



## About Us

**The Community / Law Enforcement Partnership Programs Office (CLEPP)** provides stations with training and strategies in mobilizing and organizing their communities against gangs, drugs and violence. These successful approaches to solving community problems involves the coordination of law enforcement, schools, community based organizations, local businesses, churches, government agencies and residents.



The Unit is responsible for coordinating all Department approved Crime Prevention, Community Relations and Community Oriented Policing Programs. CLEPP provides staff support to all patrol stations relating to local program implementation and training, and provides community mobilization expertise to station commanders. In addition, the unit is responsible for reviewing and evaluating community based organizations and programs that seek the support of the Department.

CLEPP assists with the planning and execution of special events and programs such as Sheriff Station Grand Openings, Town Hall Meetings, Strategic Planning sessions, Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch, and many others.

The Unit maintains an extensive library of crime prevention videotapes, brochures and publications for use by Department personnel. Not only do members of the Department benefit from this "warehouse of knowledge", but many of them are sent to specialized training around the country which is coordinated and sponsored by the CLEPP office.

Thousands of crime prevention brochures are printed annually by the office for distribution to residents throughout the County of Los Angeles. The CLEPP Materials Committee writes new brochures and updates or eliminates outdated ones.

Helping Department personnel to put on first class community meetings is a priority of the Unit. To this end CLEPP maintains specialized state of the art "Senheiser" translation equipment, digital projectors and lap top computers, all of which enhance the effectiveness of our presentation and allows for greater communication between residents and the Deputies who serve them.