



City of Downey

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Press Release

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At the monthly G.O.O.D. meeting on Tuesday, December 7th, G.O.O.D. President Thad Phillips presented a \$25,000 check from "Gangs Out of Downey" to Downey Police Chief Rick Esteves. The donation will be used to help fund the School Resource Officer Program through the end of the school year, dedicating an officer to Downey, Warren and Columbus High Schools during school hours.

The School Resource program began over a decade ago and allows each of the area high schools to be staffed with a police officer, which not only helps to provide a safer learning environment, but also allows for officer interaction with the young adults, providing mentoring opportunities and law enforcement education.

The funding of this program has become a great example of the collaborative effort and close working relationship shared with the Downey Unified School District, G.O.O.D., and the City of Downey.

