

Tammy Descoteaux on Identity Theft



Tammy Descoteaux is a Crime Prevention Specialist with the Orange County Sheriff's Department in Mission Viejo. She completed a B.A. in Human Development at California State University, Long Beach. Tammy has developed several safety education programs for various groups of all ages. Topics include Personal Safety, Parenthood Watch, Childhood Watch, Teen Refusal Skills, Identity Theft, Scam Watch, Workplace Violence and Community Preparedness. Her responsibilities have included managing their Senior Community Activity Team, a group of retired persons volunteering in police services. She is also responsible for coordinating the city's WALK Against Drugs which draws 3000 to 5000 participants.

Tammy represents the law enforcement sector as a grass roots member of the award winning City of Mission Viejo Community of Character Committee. She has served 6 years as Chairperson and has had great success creating and supporting events and projects that promote good character. The committee hosts parenting programs, youth programs and is currently organizing a character grand-parenting program.

While her focus is residents and businesses of Mission Viejo, she has also been a guest speaker for the National Conference on Character Education and the California Crime Prevention Officer's Association.

The Identity Theft presentation will include how the crime occurs, detecting and preventing it.