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SCSD CLASS'S BOOK
SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2025

SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



SHERIFF'S MESSAGE

SEPTEMBER 2025

Greetings Summer Enrichment Program participants,

I am pleased to share this commemorative booklet, which highlights the culmination of your journey in this year's participation.

Over the span of this seven-week summer internship, you've not only explored potential career paths in law enforcement and the criminal legal system, but you've also taken meaningful steps in your personal and professional development.

This booklet reflects the memories, achievements, and growth you experienced. From site visits and hands-on training to classroom sessions and your final capstone presentations. It includes photos from your field trips, group activities, and personal reflections shared by you and your fellow interns. I hope it serves as a lasting keepsake of this unique opportunity and all that you accomplished.

When I created this program back in 2014, I wanted to build a bridge between Suffolk County youth and the world of public service. Through mentorship, education, and immersive field experiences, our mission is to prepare and inspire the next generation of leaders in public safety, community advocacy, and criminal justice. Your participation this summer is a testament to your determination and potential to shape our future.

As you move forward, I encourage you to carry the lessons, skills, and knowledge you've gained into whatever path you choose. Whether you pursue a career in public service or any other field, know that your voice and leadership are needed.

Congratulations once again on your successful completion of the Summer Enrichment Program. I look forward to seeing the incredible impact each of you will make.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Steven W. Tompkins

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Visit and tour at the Tufts University Campus and Police Unit



BPD Forensic Division's Firearms Analysis Unit



Visit to the FBI Headquarters, Chelsea



Group photo with State Troop Officers



Capstone Project Presentation at RCC, Reggie Lewis Center

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Abubakar Abanoor

**BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL • ROXBURY
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“Chase purpose, not
validation”



Ayden Edelstein

**REVERE HIGH SCHOOL • REVERE
CLASS OF 2026**

“Don’t just dream about
accomplishing your goals,
instead, do the goals you
dream of”



Adja Sore

**REVERE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL • REVERE
CLASS OF 2026**

“Always try no matter
what others say, and never
give up”



Cecilia Carey

**BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL • BOSTON
CLASS OF 2026**

“She believed she could,
so she did” ~R.S. Grey



Christian Hilerio

**REVERE HIGH SCHOOL • REVERE
CLASS OF 2026**

“Growth comes from
mistakes not being
perfect”



Carlos Martinez

**RUTH BATSON ACADEMY • DORCHESTER
CLASS OF 2026**

“Start making your
dream a reality”



Eliezer DePina

**MADISON PARK HIGH SCHOOL • ROXBURY
CLASS OF 2027**

“SEMIER FIDELIS”



Esther Odunuyi

**BOSTON PREP CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2026**

“Your network is your
networth” ~Gary Bracey

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Fajr Riazi

REVERE HIGH SCHOOL • REVERE
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“Your network is your
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Jaromi Peralta



Matoutina Kpodar

ROXBURY PREP HIGH SCHOOL • BOSTON
CLASS OF 2026

“Forgive yourself for not
knowing better until you
knew better.” ~Unkown



Noor Ashour

REVERE HIGH SCHOOL • REVERE
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“For one to quit is for one to
leave everything they know.
For one to strive through is
for one who wants to
improve and succeed.”



Naomi Herrera

EXCEL ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2026

“You only live once,
that’s the motto”
~Drake



Nicole Urrutia

“Hate has 4 letters but so does
love. Enemies has 7 but so does
friends. Lying has 5 letters but so
does truth. Failure has 7 letters but
so does success. Cry has 3 letters
but so does Joy. And negativity
has 10 letters but so does
possibility. You always have a
choice”



Pedro Escobar

REVERE HIGH SCHOOL • REVERE
CLASS OF 2026

“Take action for your-
self. You are the only
one holding back.”



Ryan Gallagher

BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL • HANOVER
CLASS OF 2027

“The only limit to our realiza-
tion of tomorrow will be our
doubts of today”
~Franklin D. Roosevelt



Group Photo with SCSD's Officers during visit to the Winthrop Harbormaster



Participants in a Revere Police cruiser



Visit to the District Attorney's Office



Group Photo with Sheriff Steven W. Tompkins at Suffolk County Jail



Self-Defense training at SCSD's Training Center



Visit to the Boston City Hall to speak with Mayor Michelle Wu



Visit to the Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts



Visit to the Boston Police Headquarters, Photo with PBD's Forensic Division staff

SEP CLASS THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS ON THE PROGRAM

ABUBAKAR ABANOOR

"I could see myself working at the Air Force. One of the biggest reasons I'd like to work there is because of its critical role in cybersecurity, which is what I would like to do in the future. Visiting the base gave me a clearer understanding of different aspects of cybersecurity. I was able to see how critical it is to the safety of people on the field."

AYDEN EDELSTEIN

During our 7 weeks, we have visited a wide variety of different locations, and the one that I see myself working in the future would be at the Fire Station because I've always wanted to be one, and I know it's a lot of work, but I'm determined to do whatever it takes to become one.

ADJA SORE

What was your favorite site we visited during the program and why?
The Airforce because it made me more interested in it.

CECILIA CAREY

My biggest takeaway from the program is the large umbrella Law Enforcement is with the amount of careers available.

CHRISTIAN HILERIO

I applied to this program with the Sheriff's Department to learn and explore different careers in Law Enforcement. I wanted to expand my view on careers.

CARLOS MARTINEZ

Now that I understand more about what a career in Law Enforcement involves, my future plan is to join the Air Force. I believe the discipline, training, and experience I will gain in the military will prepare me for the responsibilities of serving my community.

ELIEZER DEPINA

Through the sheriff's youth program, I've pursued leadership and knowledge, learning from those in positions of responsibility that integrity, honor, and justice are the true marks of a leader—and my journey continues.

ESTHER ODUNUYI

I aspire to work at the FBI, District Attorney's Office, or Attorney General's Office, as these institutions align with my professional goals and the future I envision.

FAJR RIAZI

My biggest takeaway from this program is that you have a lot of options in life and your career, and there are so many different paths for different people in the field of law enforcement.

MATOUTINA KPODAR

I see myself in the mental health units in South Bay or Nashua St providing clinical care to the inmates one on one. Later in my career I want to work alongside the FBI analyzing human behavior with criminals, because it's interesting how the human mind functions.

NOOR ASHOUR

After visiting many different government buildings, from the Hanscom Air Force Base to the Winthrop Harbormaster, I see myself working in the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Massachusetts Superior Court.

NAOMI HERRERA

Taking classes with Ms. Rollins has been my favorite part during this program; she's awakened an interest in law I didn't know I had.

NICOLE URRUTIA

My favorite part of the Summer Enrichment Program was being able to explore new things and learn about different topics that I had been somewhat interested in before. This program was able to build my knowledge and understanding of so many different aspects in such an enormous way.

PEDRO ESCOBAR

When I entered the SEP program, my plans for the future were to join the military and become a state trooper. This program has helped me assure that this is what I want and the career I want to pursue.

RYAN GALLAGHER

My favorite site we visited was the FBI. I really enjoyed going into the garage and using the gear and seeing the SWAT vehicles.



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