



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM, WORKING FOR A SAFER TOMORROW

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Dear SAC Douglas:

As the Division's full time Community Outreach Specialist, during the reporting period of 08/01/2009 through 01/31/2010, I oversaw the following Community Outreach Program activities: Citizens' Academy (CA); Minority Liaison Outreach; Adopt-A-School/Junior Special Agent (JSA) program; Special Emphasis Program (SEP); and the 2009 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

Included in this semiannual letter is statistical information required during inspection periods. For example, between August 1, 2009 and January 31, 2010, COS [redacted] actively participated in 41 liaison/outreach activities (see below chart) throughout the San Francisco Division. Additionally, 31 Citizens' Academy participants graduated and 16 became members of our Alumni Foundation. Moreover, for this reporting period, 2% of our CA graduates are African-Americans, 5% Muslim, 2% Hispanic, 8% Asian, and 9% are members of InfraGard.

Along with providing assistance and useful information to the communities we serve, our outreach efforts also resulted in significant program accomplishments which included the following:

The San Francisco Citizen's Academy Alumni Association (SFCAAA) continued to thrive since its official launch in November 2008. The SFCAAA held its first official quarterly briefing in February of 2009 with over 50 past Citizens' Academy graduates in attendance. Over this past year, the SFCAAA has held four quarterly briefings and registered over 109 Alumni members. The SFCAAA currently has an interim board in place (7 members), received 501(c)(3) status by the IRS, and created an Alumni website to announce upcoming events and membership registration. In May of 2009, the San Francisco Division SWAT team initiated the use of Citizens' Academy Alumni as role players for their training exercises. It was the first time the Citizens' Academy Alumni have been utilized in this capacity by an FBI office. The SFCAAA anticipates joining the National Chapter of the FBI Citizens' Academy Alumni Association in January of 2010.

In October of 2009, the San Francisco Division launched its first Junior Special Agent (JSA) program in over a decade, with the assistance of COS [redacted] (PX). Twenty-five students from the FAME Public Charter School in Fremont, CA will participate in lessons ranging from bullying, internet safety, building character, gangs, and peer pressure. At the end of the six-month program, students will travel to the San Francisco field office for a tour and graduation ceremony where each student will receive their JSA credentials.

On October 24, 2009, employees from the San Francisco Field Office participated in the 2009 San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) Challenge—an annual event benefiting the Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation. Teams comprised of public-safety and corporate participants competed in events, including which team could pull a cable car 200 feet the fastest. Four of the five Bureau teams received awards, and the San Francisco Office raised more than \$7000.

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During this reporting period, minority community outreach was conducted with the below groups/organizations:

African-American

-Old Skool Cafe', a non-profit organization which provides training to at-risk children (ages 16-24) in culinary skills and entertainment field was interviewed and selected for the 2009 Director's Community Leadership Award (DCLA). The OSC is located in the Bayview/Hunter's Point area in SF.

-Participated in the annual Adopt An Angel program benefiting one of the low income schools in Oakland, CA. Employees purchased gifts for several students at a local school for the Christmas holiday.

-Will coordinate formal introductions to representatives from the NAACP in the next reporting period.

Muslim (Somali, Turkish, Pakistani, etc.)

-Participated in the annual International Food Festival at St. Thomas More in SF and disseminated information on youth outreach initiatives and child ID kits. The majority of the participants were Middle Eastern Christians.

-Currently holding the first Junior Special Agent (JSA) program in over a decade at the FAME Public Charter School in Fremont, CA. The school promotes cultural diversity through multilingual/multi-cultural program and has language immersion programs in Arabic and French.

-Working with [redacted] Site Program Administrator, FAME Public Charter School, on a CREST program for school administrators and staff concerning the issues of gangs and violence. He has also requested workshops on internet safety for parents of FAME students and teacher/staff.

-COS [redacted] attended the Eid Alatha Almubarak celebrations sponsored by the Sudanese Association for Northern California (SANC) at the invitation of [redacted] a recent graduate of the Citizens' Academy. Several executive board members of the Sudanese community expressed interest in attending an upcoming Citizens' Academy based on the positive feedback they received from [redacted]

Asian/Southeast Asian

-Participated in the Annual Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) conference held in SF and provided information on recruiting and outreach initiatives.

-Donated three file cabinets to the Tenderloin Community Elementary School as part of the Abandoned Property Initiative. The school serves the local community with is predominately low-income families of Asian descent.

-Invited to the Friends of Ethiopia gathering on 12/12/09 to welcome the New Year by [redacted] of the Ethiopian Community and Cultural Center in Oakland, CA.

-Met with [redacted] graduate of the Citizens' Academy, at his business [redacted] [redacted] has offered to host a future Alumni event and will nominate members of the Filipino community for the next Citizens' Academy.

[redacted] West Bay Center, is a candidate for the spring 2010 Citizens' Academy. The center is affiliated with the National Federation of Filipino American Association (NFFAA).

Hispanic

-Continued efforts to outreach to community leaders in the Mission District in San Francisco, CA including disseminating application for the Citizens' Academy.

Jewish

-Coordinating the delivery of the FBI-Holocaust traveling exhibit from the Phoenix Division. Once the exhibit has arrived, COS [redacted] will coordinate with the Anti-Defamation League on an event to facilitate a display of the exhibit in the Bay Area.

