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CORONA POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY

engagement

“Your Corona Police Department believes in strong partnerships, both with the public, as well as with private and government agencies, to further our adopted mission of enhancing the quality of life for the community through excellence in policing.”

- Chief Robert Newman



Corona Police Community Partnership

The Corona Police Community Partnership is a non-profit organization that works to enhance the relationship between your officers and the residents of Corona to ensure a safe community. Founded in 1994, CPCP board members provide our agency with expertise from within the City, allowing us to discuss and better address concerns throughout Corona.

CPCP champions a variety of fundraisers to give back to the community through law enforcement scholarships for high school seniors, and equipping our department's Crime Prevention programs. Our relationship with CPCP provides a conduit into our community allowing us to better serve each and every one of our residents.



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CORONA POLICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP?

Membership in CPCP is open to any person over 18 years of age who lives or works in the City of Corona. To inquire about joining, please call (951) 736-2310.

Kids + Cops

School Resource Officers

The Corona Police Department is interweaved with the youth in the community through a variety of programs throughout the City and our partnership with the Corona Norco Unified School District (CNUSD). One avenue of this relationship is our School Resource Officers (SRO). Corona High, Santiago High, and Centennial High has an officer assigned to the school as an SRO. Lee Pollard and Orange Grove High share an SRO. These officers spend the day on the campuses and are encouraged to interact with not only the students but staff as well. Our goal is to maintain school safety, prevent violent incidents, and build relationships between our youth and officers.

Adopt a School

The Adopt a School program was developed to foster long-term relationships between the schools and local community organizations. Several officers from our department are assigned to a school and their mission is to create a relationship with the students and staff to encourage a more personal connection.

Read Across America

Created in 1997 by the National Education Association, Read Across America is an initiative that promotes the love of reading. The event takes place in March of each year and our officers join to read to our young students throughout CNUSD.

Operation Juice Box

Operation Juice Box is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a positive relationship between officers and the community they serve. Operation Juice Box provides free juice boxes and other non-perishable items to law enforcement, who then offer it to children in their community.





Fun with Officers!



Coffee with a Cop

Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together, over coffee, to discuss issues and learn more about each other. These conversations will hopefully break down any barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve. The Corona Police Department holds these events at least every quarter in an effort to engage different neighborhoods in our community.



Night to Shine

Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience for those in our community with disabilities. This event is sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Several officers and firefighters attend each year to make sure our community members with disabilities have a special night to celebrate.

Open House

Here we show off our facilities at the Police Department. Citizens can come inside, interact, and tour the police department, range, and department grounds in an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at our department.





Run with a Cop

A campaign to reach out to the youth in our community, but also help with the Anti Childhood Obesity Project. Community children interact with police officers and obtain an education for a healthy lifestyle.



Cool Cops

A summer event to allow kids to cool off from the summer heat and enjoy water jumpers, games and crafts, and ice cream! We want the kids in our community to have a positive first interaction with a police officer.



National Night Out

A national community-building campaign that promises police-community partnerships and occurs on the first Tuesday in August. This national event fosters a way to get to know members of our community and vice versa.



Faith-Based Engagement

Cops and Clergy

The Corona Police Department's Cops & Clergy program unites community leaders with the Corona Police Department to foster relationships, build community trust and reduce crime through outreach and intervention.

The primary goal of the Cops and Clergy Program is the development of trust between the Corona Police Department, the clergy, and the communities they both serve. This trust is developed and nurtured through relationship building and positive actions.

For Dog Lovers

K9 Raider

Who doesn't know our Facility Dog, K9 Raider? K9 Raider is a four-year-old English Labrador. He is an expert at emotional care and you have probably seen him at one or more of our community events. In addition to making appearances at popular events, Raider is trained to assist those in our community impacted by traumatic events.

Dog Walker Watch

The National Association of Town Watch sponsors this awareness program. It encourages neighbors nationwide to assist local law enforcement with community policing efforts. By walking with our without their dogs, we encourage members to know any concerns within their neighborhoods and provide information to police regarding criminal activity.



Connecting with teens

Explorers

Did you know the Corona Police Explorer Post is one of the oldest Explorer Posts in the country? Our Explorer program provides young men and women the opportunity to obtain valuable training and experience in the field of law enforcement. The program emphasizes guiding future leaders and teaches good citizenship by teaching life skills, citizenship, character educations, and leadership experience. To join the CPD Explorers, you must be between the ages of 14-20 years, be enrolled in high school or college, maintain a 2.0 GPA, and commit to one year of involvement.



Family Services Youth Diversion

The Youth Diversion Team consists of a partnership between Corona PD and the Riverside County Probation Department. The Diversion program is a second chance for teen offenders involved with minor crimes. This program includes officers who oversee the counseling of first-time offenders, teach classes to these individuals relating to the crimes they committed, and meet with the parents or guardians of the teen to ensure accountability. Our goal is to educate teen offenders to prevent them from continuing on their current path and focus on becoming a productive community member.



Another aspect of this program is our non-sworn Community Service Officer (CSO), who was added to the program. Through a grant received by the Corona-Norco Unified School District, we added a CSO to our Youth Diversion program as a mentor and guide for these youth. This program is another way we partner with the school district to be proactive in reaching our youth before they become involved and to provide a mentor in their life, which may be missing.

