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**Montebello Man Pleads Guilty to Drug Charge
For Bust Near School**

The husband of a Montebello city councilwoman pleaded guilty today to a drug possession charge for selling methamphetamine near a school, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Ruben Guerrero, 44, entered his plea to one count of possession of methamphetamine for sale and admitted an allegation that the crime took place within 1,000 feet of a school.

He was taken into custody and is scheduled to be sentenced on May 23 to 180 days in county jail, 30 days of Caltrans work and placed on five years probation.

Guerrero was arrested in October after the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau set up an undercover sting operation near Montebello Intermediate School. Prosecutors said Guerrero sold methamphetamine to an undercover deputy and received money in return.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.