intervention, prevention and suppression details, identification and targeting of gang members for arrest and prosecution, collection and dissemination of gang intelligence and crime data, gathering information for gang prosecution. | City of Reedley MAGEC Officer                                    | 0.478% |
| 23. | Megan Yarbrough<br>Make referrals to intervention services, parent education programs, tattoo removal referrals, community education programs, gang prevention, gang intervention, in-class education for fifth and sixth grade students.                      | City of Reedley SRO  | 3.382% |
| 24. | Cyndee Trimble<br>Presents after school program; in partnership with the local school district.  | City of Reedley CSO  | 0%     |

25.	Tara Flamming Presents after school program; in partnership with the local school district.	City of Reedley CSO	1.035%
26.	Oscar Fonseca Enroll mentors to be matched with youth.	Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer Enrollment Specialist	1.645%
27.	Brooke Frost Train Mentors, placement of mentors with youth and manages mentor relationship with youth.	Big Brothers Big Sisters Executive Director	1.17%
28.	Bernardina Stoltz Train Mentors, placement of mentors with youth and manages mentor relationship with youth.	Big Brothers Big Sisters Senior Program Manager	0.625%
29.	Thomas L. Klose Project Director for the multi agency CAL GRIP program.	City of Sanger Police Chief	3%
30.	Ellie Palomo Administrative duties to the Chief of Police, maintain files and complete reports.	City of Sanger Administrative Secretary	0/5%
31.	Alma Colado Complete financial reports.	City of Sanger Accountant	0/5%
32.	Caleb Garcia Gang intervention, prevention and suppression details, identification and targeting of gang members for arrest and prosecution, collection and dissemination of gang intelligence and crime data, gathering information for gang prosecution.	City of Selma MAGEC Officer	14.79%
33.	Vincent Bantayan Gang intervention, prevention and suppression details, identification and targeting of gang members for arrest and prosecution, collection and dissemination of gang intelligence and crime data, gathering information for gang prosecution.	City of Selma Police Officer	1.25%
34.	Richard Figueroa Gang intervention, prevention and suppression details, identification and targeting of gang members for arrest and prosecution, collection and dissemination of gang intelligence and crime data, gathering information for gang prosecution.	City of Selma Police Officer	1.25%
25.	Debra McKenzie Support for grant administration with County efforts and among grant partners.	Fresno County Gang Task Force Coordinator	2.25%
36.	Robert Kandarian Oversee grant activities, participate in community meetings and activities	Fresno County Sheriff Lieutenant	7.24%
37.	Anthony Robles Coordinate and participates in Sheriff Activities League and community meetings	Fresno County CSO	7.24%
38.	Maria Pena Coordinate and participates in Sheriff Activities League and community meetings	Fresno County CSO	7.24%
39.	Homer Maltalvo	Fresno County Sergeant	7.24%

Supervise CSO's and program reporting

YES  NO Have project personnel been hired in timely manner? If NO, please explain below.

YES  NO Have any of the job duties, as detailed in the Grant Award Agreement, changed? If YES, please explain below.

YES  NO Are there personnel issues which may affect the project objectives and activities? If YES, please explain below.

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**EQUIPMENT**

If the Grant Award Agreement allows for equipment purchases, has equipment been purchased?  
YES  NO

If yes, please detail. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

<b>PROJECT EQUIPMENT LOG</b>				
	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Equipment Number</b>
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## **NARRATIVE**

Directions: Please provide a detailed narrative covering the following program areas. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Discuss:

- Any problems the project is experiencing in starting-up the grant award.
- Any delays and/or problems in implementation.

Orange Cove: Due to weather and facility issues the number participants has now been reduced to 15 participants

City of Parlier: Parlier Police Department hired a Prevention Police Officer last quarter for gang suppression, before he was able to hit the streets, the Medical facility called and advised PD that he failed his medical evaluation.

- Activities supporting each objective which are not currently operational or in place.

City of Kingsburg: Implementation is progressing as planned.

