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FOREWORD

The Mayors' Criminal Justice Clearinghouse was established by the United States Conference of Mayors in 1986 to increase communication among mayors and city police officials and to involve the mayors more directly in criminal justice policy decisions.

This annotated directory of innovative criminal justice programs now underway in cities contains descriptions of many of the programs submitted to the Clearinghouse by mayors and police officials over the past year. Officials from 65 cities provided information for this publication. The more than 225 programs included are divided into some 29 categories. Each entry includes a short description of the criminal justice program and a contact person to call or write for further information.

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CHILD MOLESTATION AWARENESS—BALDWIN PARK, CA

Baldwin Park's Child Molestation Awareness program alerts parents and children to facts about child molestation. It includes presentations and a "Block Parent" program featuring "Safe Houses" for children.

Contact: Officer E.J. Plantico, Baldwin Park Police Department, 14403 East Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 818/960-4011 ext. 317

CHILD SAFETY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN— SAN BERNARDINO, CA

The San Bernardino Police Department has initiated the "McGruff the Crime Dog" program to teach children about crime prevention and the "Better Safe Than Sorry" program to educate them about sexual assault. Presentations are made to school children as well as to parents.

Contact: Police Assistant Sherrie Moore, San Bernardino Police Department, P.O. Box 1559, San Bernardino, CA 92401-1559 714/383-5011 ext. 234

I-SEARCH — "ILLINOIS STATE ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO RECOVER CHILDREN"—NORTH CHICAGO, IL

I-Search is a cooperative crime prevention program for promoting an immediate and effective response to the issues of runaway, missing, and abducted children—children who are victims of crime, accidents, and exploitation.

Contact: Detective Johnie Phelps, North Chicago Police Department, 1850 Lewis Avenue, North Chicago, IL 60064 312/578-7792

HELPING HAND PROGRAM—GARY, IN, AND BAYONNE, NJ

Volunteers display helping hand signs in a front window of their home or business, signifying that any child can seek assistance and temporary refuge there.

Contact: Sgt. John Jurcisin, Bayonne Police Department, 630 Avenue C, Bayonne, NJ 07002 201/858-6924 and Mrs. Louise Ivey, Director, Helping Hand Program, Gary Police/Community Relations, 824 Broadway, Gary, IN 46402

GOOD TOUCH-BAD TOUCH—INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Good Touch-Bad Touch is a child molestation prevention program which includes presentations made by police personnel to parents of school children and then to the children themselves.

Contact: Detective Terry Hall, Indianapolis Police Department
50 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204 317/236-3342

CHILD SAFETY PROGRAMS

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CHILDREN'S INVESTIGATIVE TEAMS—LOUISVILLE, KY

Child abuse and neglect are addressed by a team of personnel from the social service the law enforcement agencies in Louisville. The Child Investigative Teams respond to complaints or tips of child abuse. The team members' legal and social expertise allows the teams to perform efficient and effective investigations.

Contact: Kay Gnederson, Louisville Department of Human Services,
Louisville, KY 40202

EXPLOITED & MISSING CHILD UNIT—LOUISVILLE, KY

The Louisville and Jefferson County Exploited and Missing Child Unit utilizes a police and social worker team concept to prevent the sexual abuse of children. Each of five teams is composed of a police officer and a social worker. The police officer's primary concern is the investigation and the social worker's primary concern is the protection of the child victim and his or her family.

Contact: Lt. Marvin Wilson, Louisville Police Department, 400 S. Sixth Street,
Louisville, KY 40202 502/625-5787

OPERATION SAVE A CHILD—NORTHAMPTON, MA

The Northampton police is working together with the Massachusetts State Police and the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles in a special effort to curb motorists speeding on school bus routes and passing stopped school busses.

Contact: Captain Joseph W. Koncas, Northampton Police Department, 29
Center Street, Northampton, MA 01060-3090 413/584-0205

BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY—RENO, NV

"Better Safe Than Sorry" is a child victimization awareness program. The police department works with the school system to educate children to recognize when they are being victimized and to cope with that reality. The program features films designed for children of various ages.

Contact: Michael E. Cleveland, Reno Police Department, Community
Services/Crime Prevention, P.O. Box 1900, Reno, NV 89505
702/785-2178

CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM—BINGHAMTON, NY

The Police Department uses puppets to alert children about safety factors and how to deal with strangers.

