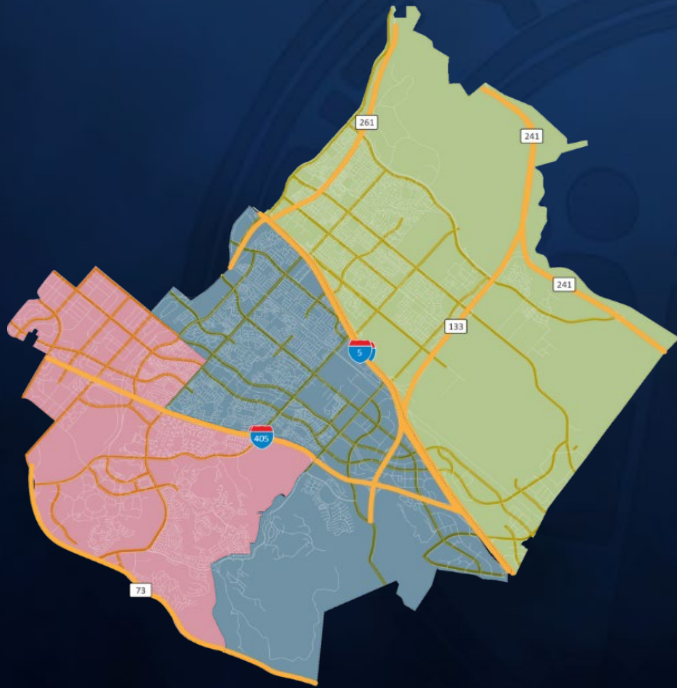


IRVINE POLICE DEPARTMENT YOUTH SERVICES UNIT



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Overview of the Irvine Police Department



- 239 Police Officers
- 97 Full-time Professional Staff
- 66 Square Miles
- Population 280,202
- Three Geographic Areas – University, Crossroads, Portola

Our Police Officers



- Patrol
- Detectives/Special Investigations
- Traffic
- K9
- Training
- Professional Standards
- Youth Services



D.A.R.E. Officers

- **Mission Statement:** “Teaching students good decision-making skills to help them lead safe and healthy lives”
- **Special needs students included**
- **School/Community safety**
- **Internet safety**
- **Drug and alcohol awareness**
- **Bullying: Awareness, Education, and Prevention**

Middle School Officer



- Teaches the Students Empowered at Middle School (SEAMS) curriculum
- Special needs students included
- Taught at every middle school in the city

SEAMS Training Curriculum

- **6-week Lesson Plans**
 - Working as Allies (friendships)
 - Digital Citizenship (internet safety)
 - Bullying
 - Empathy
 - Assertive Speech (developing confidence)
 - Stress Management

School Resource Officers

- Assigned to the seven public high schools in Irvine
- Work with school administration to keep each campus safe
- Liaison between IPD and schools
- Mentor, teach, guide students as appropriate
- Maintain strong relationships with students, family, and staff
- Investigate juvenile-related incidents on/off campus

Youth Services and Special Needs Students

- **Establish contact on campus**
 - D.A.R.E., SEAMS, during lunch, other opportunities
- **Educate students about police interactions**
- **Enroll students in IPD's Return Home Registry (RHR)**
- **Teach vocational skills**
- **Resource for schools and families**

Officer Training

- **Basic six month academy training**
- **16-week Field Training Program**
- **Advanced training every trimester**
- **Briefing training every shift**



Training Specific to Special Needs Students and Adults

- **Autism spectrum disorder awareness**
- **ADHD awareness**
- **Mental health awareness**
- **Crisis Intervention Training**
- **Tactical Communications**
- **De-escalation**

Questions?

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