

TAAC NEWS

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A monthly newsletter brought to you by Crimestoppers GNO Teen Ambassadors Against Crime



2015-2016 TEEN AMBASSADORS AGAINST CRIME

A Grand Celebration

Ambassadors had a lot to celebrate at their end-of-the-year closing ceremony on June 2nd. Over 100 guests were inspired by heartfelt words of wisdom shared from special guest speakers: Orleans Parish Criminal Court Judge, Robin Pittman, U.S. Marshal, Genny May, JPSO Crime Laboratory Major, Chad Pitfield and TAAC Group President, Isabel Caballero. Reflections were given on a year filled with purposeful information sessions from top executives in law enforcement. Sessions ranged from visits to the JPSO Crime Lab and Rivarde Juvenile Center to exclusive meetings with U.S. Marshals and the District Attorney's Office.

The fun continued as recipients of the TAAC Speak Up Save Lives Scholarship were announced. Winners Kourtney Parker, Ingeborg Hyde and Chase Bell were caught by surprise after being called up to accept their prize and having their scholarship entries showcased in front of the group.

Many thanks to Crimestoppers Board members, staff and volunteers, Ambassadors and families, school liaisons, program sponsors, and community partners for making our 2015-2016 TAAC year an incredible and memorable experience. Because of your support, we've graduated our largest class this year and look forward to elevating our program to greater levels in the years to come.



What Next?

We welcome all graduates to serve as mentors for next year. Your role as a mentor include specialty assignments like helping to recruit new Ambassadors, assisting during TAAC meetings and volunteering at special Crimestoppers events. Future Ambassadors will look to your guidance and expertise during meetings, Ms. Shira will also look for your assistance with room set ups and clean ups ☺ We'll keep you in the loop with meeting dates and locations so make sure we have an active email address for you.

Why not get a head start on those required **service hours** for school? Drop by our office this summer to complete all of your service hours before the school year starts, it'll be one less task you'll have to worry about when school starts back up in August. Or better yet, come visit and let us know what you're up to this summer, we love when Mentors come over to say hello. We're here, M-F, 8am-5pm. Hope to see you soon!



**Have a safe and
eventful summer,
everyone!**