

# **ADOLESCENT LEISURE TIME IN CORRELATION WITH ADOLESCENT CRIME RATE IN EL CAJON, CA**

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This study examined the role of adolescent leisure time in the presence of adolescent crime rate. The statistics of adolescent crime rate, in El Cajon, CA was obtained before, during, and the activities were introduced. For the eight week period there were five unstructured events and three organized activities that the male adolescents participated in. This pre-test post-test project showed whether or not age appropriate activities, open or organized, had any effect on the adolescent crime rate. There was a significant relationship between organized programs and adolescent crime rate. Crime statistics were decreased during the occurrence of the research.