Teen Drive for Life Safety Class

This course was developed to focus on teen driving and the leading factors that lead to fatal traffic collisions involving young drivers, which are speeding, driving under the influence, seatbelts, and street racing. This interactive course includes re-enactments, interactive role-playing, statistics, and guest speakers. Our goal is to educate the teen population on the responsibilities of driving by providing stats and information on the causes of fatal teen traffic collisions. We accomplish this through our partnerships with the Corona-Norco Unified School District and Corona Fire Department to bring this education to our high schools.

Holiday Magic



Kids n' Cops Holiday Magic

A holiday tradition for the past 17 years, the Corona Police Department collects and wraps donated toys and goods. Our department then gives out all the toys to underprivileged kids in the community during a one-day event at a community park.



Trunk or Treat

In cooperation with the City of Corona's Library and Recreation Services, our officers join together with kids to Trick or Treat at the Halloween event. Our officers promote safe trick or treating by opening up their trunks and providing plenty of candy.



Christmas Cheer with Seniors

Christmas 2019 was our first annual Christmas Cheer for a Senior event. While we held the yearly Kids n' Cops event to engage the less privileged children in our community, we felt there was a void for seniors who may not have a family during the Christmas holiday. The idea blossomed into a collaboration between several organizations, including Rotary, Wal-Mart, Corona Police Officers Association, and the Corona General Employees Association. During this inaugural event, we were able to provide gifts to over 100 seniors. But more importantly, we were able to spend time with our senior community members and spread the joy of the holiday season with those who might not have had this experience otherwise.

Programs with Heart

Trauma Intervention Program (TIP)

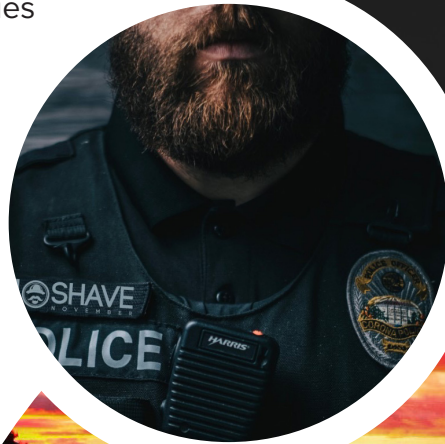
The Trauma Intervention Program of Corona is a group of trained volunteers working in partnership with the Corona Police Department to provide emotional support to victims and families following a traumatic event. In 2019, TIP responded to 361 calls in coordination with Corona Police, Fire, and Corona Regional Medical Center. This program and partnership have been active for 20+ years.

Pink Patch Project

The Pink Patch Project campaign brings attention to the fight against breast cancer and supports to breast cancer research center to help combat this terrible disease. Each year during October, our officers are allowed to wear a pink version of our agency's shoulder patches. We also sell these patches for \$10 each at the front counter of our lobby. All proceeds go to a designated breast cancer research program. Today there are over 390+ agencies involved in the program. Over 1 million dollars has been raised for breast cancer research, and over 900,000 patches have been sold.

No Shave November

Last year was our first year being involved with No-Shave November. No-Shave November is a web-based, non-profit organization devoted to growing cancer awareness and raising funding to support cancer prevention, research, and education. In our first year participating in the program, we set a goal of \$5,000, and we surpassed that and raised \$5,575 for the program. Not only is it a great cause to prevent and research cancer, but it fosters conversation with community members during our contacts and allows not only an important topic to be discussed, but build trust with our citizens.



Life-Saving Programs

Narcan Deployment

Previously our Corona Police Department officers were supplied Narcan to use on themselves or other officers in case of exposure to illicit drugs such as Fentanyl. Recently, a policy change now allows officers to use this life-saving drug on the public if they believe the person is experiencing a drug-related incident. Since the new policy implementation, our officers have saved at least two lives by providing this life-saving medicine. Our dedication to all members of the community is steadfast, and we believe saving lives and helping others in our community is our duty.

AED program

To be further prepared to save a community member's life, we are implementing an AED program within our police fleet. The majority of the time, police officers arrive before medical personnel, and having a life-saving tool such as an AED is paramount to providing life-saving measures. In conjunction with the Corona Fire Department, we will have AED available in our Corporal and supervisor vehicles to ensure when a Corona citizen requires life-saving measures, we can provide critical steps before treatment by medical professionals. All of the AED operators will be trained and certified by Corona Fire Paramedics.



Charities

Rotary

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, and in our communities. Chief Johnstone is a board member of the Corona Rotary Club. The Corona Rotary has raised over \$2,000,000 in support of youth and youth programs in our community. Chief Johnstone is proud to continue the tradition of Rotary involvement, which boasts three retired Corona Police chiefs of police as current members and past board members.



United Way

The Corona Police Department partners with the Corona Norco United Way in a leadership capacity to garner community support and educate individuals in achieving higher educational goals, financial stability, and healthy living and independence.

Corona Norco YMCA

Another method for the Corona Police Department to strengthen the bonds and relationships with youth in our community is to be involved in local community-based organizations, such as the Corona-Norco YMCA. Members of our department serve on the Board of Directors for the Y, and we support the mission of the organization. The Y believes the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for life. Because of the Y, more young people in neighborhoods around the nation are taking a greater interest in learning and making smarter life choices. At the Y, children and teens learn values and positive behaviors and can explore their unique talents and interests, helping them realize their potential. That makes for confident kids today and contributing and engaged adults tomorrow.

