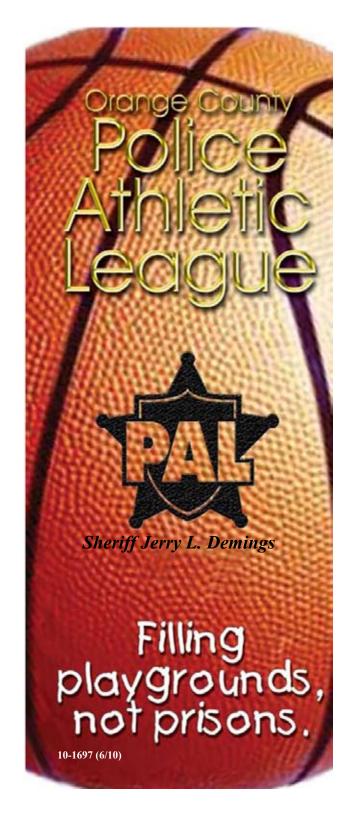


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The Orange County Police Athletic League was established in 1991 as an entity of the Orange County Sheriff's Office. P.A.L. has thousands of children participating in its programs throughout Orange County. P.A.L. not only offers sports and recreational activities to youngsters but provides educational programs as well. P.A.L. kids benefit from classes in alcohol, drug and gang resistance, conflict resolution, seat belt and gun safety, and more. The importance of school is greatly emphasized and P.A.L. children have the opportunity to get afterschool tutoring, participate in reading and writing programs, and learn computer skills.





The Orange County Police Athletic League is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charity organization. All funding for P.A.L. comes from grants, donations and fundraising. P.A.L. is managed by a staff of fulltime Orange County deputy sheriffs. It is overseen by a Board of Directors comprised of civilian and law enforcement personnel. Organizations such as Orange County Public Schools, the Y.M.C.A., the City of Orlando and Orange County Parks and Recreation support P.A.L. by providing facilities for its programs. Local businesses and individuals donate their time, money and resources to help make P.A.L. successful.



If you are interested in supporting Orange County P.A.L. by making a donation, serving as a volunteer, being a coach, or joining the Board of Directors, please contact P.A.L. at:

2500 West Colonial Drive Orlando, Florida 32804 407-254-7000 www.ocso.com The Police Athletic League is an important and integral part of our community's support of our youth. Children and teenagers who are involved in constructive, supervised activities are more likely to have stronger self-images and higher success rates than children who are left alone or without positive role models.

As important as the P.A.L. programs are, they cannot exist without the support of people like you. Our children need your time and resources. The costs of today cannot be measured against the benefits of shaping our youth into healthy, productive and responsible adults.

We urge you to get involved and encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to do the same. Together we can fill playgrounds, not prisons.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Orange County Police Athletic League is a juvenile crime prevention program that provides athletic, recreational and educational activities to at-risk children. P.A.L. uses law enforcement officers as coaches, mentors, instructors and role models to encourage youngsters to avoid crime, drugs, gangs and violence and to influence them to become healthy, productive and law-abiding citizens.