

# Administration of Justice



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## DEA exhibit on cost and consequences of drugs



The Drug Enforcement Administration's traveling exhibit "Target America: Opening Eyes to the Damage Drugs Cause" will open in Los Angeles at the California Science Center on October 2, 2008. The exhibit runs until May 3, 2009.

The exhibit will explore the science behind illegal drug addiction and the myriad of costs of illegal drugs-to individuals, American society

and the world. Other areas of the exhibit will focus on prevention, treatment and law enforcement issues related to drugs in Southern California as well as current neuroscience research aimed at understanding and breaking the cycle of drug abuse and addiction.

Guests will discover the many intricate ways different drugs are produced throughout the world. Displays illustrating drug production include a recreated jungle cocaine lab, an Afghan heroin factory and toxic methamphetamine hotel "cook" room.

Displays that focus on trafficking show how drugs are smuggled in soles of shoes; soaked in fabrics; or even

swallowed by drug "mules". The exhibit also explains where drug money goes and how it is secretly laundered.

The terrible toll drugs take on the body is highlighted as well. Guests view common patterns of brain activity in addicts and learn how MRI machines are helping scientists uncover the secrets of addiction and recovery.

The Science Center is located at Exposition Park in Los Angeles and open daily from 10am to 5pm. Admission to the center is free. Parking is available in the guest lot at Figueroa and 39th/Exposition Park Drive at \$6 per car. For more information call them at 213-744-7446.

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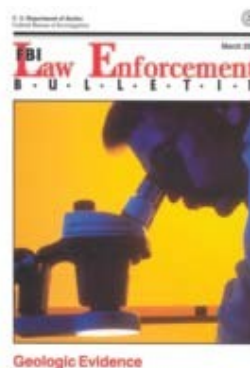
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## F.B.I. Law Enforcement Bulletin coming to Mission

We are happy to announce that the F.B.I., in their continued support of our program, will be providing to the college library monthly editions of their publication, "The Law Enforcement Bulletin".

The bulletin publishes a wide range of articles written by working professionals in

criminal justice. This is a great edition to the library and a great source of information to our students. Publications will start arriving by the end of March and will be on display with the other journals. Electronic copies are also available on their website at [fbi.gov](http://fbi.gov).



## School Police Department hiring for Safety Officers

The Los Angeles School Police Department is now hiring for the position of School Safety Officer. School Safety Officers guard District schools, buildings, grounds and other district property. School Safety Officers also patrol school grounds and investigate unusual conditions. There are currently several positions available throughout the Los Angeles school district area with

both fulltime and partime positions. Approximate salary is \$26,100 to \$32,400. Paid vacation leave, medical and dental insurance coverage and retirement.

Minimum requirements for appointments are a high school diploma and preferably experience working as a security guard and/or courses taken in criminal justice at the college level.

Applicants also need a valid driver's license at the time of appointment. The selection process involves a written test, interview, medical examination and thorough background investigation.

For any interested students, especially administration of justice majors, go to their website at [lausdjobs.org](http://lausdjobs.org) and apply directly on-line.



## Thank you Rubio's of Valencia for your continued support

The Administration of Justice program would like to publicly thank Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill of Valencia and Manager Yolanda Franco for their continued support throughout the past year.

Rubio's has partnered with us to help support students and raise funding for our AJ Trust Fund. In addition to being a

sponsor in our annual raffle, for every AJ shirt we sell, Rubio's will include two free coupons for fresh tacos at their Valencia store.

Thanks again Rubio's.



## The C.S.I. experience at the California Science Center

You've seen the award-winning television drama. Now it's your turn to put your investigative skills to the test as a crime scene investigator. Created in cooperation with the hit CBS franchise, CSI: The Experience invites you to step into the world of cutting-edge forensic science and investigative techniques.

Guided by investigators from the television show and their real-life forensic science counterparts, you'll formulate a hypothesis, validate your findings based on evidence, and solve the crime!

There are several different crime scenes where visitors

learn how to look for clues and solve the crime.

The California Science Center is located in Exposition Park not far from USC. The exhibit is open from January 31, 2009 to April 26, 2009. For more information visit their website at: [californiasciencecenter.org](http://californiasciencecenter.org)

