

# Legal Practices CTE Pathway

## Criminal Law - Year 1

This course covers the fascinating issues of criminal law and procedure. It will include the following criminal law topics: an introduction to the legal system of the United States, introduction to criminal law, study of the criminal mind, an in depth study of felony and misdemeanor crimes (against the person, property, and the public), inchoate offenses, and defenses to crimes. It will also include the following aspects of criminal procedure: participants in the courtroom, searches, seizures, arrests, interrogation and other law enforcement practices, and the process of taking a case to trial. There will be several guest speakers as well as two field trips during the year.

## Business Law - Year 2

This is a necessary course for anyone interested in any type of business as a career, or for students interested in understanding how the law affects their personal lives. Topics covered include: negligence, torts, strict liability, contract law, product liability/consumer protection, warranties, renting a place to live, buying a car, investing, insurance, marriage and divorce. Special emphasis is placed on connections to “real life” situations. Discussion, case studies, and activity based learning are integral parts of the course. There will be several guest speakers as well as one field trip during the year.



# Field Trips

Los Angeles Police Museum - Docent led Tour



## EXPLORE OUR EXHIBITS

### Onion Field



Officer Karl Hettlinger    Officer Ian Campbell

The Onion Field is a 1973 nonfiction book by Joseph Wambaugh, a sergeant for the Los Angeles Police Department, chronicling the kidnapping of two plainclothes LAPD officers by a pair of criminals during a traffic stop and the subsequent murder of one of the officers.

### The Shootout



The North Hollywood shootout was a confrontation between two heavily armed and armored bank robbers, Larry Phillips Jr. and Emil Mätäsäreanu, and members of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) in the North Hollywood district of Los Angeles, California, on February 28, 1997.

### Board of Police Commissioners



The Board of Police Commissioners and the Police Department were established by the Los Angeles City Charter effective July 1, 1925. As head of the department, the Board of Police Commissioners sets policies, oversees department operations and works in conjunction with the Chief of Police, who acts as the chief executive officer and reports to the Board.

### Adam-12



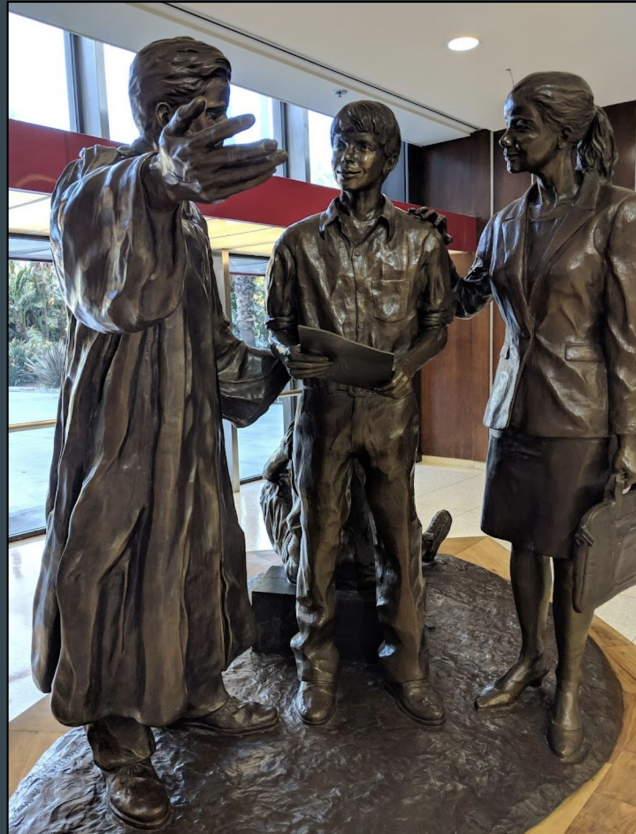
Adam-12" debuted in the fall of 1968, bringing a vision of humanity and friendliness to the LAPD's authoritative blue uniform. The show was created by Bob Cinader and driven by the creator of television's "Dragnet", Jack Webb. Kent McCord, who portrayed officer Jim Reed states that his fan base often echoes this simple yet profound sentiment: "I became a police officer because of you."



# Field Trips

## Orange County Superior Court - Docent led Tour

Go into multiple courtrooms - Arraignments, Traffic Court, Drug Court, and a Felony Trial  
Mock Trial & Q&A sessions with judges, prosecutors, and defense attorneys



# Guest Speakers

- Public Defender - Los Angeles County
  - District Attorney - Former OC DA
  - Fountain Valley PD Canine Officer
    - Santa Ana PD Officer
  - Probation Officer - OC Probation
  - Detective - OC District Attorney
  - Garden Grove PD/Swat Officer
    - Personal Injury Attorney

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