City of Parlier: Recently hired crime prevention officers are in training to provide gang intervention classes at the local schools. Youth Centers of America will commence their classroom instruction within the school this semester; youth participants are being recruited. Program is scheduled to commence October 15, 2008.

- The project's source documentation designed to track statistical information (i.e., cases completed, parent or student sign-in sheets, permission forms, program agendas, etc.).

City of Fowler: Meeting sign in sheets are utilized for tracking.

City of Kingsburg: Sign in sheets and referral forms are being utilized.

City of Orange Cove: Program fliers have been prepared for each event and distributed. Sign in sheets and attendance logs are being utilized.

City of Parlier: Permission slips and sign in sheets are being utilized. Time sheets are being submitted.

City of Reedley: The Reedley Police Department is utilizing time sheets, news articles, photos and fliers.

City of Sanger: Time sheets, fliers, photos and sign up sheets are being utilized.

City of Selma: Time sheets, sign up sheets, student waivers, fliers and photos are being utilized.

County of Fresno: Sign up sheets utilized. Website has been developed and is utilized. Time sheets submitted.

Del Rey: Forms will be created for tracking purposes.

- Any anticipated areas that may need to be modified (i.e., budget changes due to staff changes, equipment changes, or modification to program objectives).

City of Sanger: Sanger Unified School District has requested a modification. SUSD will not need to pay for a program director. The principals of the two alternative high schools can implement the objectives of the grant

within the scope of their normal duties. In addition, the elementary schools and middle schools already benefit from after school programs, whereas the alternative schools do not. Therefore, the entire \$14,189 will be split equally between the Community Day School and the Education Center.

City of Selma: We would like to modify our budget for the Saturday School. We had allocated \$1,080 for Victory Outreach to participate in the program. Once the program was finalized, it was determined that we will not need to have them take part in the program.

County of Fresno: Objective One under Goal Two will be changed to remove "assigning a Sheriff's Deputy to MAGEC" - this position was not included in the approved budget to avoid an overage on the match amount and should be removed from the objective.

- Status of the Operating Procedures/Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) for the Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention (GRIP) project.

All MOU's have been submitted.

- Discuss the project's progress to date.

**City of Fowler:** MAGEC Officer is discharging duties per grant guidelines.

The Reserve Officers conducting the Parent Project instruction have been trained and are conducting their first workshop. 11 parents are participating in the first Parent Project Session; approximately 30 students have participated in the After School Program activities.

Fowler Casa Blanca School After School Program

**City of Kingsburg:** The Kingsburg Police Department has assigned Ofc. Luce to the MAGEC team on a part time basis. We are seeking reimbursement for his overtime with MAGEC. We are using his on-duty time as a portion of our in-kind match. ( $66.5\text{hrs} \times 38.74 = \$2,576.21$ ) Ofc. Balderas has been conducting MAGEC activities within Kingsburg both on duty and on overtime. We are also using his time as part of the in-kind match. ( $10\text{hrs} \times 38.74 = \$387.40$ ). Officers Luce and Balderas continue to work on MAGEC enforcement activities. Luce is involved with MAGEC within the region while Balderas works within the City of Kingsburg.

Kingsburg Police Officers have made and are continuing to make referrals to the New Path Center to resolve issues that are leading to gang involvement within a given family. Tony redfern of the New Path Center continues to meet with individuals and families. He is tracking his time with them and the progress made with each. As the interactions are in the early stages there are no statistics to report.

