Travis County Sheriff’s Office Launches Essay Contest

The Travis County Sheriff’s Office in partnership with People Against Violent Crime are pleased to announce the launch of the 2010 Speak Out Essay Contest. All students in grades 6-12 in public, private, and home schools may enter. The contest is held in conjunction with Crime Victims’ Rights Week April 18-24, 2010.

Students may choose to write on Bullying, Gang Violence, or Teen Dating Violence as it relates to the teen or tween view of the impact these topics have on today’s society. Each essay must incorporate the Crime Victims’ Rights Week 2010 theme: Fairness. Dignity. Respect.

Contest deadline to enter is April 14, 2010. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each category. Official rules and entry forms may be obtained from www.peopleagainstviolentcrime.org or www.tcsheriff.org.

For more information on this event, contact Deputy Kimberly Orts at (512) 854-3248 or by e-mailing kimberly.orts@co.travis.tx.us.

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