

BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES TOGETHER



A Brief History

- ★ San Diego PAL Chapter was founded in 1988 and primarily served county areas.
- ★ STAR organization came into existence in 1993 to focus its programmatic efforts within city boundaries.
- ★ The two organizations merged in April of 1998, representing the alignment of city, county, and community efforts.



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Our Mission

- ★ Empower underserved youth to build a safer and more prosperous community by engaging with law enforcement and collaborative partners.



Our Objectives

- ☆ Offer youth programming in underserved communities
- ☆ Cultivate youth empowerment through civic engagement & enrichment activities
- ☆ Promote youth safety through crime & violence prevention education



STAR/PAL provides free programs to more than 4,500 youth in underserved communities throughout the city and county of San Diego



Youth Safety & Empowerment Project



- ☆ Offered to youth who live in communities that experience poverty and crime issues
- ☆ Build positive relationships with law enforcement as mentors
- ☆ Empower youth to become leaders in their community
- ☆ Motivation to make positive life choices and support them to achieve academic/personal success



Youth Safety & Empowerment Project



- ☆ 339 youth participants in FY15
- ☆ 7 programs
- ☆ Focus on leadership development, diversion, youth safety education, academic achievement, and mentoring by law enforcement officers



Leadership Development



★ **Teen LEAP**

★ 9th grade students

★ **Making Changes**

★ 10th-12th grade students



Teen LEAP

(Leadership, Empowerment, and Awareness Program)



- ☆ 9th grade students
- ☆ Gompers Preparatory Academy
- ☆ Crawford High School

- ☆ 26 week program
- ☆ Encourage and develop leadership potential
- ☆ Promote awareness about community issues & provide young adults with the tools to address them through leadership and civic engagement



Making Changes



☆ 10th – 12th grade students

☆ STAR/PAL Center to Serve Youth in City Heights

☆ 40 week program

☆ Focus on civic engagement

☆ Designed to empower youth to make positive life choices and develop awareness of how these choices can impact their lives, their communities, and even the world



Making Changes Graduation Celebration



☆ 15 graduating seniors

☆ Over 100 family members and STAR/PAL supporters in attendance



☆ Received awards/commendations for their outstanding leadership, service work, and academic accomplishments

☆ All 15 graduates were accepted into multiple 4-year universities and will be the first in their family to attend college

☆ 10 of the 15 graduates were awarded full 4-year scholarships to UCSD!



Diversion



☆ **GirL-E & Man Up**

- ☆ STAR/PAL Center to Serve Youth in City Heights
- ☆ Focus on self-esteem and the importance of making positive life choices
- ☆ In FY15, less than 5% of the 102 youth who completed the program obtained a new referral to the San Diego County Probation Department



Theatre Arts



☆ InterACTION

- ☆ Lincoln and Crawford High Schools
- ☆ In partnership with La Jolla Playhouse
- ☆ Students who completed the program had an increased knowledge of the role of law enforcement in the community, were more focused on academics, felt like they could make a difference in their community, and were more interested in volunteering in their community



Mentoring



☆ Mentoring Youth for Tomorrow (MYT)

- ☆ STAR/PAL Center to Serve Youth in City Heights
- ☆ Middle school students
- ☆ Students not only improved their behavior, they also improved academically, scoring at least 1 grade point higher at the end of the school year



Outdoor Enrichment



☆ Fishing Derby

☆ 350 youth served

☆ 25th annual on October 24, 2015

☆ Surf Clinic

☆ 60 youth served

☆ Basketball Clinic

☆ 75 youth served

☆ Excursion Activities

☆ Horse of the Sun Ranch



Jr. Chargers Training Camps



- ☆ Various middle/elementary schools throughout San Diego
- ☆ Over 3500 youth served
- ☆ Chargers holiday shopping-spree with the Offensive Line



Padres Baseball Camps



- ☆ Various middle/elementary schools throughout San Diego
- ☆ 8 camps - Day 1: Skills Clinic / Day 2: Padres Game at Petco Park
- ☆ 320 youth served
- ☆ Petco Park Takeover



Holiday Programs



☆ Shop with a Cop

- ☆ Over 300 youth served
- ☆ 22nd annual on December 7, 2015

☆ Grinch at The Old Globe Theatre

- ☆ 600 youth served



Our Public Partners

City of San Diego

Police Department
Park & Recreation
Fire-Rescue
Libraries

County of San Diego

Probation Department
Sheriff's Department
Parks & Recreation

San Diego Unified School District

Police Department
Area Schools

U.S. Marshals Service



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to build safer communities TOMORROW**



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