The Kingsburg Police Department has funded Ofc. Gierke for portions of several patrol shifts to teach the GREAT program within our local elementary school district. Some of those funds were claimed on the reimbursement request. The following hours were not listed on the request for reimbursement as they are a portion of our "In kind match". In October-December, Ofc. Gierke spent 8 hours involved with the preparation of GREAT. He also spent 52.5 hours on overtime. That time is being charged to the grant. Our "In kind match". ( $8\text{ hours} @ 37.92 = \$303.36$ ). Ofc. Gonzales was sent to GREAT Instructor training. Two of his days fell within the previous reporting period. The other 3 will be used as a portion of our "in-kind" match during this period. ( $24\text{ hours} @ 37.92 = \$910.08$ )

**City of Orange Cove:** The highest at risk youth have continued in the program. We have assessed the needs of these participants. The family crisis volunteers and staff have provided crisis intervention counseling with the parents of the participants regarding at risk behaviors i.e. drugs, gangs, suicide, also behavioral issues and school attendance. Volunteers have provided food and assistance in meeting the basic needs for 6 of the families. The first Thursday of every month the staff meets with the volunteers and discusses the progress of the participants and of the overall project.

According to the family contact sheet 14 parents have been visited by Cruising for Jesus Family Crisis volunteers. According to the family food distribution list, 6 families have received food boxes and other forms of aid. According to the recruitment attendance sheet Cruising for Jesus has held one recruitment seminar and made contact with 11 individuals that are interested in volunteering in this program. According to the call log 4 parents of the participants were contacted regarding issues that the participants were dealing with. The volunteer log shows Cruising for Jesus has conducted 3 monthly volunteer meetings this quarter.

One-to-one mentoring match: A one-to-one mentoring match has been established for 5 of the highest risk individuals that are not included in the 60 general participants of the Cruising for Jesus Outreach Program or the 15 consistent participants. These mentoring matches are yearlong commitments to the mentorship. These additional participants help the general mentors with the onsite meetings with the other 60 participants. These additional participants have responded very well to the one-to-one mentorship the growth in their confidence and decision making skills have improved. There has been open communication that has been established with the mentors and additional participants and they have discussed issues that the additional participants go through on a regular basis. Academic counseling as well as guidance counseling has been given to the additional participants. The mentor sessions include topics about: family issues, divorce, sibling rivalry, drug experimentation and prevention, friendships, running away from home, how to deal with emotions, relationships, and future goals. The mentors occasionally take the participants to different places for the mentor meetings. The locations have been: The Fresno Fair, Pizza Planet, Ice Cream Parlor, Laserquest, Randy's Pizza, John's Incredible Pizza, Woodward park, Japanese gardens, and King's burger. These additional participants along with general participants are picked up on a biweekly basis to attend Faith based Youth Activities at Cruising for Jesus.

Participants in the Orange Cove Youth Outreach Program: There have been 60 general participants in the month of October and 15 participants have been part of The Cruising for Jesus Youth Outreach program consistently for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

Weekly recreational programming and gang and drug awareness education meetings conducted every Thursday with the 15 consistent participants there is a small group setting that is more conducive to gang prevention education. There is recreation time where the participants learn how to interact with one another in healthy ways. Recreation time consists of games, dodge ball, and team building exercises. There are discussions with the participants about different topics that are relevant to the curriculum. Journaling is used to get the participants to express more about themselves and what they have been exposed to in terms of gang awareness and challenging aspects of life that they must deal with. Dinner is provided by Cruising for Jesus for the 15 participants.

Cruising for Jesus Red Ribbon Drug Free Youth Outreach: Event that reached out to 150 youth in Orange Cove. The event consisted of Christian rappers- that gave messages of non violence and drug free behavior, food, a car show, art activities, and face painting.

Stand Your Ground Youth Event: This was a youth event that invited youth to stand against drugs, gangs and alcohol. The event gave youth an alternative place to be on Halloween night. The event consisted of food, Christian rappers, cars, art activities, and motivational speakers. This event reached out to more than 300 members of the community.

Relevant curriculum was bought for the participants: The lessons include topics dealing with change, coping skills, peer pressure, having concern for self and others, and effective communication, drug awareness, gang awareness and prevention, anti-violence, anger management, decision making skills, educational advocacy, self control, positive lifestyle changes, coping skills, problem solving..

