

SAPD CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM SPEAKS AT THE BCFJC

On June 27, 2008, SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT North Crisis Response Team Officer Charlie Ricketts informed BEXAR COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER staff about perpetrator management. Perpetrator management is a program administered and overseen by the SAPD Crisis Response Teams. Innovative in its



technique, the perpetrator program succeeds in stopping perpetrators from abusing and harassing their victims. The program model requires extensive police training and should only be done by trained professionals. SAPD Officer Ben Esquivel also presented on the FJC Crisis Response Team procedures. Crisis Response Teams, or CRTs, are located at the Family Justice Center as well as the seven police substations throughout San Antonio. Each substation has one to two teams made up of one officer and one community service specialist. CRTs reach out to victims of family violence and assist them with numerous procedures such as filing charges, taking pictures of injuries, obtaining warrants, and applying for victim's compensation.



BCFJC APPROVED FOR COUNTY UNITED WAY SUPPORT

The BEXAR COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER has been approved to be part of United Way's public sector campaign. If you are a county employee or a school district employee, you may designate the Family Justice Center to be a recipient of United Way's funding.



BCFJC SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It is "**Back to School**" in Bexar County, and the BEXAR COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER is in line! With the economy in a persistent fluctuation, many San Antonio families will encounter difficulties in purchasing school supplies. The BCFJC is sponsoring a **School Supply Drive** from July 13 to August 8. The main drop box is located in the BCFJC; however, we need your help. Attached is a compiled list of school supplies from surrounding school districts. Please print it out and post it at your company. Help us help victims of domestic violence and their families by supplying the children with all the crayons, markers and colored pencils they need. For additional information contact Marilyn Emswiler at 208-6812 or memswiler@bexar.org.



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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

JUST A REMINDER!

YOU CAN NOW DESIGNATE YOUR UNITED WAY FUNDS TO THE BCFJC AND HELP US HELP VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE!

Upcoming Trainings

**FRIDAY, JULY 25
11:30—12:30**



TEXAS RIO GRANDE LEGAL AID will present regarding its role at the BCFJC. Contact Rebecca Perez for more information. Rebecca can be reached via phone at 208-6867 or e-mail at trinidad@bexar.org.

School Supply Drive

July 14-August 8

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BEXAR COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

Help us help families in our community. Bring your school supply donation to the Family Justice Center, located in the University Health System—Downtown Campus Second Floor. Following is a compilation list from the surrounding school districts (SAISD, Harlandale, South San) for grades K-5.

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| #2 Pencils (pkg. of 12) | 12" Rulers (metric) | 3 x 5 Index Cards (100 ct./pkg.) |
| 3-Ring Folders | Antibacterial Sanitizer (4 oz.) | Baby Wipes |
| Blue Ballpoint Pens (pkg. of 12) | Colored Map Pencils | Colored Markers |
| Colored (Non-Toxic Markers (8 ct. box) | Construction Paper | Crayola Markers (classic/washable; 8 ct. box) |
| Jumbo Crayons (8 ct. box) | Crayons (16 ct. box) | Crayons (24 ct. box) |
| Erasers (soft pink or pencil tip) | Elmer's Glue Sticks | Elmer's Glue (4 oz; 8 oz; and 16 oz) |
| Highlighters | Manila Paper (11 x 13) | Loose Leaf Notebook Paper |
| Paper Towels | Pocket Folders (without brads; various colors) | Pocket Folders (with brads; various colors) |
| Primary Writing Tablet (Manuscript Paper) | Red Lead Pencils | Red Ballpoint Pens (pkg. of 12) |
| School Box | Scissors (Plastic Handle; Rounded Blunt End) | Scissors (Pointed End) |
| Spiral Notebooks (70 sheets; wide rule) | Watercolors | Ziploc Bags (snack, quart and gallon sizes) |
| | Zipper Pencil Pouch | |



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