

# Youth Intervention/ Public Safety Services

For more information, please contact the main office at (562) 929-5732.

- ◆ Norwalk Community Court
- ◆ Parent Teacher Conferences
- ◆ School Attendance Review Board
- ◆ California Youth Authority tours
- ◆ Neighborhood / Business Watch
- ◆ Nuisance Abatement
- ◆ Counseling referrals -Parenting & Family / Substance Abuse
- ◆ After School / Recreational Youth Activities
  - \*Junior Park Ranger
  - \*STAR (Success through Academics and Recreation)
- ◆ Volunteer Cadet youth Program
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## City Resources

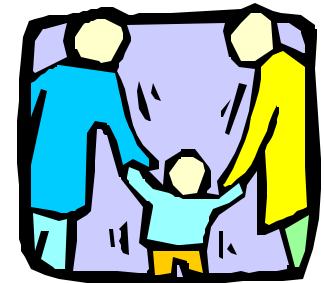
- Sheriff Department** .....863-8711
- Animal Control**..... (800) 803-3301
- Graffiti Removal** .....929-5555
- Dispute Resolution**..... 929-5603
- Norwalk Superior Court**..... 807-7256
- Property Maintenance**..... 929-5730
- Registrar Recorder** .....462-2137
- Shopping Cart Retrieval**..... (800) 252-4613
- Social Services**.....929-5544
- Alcohol & Drug Program**.....923-4545
- Victims of Crime**.....807-7230
- Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex** 929-5566
- Consolidation Disposal**.....562-663-3400  
(bulky item pick-up)



**City of**  
**NORWALK**  
Department of Public Safety

# Family Intervention Team

*A resource for  
children, families, and  
schools*



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## Our Goals:

- ◆ To develop a positive working relationship with schools, children, & parents.
- ◆ To identify early warning signs of youth adverse behavior.
- ◆ To address those signs before they turn into serious delinquent behavior.

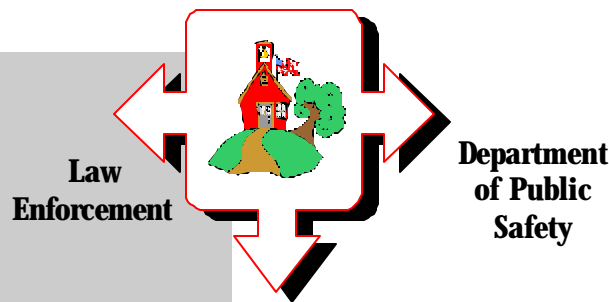
The Norwalk Family Intervention Team (FIT) is a comprehensive approach to delinquent prevention through early intervention. With a focused team concept, FIT demonstrates a committed partnership to carry out our vision of

*“a positive, successful, and productive future for our children and families.”*

## Partnerships

Partnerships are an intricate component of the FIT Program. FIT identifies the Community as the School and its neighborhood. The FIT team will establish supportive partnerships with parents to ensure safe schools and neighborhoods through mutual cooperation.

**Making a Difference Together!**



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## Public Safety Officer Home/School Visits:

The assigned Public Safety Officer will visit the youth's school and home, to talk with family members and teachers regarding the child's behavior. Once the causes of the behavior have been identified, the Officer will coordinate necessary resources, and provide referrals to guide the child and family towards success in school and in the community.

## Behavior Modification Contract:

In addition to the visits, the Officer will also develop a course of action for the child and family. With the parent's approval, the child will be placed under a formal behavioral modification contract.

The Officer will remain in contact with the child, family, and school to evaluate the progress of the child's behavior and monitor compliance with the contract. Additional action and referral of resources will take place as needed, until the issues are corrected.

## Other FIT Team members:

The below team members also assist by providing counseling, resources, and enforcement services as needed:

- ◆ Sheriff Deputy / Probation Officer
- ◆ Social Services / Recreation
- ◆ Community based organizations