**City of Parlier:** Brief summary of M.A.G.E.C. Officer Holt's progress: I conducted several vehicle stop and issued several moving/mechanical violations and gave several verbal warnings. I assisted FSO, Sanger PD, Parlier PD, Fowler PD on various calls for service such as Disturbances, Officer Back up, Shootings, ADW's, Noise Complaints, and Kidnapping. I conducted several Probation and Parole compliance searches, which resulted in approximately eleven people being arrested on violation charges. Several surveillances were conducted to try to apprehend wanted gang members involved in shootings. Six people were arrested for warrants while one person was arrested for PC 148. Approximately twenty one field identification cards were conducted which were completed on new gang members or to gather current information on existing/known gang members.

Parlier working on quarterly newsletter, attended leadership conference provided transportation, youth are building a web site for Youth Center of America, Parlier planning on having a graffiti workshop. All activities are targeted on gang prevention.

Kim Ozuna conducted the Street SMART program at the Boys and Girls club. Kim is funded for instructing the Street SMART program. She spent 80 hours in October, November 80 hours and in December she spent 86 hours. Other outreach that promoted positive antigang activities included: In October the members participated in the Red Ribbon Parade. In November they celebrated Meth Awareness day in Del Rey with a pledge not to use drugs or get involved in gangs. Ryan Johnson, a Pro Skater, was the guest speaker. The Parlier Boys and Girls club held other special event activities that promote positive activities for kids and their parents. These events included: Thanksgiving Dinner, Nutcracker Ballet trip, Leo Club Craft party, food basket distribution for 3 families, and a Christmas party. These events reach out to 187 kids and 74 parents.

**City of Reedley:** During this quarter Reedley Police Department has had to use our officer for local Gang Suppression instead of being assigned to the task force due to our staffing levels falling below minimum. Our officer has been assigned to working only Gang Suppression and has maintained his contact with MAGEC by attending weekly meetings and training. During this quarter he has worked 442 regular hours in the city of Reedley in Gang Suppression, 13.5 hours of overtime investigating Gang related incidents and 15 hours attending Gang Training. During this quarter gang related assaults and batteries have been reduced by 8% based on Year to Date Data. Last year to date there were 111 Aggravated Assaults and this year to date there have been a total of 102. Officer Horne has been involved in details in the City of Reedley during this quarter due to reduced staffing levels. He has been involved in Gang Suppression as his primary duty in the city. He conducted one Gang Sweep in the city with the participation of MAGEC, ICE and the US Marshalls Office on Oct 11, 2008 which resulted in 12 arrests over a two day period.

During this quarter the Reedley Police Department has received 5 referrals to the Tattoo removal program. We conducted meetings with the contracting agency and established application criteria and had MOU's signed with the contracting agency. The Reedley Police Department also conducted an orientation with the five individuals selected with a scheduled start date of January 12, 2009

During this quarter the Reedley Police Department referred 16 first time offenders into the Police Probation Team. Of these, all 16 have each been given 4 hours of Community Service totalling 64 hours. Of these 16, 15 have completed their assigned Community Service. One has failed and follow up is being conducted to determine a final disposition of this matter.

During this quarter the Reedley Police Department has referred three families to VORP (Victim Offender Reconciliation Program), which although is not one of our partners is a local resource that has been identified for assistance with Parent and Teen issues.

Both School Resource Officers have attended a 40 hour School Resource Officer Training Class. The purpose was to provide them with the necessary training in mentoring, training, dealing with truancy programs and other prevention and education methods to work with school age children. Currently our School Resource Officers

