

## **Corona Police Department Crossing Guard Programs**

1. What agreements are held between agencies and school districts?
2. Who oversees the program?
3. If an agency has the responsibility of managing the crossing guards, have they researched privatizing them?
4. If managed by police agency, how much of their budget are they utilizing?
5. If police agency does not manage the crossing guards, how did they get the school district to accept the responsibility?

We received a tremendous response from numerous agencies throughout the state, with a large majority experiencing the same problems we were faced with. We had gotten several positive responses about a private crossing guard company called All City Management Services (ACMS). Through much research and negotiations, the City of Corona and two of our school districts that fall within our jurisdiction agreed to share all financial costs associated with hiring ACMS to manage our crossing guard program. Interestingly, when we put the contract out to bid, there was only one other company besides ACMS that offered similar services. The contract was awarded to ACMS and they took our program over in July 2004.

Although the program has been in affect for a short period of time, we are extremely satisfied so far with how they have transitioned our personnel and are operating the program. Other then our periodic oversight of the company and the program, they have taken over all aspects of the program including scheduling, hiring, payroll etc. It has taken a huge burden off of our traffic personnel who were responsible for the entire program prior to ACMS joining us.

I would like to thank all of those that replied and provided information to us on this issue. If anyone needs any further information, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Thank You,  
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