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## **DA'S SUMMER YOUTH ACADEMY COMES TO INDIO AND MURRIETA**

*First week begins Monday at our Indio office*

**RIVERSIDE** – The District Attorney's Law & Leadership Summer Youth Academy for incoming 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be held for the first time at our Indio and Murrieta offices, beginning this Monday, July 24, in Indio. This will be the second summer for the program in Riverside.

The weeklong Law & Leadership Summer Youth Academy is offered to local incoming 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students at no charge. The youth will receive hands-on training and experience in various forensic skills such as fingerprinting and crime scene investigation. They will also participate in character and team-building activities to enhance leadership skills.

DA Mike Hestrin said this about the program: "The Law & Leadership Summer Youth Academy gives students an opportunity to explore career options within the area of law, as well as learn new leadership skills. This program is a way that our office can help empower and develop the youth in our community to become our future leaders."

The Law & Leadership Summer Youth Academy will be held from July 24-28 at our Eastern Region Office in Indio, from July 31-Aug. 4 at our Western Region Office in Riverside, and then from Aug. 7-11 at our Southwest/Mid-County Office in Murrieta.

The program runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, with lunch and snacks provided. The inaugural Youth Academy was held for last summer at our Riverside office.

The media is invited to cover our Law & Leadership Summer Youth Academy. Media: Please contact PIO John Hall at (951) 955-8662, or at [johnhall@rivcoda.org](mailto:johnhall@rivcoda.org) if you plan to come observe and report, or if you would like more information about the activities on particular days. Arrangements can be made to interview participating students.

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