have been involved with three families. These families are experiencing difficulty with parent/teen relationships. One family is experiencing habitual runaway and other status offense problems. Another is experiencing neighborhood problems due to the activity of the children involved in possible gang and graffiti activity. We have referred three families to our local chapter of VORP which will help us see how this program works in our community. Officer Yarbrough also sits as an active member of our local SARB which meets monthly and has an influence and impact on the expulsion process. Officer Yarbrough has testified to the Kings Canyon Unified School District on one expulsion this school year. During this quarter Officer Yarbrough and Officer Moles have been assigned a group of at risk youth and families to mentor through this school year. Each of these groups consist of 7 students. Officer Yarbrough is responsible for the high school age students and Officer Moles is responsible for all middle school age students. Currently there are 4 separate groups at the high school level. Officer Yarbrough has responsibility for one of those groups. At the beginning of this new school semester a request was made for Officer Yarbrough to facilitate all 4 of the groups at the high school level. Officer Yarbrough, Officer Moles and CSO Trimble participate in the After School Program 4 days per week for three weeks of every month. One week per month is used for preparation for the next months activities. Officer Yarbrough and Officer Moles participate in the in class program in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade levels in 9 different schools in the Kings Canyon Unified School District. The participation focuses on decision making, skill building and violence prevention.

School Resource officers have attended several meetings and events providing community education. On September 18, 2008 the School Resource Officers along with CSO Cyndee Trimble and other members of the department organized a city-wide project of 17 block parties. This was done in conjunction with National Nite Out and the theme was Combating Gang Crime and Graffiti. Members of the department visited each block party to discuss the city's efforts on combating these problems and to also educate the public on what they could do to identify gangs and gang activity and how to assist the police department in this effort. The police department did not have to pay anything for the block parties with the exception of training and educational material. (This was not reported in last quarter).

On October 30, 2008 the School Resource Officers and CSO Cyndee Trimble assisted in the organization and attended a City sponsored event during the Halloween holiday period. This event took place at the National Guard Armory in the City of Reedley. Although the theme of the event was safety for Halloween, the event also provided a safe environment for families with games, events and prizes for all ages. The police department also used the opportunity to have educational and training material on Gang Prevention and Awareness and provided this material in English and Spanish.

On October 31, 2008 the School Resource Officers and CSO Cyndee Trimble assisted in the organization and attended an event sponsored by the Reedley Mennonite Church. This is one of our sponsor groups through CYM (Community Youth Ministries). The theme of this event was also halloween but the event included games, events and prizes for all ages and provided a safe place for all families to enjoy the holiday. During this event the police department provided training and educational material on Gang Awareness and Prevention in English and Spanish.

During this quarter CSO Cyndee Trimble and Chief Wright have attended three Youth MAP meetings with our CBO's Kings Canyon Unified School District and CYM (Community Youth Ministries). During these meetings we have items on the agenda that allow the police department to provide updated information on current Gang trends, identification of at risk youth trends and assessment and referrals we are currently working with. These meetings have changed to the first Wednesday of every month at 10:15am.

On November 11, 2008 Chief Steve Wright gave a Gang Awareness and Prevention presentation to the Reedley Lions Club. The presentation included a brief overview of the problem and information on how as members of the public they could recognize and assist the police departments in their efforts to combat Gangs, crime, graffiti and other quality of life problems. I also discussed the resources that are available for at risk youth and families.

During this quarter both School Resource Officers and CSO Trimble have been involved with 9 school sites in their After School Program, spending a total of 15 hours providing school staff with instruction on identifying at risk youth and assisting in the After School program activities. During this quarter CSO Trimble, SRO Yarbrough and SRO Moles have spent 14 hours in the After School Program at 9 different school locations, General Grant Middle School, Washington Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, TL Reed K-8, Jefferson Elementary, Riverview K-8, Great Western Elementary, Navelencia Middle School and Alta Elementary. There were currently 750 youths between the ages of 6 - 18 involved in the afterschool program at all combined school sites. Of these 750 there are approximately 560 duplicated and 190 unduplicated. During the Afterschool Program staff presented theme related material that is primarily focused on Gang and Violence Prevention.

Both School Resource Officers have completed their Ambassador Training that will allow them to be mentors in their respective school campuses. Officer Yarbrough is assigned to the Reedley High School and has been assigned a group of 7 at risk youth. Officer Moles has been assigned to Grant Middle School and has 8 at risk youth he will be working with. All of these student will be in the age range required but they have not been referred or identified at this time. Officer Yarbrough has taken on the task at the request of Reedley High School to monitor and help facilitate all 4 groups at the High School Level which will give her some overview responsibility of 28 at risk youth at the high school age.

