

City Manager's



Weekly Update Thursday, April 23, 2009

AB 155: The League of California Cities has taken a strong position against AB 155, which would require cities to obtain State permission before filing for bankruptcy. The League opposes the legislation in light of the State's own financial troubles, which has affected its credit rating, and the fact the State's withholding of City funds through the ERAF shift contributes to cities' financial difficulties.

Anti Gang Programs – The Police Department's new anti-gang program known as GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training) will be celebrating its first graduating class next week at Beckman School. The program is modeled after the well known DARE program. Police Officers are teaching the class so students develop a positive view of law enforcement. Students learn techniques to resist peer pressure, learn ways to say "no", and make good choices in this 15-week program.

Lodi SWAT – The Lodi SWAT team will host a multi-agency training day on June 3rd. SWAT teams from Stockton, San Joaquin County, Livermore, Elk Grove, and Yuba City will attend. There will be several scenarios, a shooting challenge at the range, and a physical challenge held at Lodi Lake.

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