



Prevention Services Section Michigan State Police April, 2006

Providing Crime Prevention Information and Services to Michigan Law Enforcement

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MI ViCAP Database: Attempted Abduction/Abduction Initiative

The Prevention Services Section is in the process of collecting information on attempted abductions and actual abductions and placing it in a database called the Michigan Violent Crimes Apprehension Program (MI ViCAP). The MI ViCAP database will provide field investigators with valuable information in the investigation of violent crimes. It will also assist in identifying potential serial or repeat offenders before crimes escalate in intensity and/or violence. For more information on this initiative, please contact [Sgt. Greg Jones](#) at (517) 333-4017.

T.E.A.M. (Teaching, Educating, and Mentoring) School Liaison Program

There are still openings for the [T.E.A.M. School Liaison Instructor Training](#) scheduled at the Michigan State Police Training Academy for the week of June 19 - 23, 2006. This training is MCOLES 302 approved.

T.E.A.M. training focuses primarily as a proactive effort to make schools and communities safer and to promote responsible citizenship and positive character traits among students. This training provides the officers with the materials and skills that are required to bring the T.E.A.M. program to their community schools. In addition, a new defensive driving lesson has been developed and added to the [T.E.A.M. curriculum](#), and will be introduced at the June school. For additional information on T.E.A.M. or to register for this training, please contact [Sgt. Trudy Rampy](#) at (517) 336-6549 by Monday, May 15, 2006.

Vulnerable Adult Abuse Training Materials

Vulnerable Adult Abuse training materials were mailed to each law enforcement agency in the state of Michigan this month. Those agencies that participated in the regional trainings that were offered from August through November 2005 were not included in this mailing. If your agency did not receive a packet, please contact [Sgt. Michele Hernandez](#) at (517) 336-6603.

Michigan Youth Leadership Academy (MYLA)

The MYLA is a one-week residential training program, hosted at the Michigan State Police Training Academy for males between the ages of 14 and 16. This program is a combined effort with the involvement of the Michigan State Police and local law enforcement authorities in training and mentoring the young men chosen to attend. The MYLA is supported by donations from local entities with an interest in the youth of Michigan which allows the students to attend at no cost to themselves or their families. The areas of instruction include conflict resolution, anger management, community leadership responsibility, team building, military courtesy, health awareness, and physical fitness.

The mission of the MYLA is to encourage leadership by promoting responsibility, respect, and trust through partnership building with local and state law enforcement agencies.

For further information on the MYLA, please contact [Sgt. Bennie Bowers](#) at (517) 336-6128.

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Classroom Management: Officers in Schools

T.E.A.M., D.A.R.E., G.R.E.A.T., and other officers assigned to schools with responsibilities for teaching or presenting in the classroom will learn proven classroom management techniques. This unique class will give new or experienced officers new skills for meeting the day-to-day challenges encountered in the classroom. Classes are offered February 20, March 31, or June TBD, 2006. For more information about Classroom Management: Officers in Schools contact Bridget Scott, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University at (800) 892-9051 or (517) 355-9648.

Safe Routes to School

Safe Routes to School (SR2S) initiatives are underway in many Michigan elementary schools. SR2S teams are working to accomplish two important goals; to increase the safety of routes school children use to walk and bicycle to school and to increase the number of students walking and bicycling on these routes. Local law enforcement agencies participate by assisting schools with traffic enforcement efforts. For information on how you can be involved in SR2S, go to www.saferoutemichigan.org.

Understanding and Investigating Vulnerable Adult Abuse: The Role of Law Enforcement

In February 2006, a training DVD and resource packet will be mailed to each law enforcement agency in Michigan that did not participate in the regional trainings offered August through November 2005. This training DVD may be viewed individually or as a group-facilitated training. For more information regarding Vulnerable Adult Abuse training or materials, please contact [Sgt. Michele Hernandez](#) at (517) 336-6603.

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