

Want to Join S.T.Y.L.E.?

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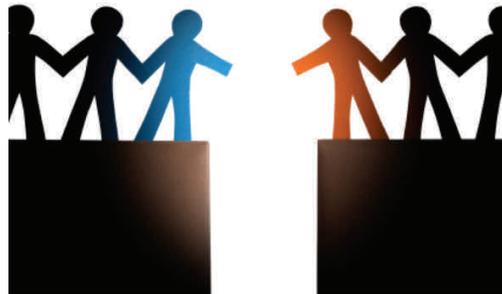
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**Bettering Our Community
By Bridging the Gap
Between Our Law
Enforcement
And Youth**



S.T.Y.L.E.

Successful Tips for Youth on Law Enforcement Encounters

“In the wake of so many tragic incidents across the country involving negative and often lethal encounters between law enforcement officers and young people, particularly young people of color, this program is absolutely essential to the development of mutual respect and rapport.”

~ United States Attorney Kenyen R. Brown

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What is S.T.Y.L.E.?

Successful Tips for Youth on Law Enforcement Encounters, also known as S.T.Y.L.E., is a new program spearheaded by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Alabama. This program was developed to bridge the gap between our youth and our law enforcement community in our District. In order to foster positive relationships in our community, we have partnered with both the Mobile Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Mobile Police Department to host a youth program for students who are in high school.

In addition to building relationships, the program is designed to teach our youth how to have a positive encounter with law enforcement, if ever faced with such a situation. As such, the program consists of various mock scenarios that mirror a potential traffic stop, a home encounter, as well as a

street encounter. The various scenarios have been carefully designed in order to show our youth both the right and wrong way of dealing with law enforcement.

Furthermore, the students are provided with a demonstration of the Firearms Training Simulator, which allows students to see the quick second decisions that law enforcement officers face as well. Thereafter, the students are able to engage our law enforcement during a roundtable luncheon. During this time, students and law enforcement get to know each other, as well as discuss the scenarios in further detail. Additionally, students are provided a legal overview on the use of force. Students are also equipped with an understanding of the proper way of filing a civil rights complaint should they feel their rights were violated during a law enforcement encounter.

Past S.T.Y.L.E. Events



"While everyone is sitting around talking about the problems of Law Enforcement encounters with our youth, S.T.Y.L.E. offers a solution to this nationwide problem."

~Kirven Lang
Principal, Mae Eanes Middle School

"Everyone was very polite. My whole perception of the police force has changed. I no longer see them as something to run from."

~Student Participant

"The S.T.Y.L.E. program is an awesome experience for our youth. It gives them an experience and exposure to resources and agencies in our community, which gives them a positive change of our law enforcement officials."

~Pastor Wes Davis, Mt Hebron Ministries

