



Dustin Kato (left) of the Chino Police Department talks to parents during the Parent Information Forum held March 22 at Ayala High in Chino Hills. Other speakers are Chino Police Officer Robert Troncoso, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputies Marlene Thompson and Noel Negrón of the Chino Hills Police Department, and Chino Police Officer John Cervantes. All five serve as School Resource Officers at campuses in the Chino Valley Unified School District.

School Resource Officers provide information, tips on dealing with issues facing youth

Parents attending Chino Valley Unified School District's Parent Information Forum on March 22 at Ayala High in Chino Hills had so many questions about issues facing students that they stayed well beyond the program's 90-minute format.

Chino Police Officers and San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputies of the Chino Hills Police Department who also serve as CVUSD School Resource Officers spoke to the 142 parents on current drug trends among students, social media issues, provisional driver's license laws, curfew requirements, truancy, and parents' rights and responsibilities.

The School Resource Officers provided website links and phone numbers, as well as social media tips that could be helpful to parents dealing with youth issues.

The School Resource Officers present at the meeting and their schools are Chino Police Officer Dustin Kato (Don Lugo High), Sheriff's Deputy Noel Negrón of the Chino Hills Police Department (Chino Hills High), Chino Police Officer Robert Troncoso (Buena Vista Continuation High), Sheriff's Deputy Marlene Thompson of the Chino Hills Police Department (Ayala High), and John Cervantes (Magnolia and Ramona junior high schools).

Chino Valley Unified School District nurse Jenny Mott, program manager of the TUPE anti-tobacco program, provided pamphlets and posters about the dangers of tobacco and drugs. Translation services were provided by Don Lugo High Community Liaison/Bilingual Clerk Laura Valdivieso-Nicolalde.



More than 140 parents attended the Parent Information Forum in the Ayala High multi-purpose room.



Parents visit a table topped with information about the dangers of tobacco and drugs. It is manned by Chino Valley Unified School District nurse Jenny Mott (behind table, left), program manager of the TUPE anti-tobacco program. Don Lugo High Community Liaison/Bilingual Clerk Laura Valdivieso-Nicolalde (right) translates the meeting into Spanish for parents.



Chino Police Officer Robert Troncoso talks to parents attending the Parent Information Forum on March 22 at Ayala High. In the background is San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputy Marlene Thompson of the Chino Hills Police Department.



Chino Police Officer John Cervantes describes issues facing today's youth.

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