

SOUTH LA AB-109 CONTINUES PARTNERSHIP WITH ESTRELLA ELEMENTARY DEPUTIES VISIT SCHOOL FOR CAREER DAY

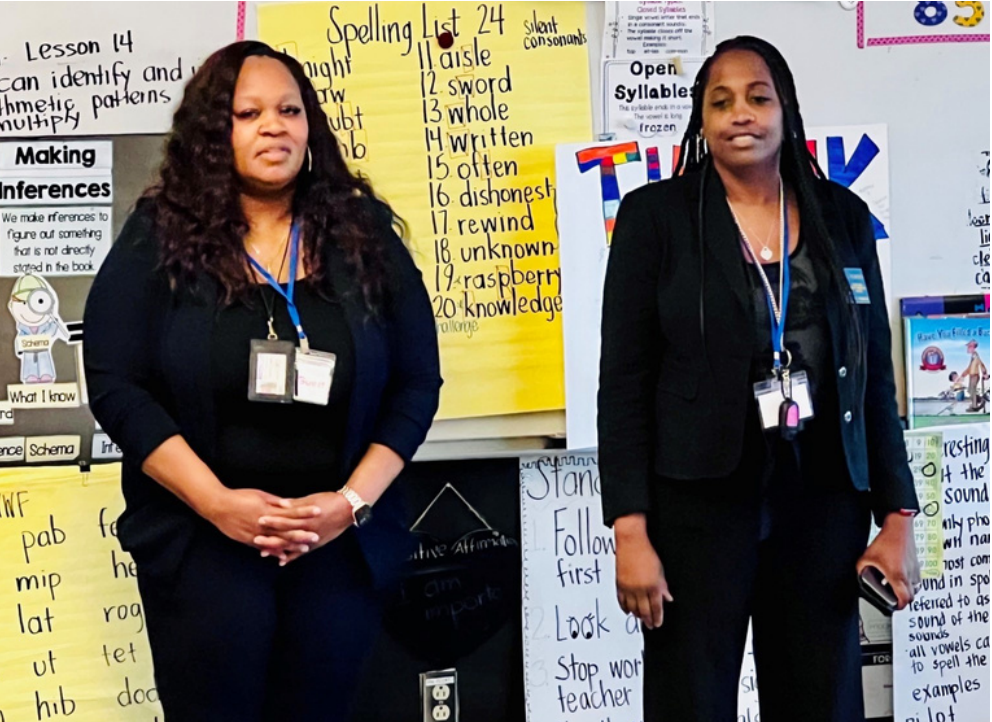
"We are really happy to know that we have a partnership with probation. Probation's presence is awesome! I'm hoping the officers will feel a sense of impact and that the students leave with many takeaways, wanting to be a probation officer, or learning something new about the position."
- Estrella Elementary Intervention Prevention Support Coordinator Perez.

The South LA AB-109 unit has forged an excellent relationship with Estrella Elementary school in South Los Angeles. On Friday, March 10th, the AB-109 deputies visited the elementary school for career day. During the 2022 Holidays, the DPOs adopted the elementary school, providing food, clothing, daily essentials, and a flatbed sleigh full of toys. This visit they invited the Mobile Resource Center and K-9 unit to join the fun!

The DPOs didn't let the rain stop them. Throughout the morning, the deputies sat and engaged with hundreds of young scholars inside their classrooms. They explained their journey to becoming DPOs, the duties of their work assignments, and the qualifications to apply for jobs within the department. They also answered several questions.

"The DPOs going into the classrooms and taking the time to meet with the students and talk about their journey to their career paths, their experiences, and the fact that the DPOs are people of color, and the students can see themselves in them is very impactful," expressed Estrella Elementary Intervention Prevention Support Coordinator Perez.

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DPO II Mosley and SDPO Pearson

DPO II's Tatum and Sandoval educating students on the Probation Mobile Resource Center

DPO IIs Sandoval and Tatum and SDPO Andrews give students a tour of the Mobil Resource Center

DPO II Tatley, Assistant Principal Chung, Director Fuller and K9 Penny

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Deputy Tatley and his K-9 partner, Penny, were popular amongst the students. After observing them conduct a demo search, each student enjoyed the invitation to pet K-9 Penny. The students were also excited to tour the AB-109 mobile resource van and learn how Probation Officers bring their mobile offices to clients facing transportation issues.

"Probation is excited to be here. " It's amazing to speak with the children, to motivate them on what we do for their communities, their families, and the safety of the entire LA county," shared AB 109-Supervising Deputy Probation Officer Legaspi. "Seeing their faces and giving them motivation and hope is exciting."

It was a good day in south LA! The spark and excitement in the youngsters' eyes as they chatted and engaged with the DPOs was touching for all present. Their inquisitive nature was heartwarming for the deputies and served as a great reminder to the officers why they chose a service career.

Thank you to all the DPOs for being unwavering in caring for the community and always having the heart to give back. Partnerships and collaborations such as the South LA AB-109 unit and Estrella Elementary bridge the gap between probation and the community. Collaborations like this make our communities happier and safer.

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South LA AB-109, Mobile Resource Center, and K9 Units Participate in Estrella Elementary Schools Career Day



Standing l to r SDPO Pearson and Director Fuller Seated l to r DPO IIs Bolanos, Mosley, and Thompson