**City of Sanger:** As the lead City, the City of Sanger has been diligent in the implementation of forms, meeting schedules, securing a facility for the monthly meetings and overall reporting requirements for all of the cities and CBO's involved. City of Sanger representatives have availed themselves during and outside of regular office hours to ensure the proper development and implementation of programs and services. City of Sanger staff is meeting with the Community of Caring Task Force on a weekly or biweekly basis to assist in the coordination of services to the public. City of Sanger is holding a monthly meeting for all Cities and CBO's and FBO's. MAGEC Officer Ralph Salazar has been coordinating and participating in details to suppress gang activity. Numerous gang related identification cards have been completed and arrests have been made. Officer Salazar is conducting details within the City of Sanger, as well as, target cities who also received grant funds. The Community of Caring Task Force has adopted nine schools by Sanger churches.

Big Brothers Big Sisters has made several presentations to the local school district and Sanger PAL for the recruitment of mentors. 3 active matches in place, up 2 from last quarter. We have 7 children ready to be matched and one volunteer in process from the area. Volunteers outside of the East Fresno County region (i.e, in City of Fresno) will be contacted regarding potentially being matched to these children in the next quarter. Two mentors have been trained and placed this quarter, with one additional mentor in process from the area. Case management is occurring monthly of three active matches. Attendance at local community fairs, churches, and school fairs has occurred to recruit both children and mentors. No-shows have been a problem in getting children enrolled.

### **City of Selma:**

**County of Fresno:** Monthly CTCGTF meetings convened on October 9, 2008; November 6, 10, and 18, 2008 and December 11, 2008. Quarterly Advisory Board meeting was held December 10, 2008.

County of Fresno Sheriff's department participated in 3 Neighborhood Watch meetings and four community-based meetings to connect with approximately 855 residents.

Fresno Sheriff's Department in partnership with Del Rey Community Service District/Boys & Girls Club and Elementary assisted 191 youth to participate in positive youth development programs for the quarter. These are duplicated numbers with an average of 30 participants per day.

Positive recreation programming was offered at least three hours approximately twice a week for October and December in partnership with Del Rey Boys & Girls Club, CSD, and Elementary. Youth engaged in special activities and gang prevention education lead by Community Service Officers.

**Del Rey:** Street SMARTS: Rudy Matcham conducts the Street SMART Program at the Club. During the months of June – September Rudy has been working with the kids at the Club and new teens in town. He teaches them the Street SMART program and spent time recruiting, pre-testing, conducting sessions of the program, post-testing, and providing other activities that deter gang involvement. The summer program was for younger kids: 12 boys and 8 girls. The fall program was one class of teens: 14 boys and 1 girls. The total number of kids who have been in the program is 35. The teens are currently working on a teen center in town. Other outreach activities have included a Drug Free Picnic, National Night Out, The Day for Kids, The World Wide Day of Play that have involved parents as well as other youth for a total of 123 people reached who got information on gang prevention.

The Del Rey Boys & Girls Club continued to work with the 35 members who were enrolled in the Street SMART program, The members participated in the Parlier Red Ribbon Day event. Our Club hosted Meth Awareness Day and invited the Parlier Club to come. We try to tie together positive activities for youth to prevent gang involvement. Our kids pledged to not get involved in gangs or use drugs. We had a guest speaker - Ryan Johnson who is a ProSkater. We were involved in other special events to deter gang involvement. Our kids volunteered at the Harvest Festival at the elementary school in October. We helped at the Thanksgiving dinner, the Christmas tree lighting ceremony, Del Rey parade, LA to Del Rey gift give-away, delivered a food basket to a family, movie trip, and held New Year Party. We reached 637 kids and 593 adults in our town.

- Submit pertinent news articles or any information pertaining to the project's activities.  
All documents on file.

YES    X NO **Does the project need OES staff to provide technical assistance?**