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Selma Gang Task Force Committee

Vision:

Empowering the **people** of Selma, joining together as **one**, and keeping the community safe for **all**

Mission:

To be a gang-free **community** utilizing coordinated prevention and intervention services to create **safe and productive environments** for our **youth and families** in their homes, schools, and neighborhoods

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By June 2009, every parent will be educated, aware, and confident on how to:

- Admit when there is an issue with gangs in their families or neighborhoods;
- Report gang activity and related drug sales and activity;
- Recognize signs of gangs/gang culture;
- Understand the consequences of gang involvement and services available to assist them and their families

*PSA's *Saturday School Education for Parents and Students *Officer Involvement at After School Programs * Parent Project (education program) * Countywide List of Resources *Community Needs Assessment
Community/School Forums at School Sites
Block Parties * Tip Line **Selma Connection*
Schoolwide/Citywide Phone System
CalGRIP *Information mailed in water bill*First day of school meetings w/parents regarding gangs

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By June 2009, establish systems of communication and coordinated services for schools, law enforcement, business, and residents to:

- Offer positive alternatives for 1st and 2nd time graffiti offenders
- Support the city's "down in 24" policy
- Ensure accountability for taggers
- Educate the community on the different types of graffiti and its affects

Victim/Offender Reconciliation Program * Referral List of Businesses to Hire Youth * Resident-Led Abatement * Positive Action Program in Schools * Tip Line * Mentoring * Saturday School * Character Education Programs * Girls/Boys Club * Community Mural * Job Help/Afterschool Programs * Peer Mediation Programs * Educate the community on the protocol for handling graffiti

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By June 2010 reduce gang members and youth at risk for gang membership, truancy rate, and academic performance by:

- Providing training on the TIP program
- Institute partnership w/ faith based groups for 'adopt-a-school' program
- Deploying street outreach workers for counseling, tutoring, and service referral
- Providing opportunities for meaningful community service for students

Resources for Court School * Partnerships with Local Churches * SARB * Explore other successful programs in neighboring towns*TIP Program implementation