Native American

-On 8/19/09, met with executive leadership of the Native American Health Center to discuss the Division's community outreach program. We also discussed conducting a CREST program on internet safety and provided applications for the Citizens' Academy.

-During this reporting period there was no representation from the Native American community, however, several members of the Native American community were given application for the spring 2010 Citizens' Academy.

The San Francisco Division continues to reach out to communities within the Bay Area to facilitate information sharing and collaborative efforts on FBI investigations and outreach initiatives. The partnerships currently in place will facilitate awareness of the FBI through programs such as the Citizens' Academy, Citizens' Academy Alumni Association, CREST, and Adopt A School programs. The overall objective is to strengthen existing relationships between law enforcement, the private sector, and the general public, while creating new partnerships.

Some of the formal/informal partnerships include the following:

- 1) San Francisco Citizens' Academy Alumni Association
- 2) San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) Community Town Hall Meetings
- 3) U.S. District Court - Court Community Connection
- 4) San Francisco Giants/Junior Giants League
- 5) FAME Public Charter School (Adopt-A-School Program)
- 6) San Francisco Civic Center Joint Committee for SEP

Below is a list of community events/meetings that COS [redacted] participated in during this reporting period:

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
8/25/2009	Meeting [redacted] U.S. District Court concerning continued joint efforts at Tenderloin Community Elementary School	San Francisco, CA
8/26/2009	SWAT exercise involving seven Citizens' Academy Alumni members as roleplayers	Dublin, CA

8/26/2009	Eight Citizens' Academy Alumni members participated in a SWAT exercise at the San Francisco International Airport (SFIA)	San Francisco, CA
8/26/2009	Third Citizens' Academy Alumni Association quarterly briefing (Hate Crimes Panel Discussion)	San Ramon, CA
9/10/2009	Meeting with [redacted] and [redacted] (FAME Public Charter School) concerning implementation of Junior Special Agent (JSA) program.	Fremont, CA
9/12/2009	Participated in the 5 th Annual San Mateo County Disaster Preparedness Day	South San Francisco, CA
9/15/2009	Participated in Back to School Day at Tenderloin Community Elementary School. Employees made naptime blankets for Kindergarten class as part of Court Community Connection.	San Francisco, CA
9/16/2009	Monthly Citizens' Academy Alumni board meeting	San Francisco, CA
9/27/2009	Participated in the International Food Festival at St. Thomas More Church. The majority of the congregation are Middle Eastern Christians	San Francisco, CA
10/1/2009	Fall 2009 Citizens' Academy	Menlo Park, CA
10/7/2009	Conference call with [redacted] [redacted] FBI-SOS Program	San Francisco, CA
10/13-15/2009	TDY of COS [redacted] (Phoenix Division) to assist in launch of the JSA program at FAME Public Charter School	Fremont, CA
10/13/2009	Monthly COS teleconference call with Region 5 and FBIHQ	San Francisco, CA
10/14/2009	First session of the Junior Special Agent (JSA) Program at the FAME Public Charter School with SA [redacted]	Fremont, CA
10/15/2009	Launch of the 2009 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)	San Francisco, CA
10/21/2009	Donated three file cabinets to the Tenderloin Community Elementary School as part of the Division's Abandoned Property Initiative	San Francisco, CA
10/24/2009	Division participated in the annual San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) Challenge at Aquatic Park benefiting the local Make-A-Wish Foundation	San Francisco, CA
10/26/2009	Second session of the JSA Program at FAME with SA [redacted] [redacted]	Fremont, CA

10/28/2009	Monthly Citizens' Academy Alumni Association board meeting via teleconference call	San Francisco, CA
10/29/2009	Second session of the JSA program at FAME Public Charter School	Fremont, CA
11/7/2009	Citizens' Academy graduation/range day	Dublin, CA
11/10/2009	Meeting with [redacted] Old Skool Cafe, recipient of the 2009 Directors' Community Leadership Award (DCLA)	San Francisco, CA
11/18/2009	2009 Director's Community Leadership Award presented to by SAC Douglas to Old Skool Cafe at a press conference.	San Francisco, CA
11/18/2009	Second session of the JSA Program featuring SSA [redacted]	Fremont, CA
11/18/2009	4 th Citizens' Academy Alumni briefing on "Crimes Against Children" at the San Francisco field office	San Francisco, CA
11/28/2009	Attended the Eid Alatha Almubarak celebrations at Weeks Community Center. The event was sponsored by the Sudanese Association of Northern California (SANC)	Hayward, CA
12/2/2009	Participated in the SVTC with OPA/Cru for Region 5	San Francisco, CA
12/8/2009	Meeting with [redacted] of the National Citizens' Academy Alumni Association	San Francisco, CA
12/9/2009	Third session of the JSA Program at FAME with A/SSA [redacted]	Fremont, CA
12/15/2009	SA [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed by local news channel concerning JSA Program at FAME	San Francisco, CA
1/6/2010	5 th JSA lesson at FAME with SA [redacted]	Fremont, CA
1/12/2010	Participated in monthly COS teleconference call with Region 5/HQ	San Francisco, CA
1/27/2010	Monthly Citizens' Academy Alumni board meeting	San Francisco, CA
1/29/2010	Eight Citizens' Academy Alumni participated as role player for SWAT exercise	Mare Island, CA

The San Francisco Division also anticipates holding the first Teen Academy and CREST program in 2010 along with several community-based hate crimes panel discussions throughout the territory.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the information outlined in this letter, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours, 