Contact: Officer James O. Lamb, Binghamton Police Department, City Hall,
38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 607/772-7093

EXPLOITED CHILDREN'S UNIT—COLUMBUS, OH

The Exploited Children's Unit investigates cases of children suspected of being sexually exploited or reported as "high-risk" missing, protects them from harm, helps them get needed medical and/or mental health services, and conducts criminal investigations on adults suspected of exploiting children.

Contact: Lt. Dick Higgins, Columbus Police Department, 120 West Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215-0009 614/222-4705

SAFETY CITY—TOLEDO, OH, AND CHARLESTON, WV

Children are taught to deal with traffic hazards—crossing and playing near streets, and so forth. A model street is used to teach children these safety practices.

Contact: Captain Larry D. Armstrong, Toledo Police Department, 2301 Nebraska Avenue, Toledo, OH 43607 419/531-4411, and Lt. J.O. Humphreys, Charleston Police Department, P.O. Box 2749, Charleston, WV 25330 304/348-6801 or 348-6420

CHILD SAFETY/BLOCK HOME PROGRAM—PORTLAND, OR

The Block Home Program was designed primarily to protect children on their way to and from school. A Block Home provides refuge to children who have been threatened, attacked, lost, injured, a victim or witness to a crime, or involved in an emergency situation. These homes are readily identifiable by the official yellow sign which is placed in the window of the participating home or business.

Contact: Elizabeth Viera, Portland Police Bureau, 1111 S.W. 2nd Street, Room 1552 Portland, OR 97204 503/796-3137

CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM—CHARLESTON, SC

The Police Department and a civic organization produce a puppet program which teaches safety awareness to children.

Contact: Sgt. Lillian J. Impellizeri, Charleston Police Department, P.O. Box 98, Charleston, SC 29402 803/577-7434 ext. 209

OPERATION BELKER—METRO DADE COUNTY, FL

This undercover operation targeted specific shopping malls during peak business hours for apprehending people suspected of shopping center related crime.

Contact: Sgt. Mitchell Reis, Metro Dade Police Department, 7707 S.W. 117 Avenue, Miami, FL 33173 305/271-4371

CHILD SAFETY PROGRAMS

COMMERCIAL CRIME INITIATIVES

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**BUSINESS & RESIDENTIAL SECURITY SURVEYS—
LOUISVILLE, KY**

The Louisville Police Department works with the city Office of Economic Development in identifying small businesses which would benefit most from a security assessment. The Office of Economic Development provides the police department with names of businesses which are applying for financial assistance. The police department then approaches the businesses to offer a security evaluation of their property.

Contact: Lt. J. Griffiths, Louisville Police Department, 2301 Douglas Blvd.,
Louisville, KY 40205 502/581-2569

STREET CRIMES UNIT—FT. WORTH, TX

The Ft. Worth Police Department includes a special operations division focusing on narcotic violations, burglary, robbery and theft offenses, auto theft, and aggravated assault.

Contact: D.E. Garrett, Ft. Worth Police Department, 350 West Belknap,
Ft. Worth, TX 76102 817/877-8067

STARTEXT CRIME REPORT—FT. WORTH, TX

The Ft. Worth Police Department uses a local electronic mail network to provide news and information to area residents. The column provides general information about the police department including discussions of the law, facts about departmental operations, and crime prevention tips. The system alerts businesses about stolen payroll checks.

Contact: D.E. Garrett, Ft. Worth Police Department, 350 West Belknap,
Ft. Worth, TX 76102 817/877-8067

LIVESTOCK ENFORCEMENT UNIT—HOUSTON, TX

To reduce the theft of farm animals, domestic animals, and related equipment in the Houston area, the Houston Police Department implemented a Livestock Officer Project in 1984.

Contact: Officer C.G. Lively, Houston Police Department, 1103 Goliad,
Houston, TX 77002 713/222-5741

AIRPORT CRIME WATCH—METRO DADE COUNTY, FL

The Airport Crime Watch, which is patterned after the popular Neighborhood Watch programs, has heightened airport employees' awareness of circumstances which increase the potential for criminal activity.

Contact: Master Sergeant Gerald A. Rudoff, Metro Dade Police Department,
Airport District, Miami International Airport, P.O. Box 582075,
Miami, FL 33159 305/871-7373

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MOBILE PHONE WATCH—TAMPA, FL

This "Crime Watch on Wheels" calls for citizens whose cars are equipped with cellular telephones to use their phones for reporting emergencies and suspicious activities.

Contact: Chief Don Newberger, Tampa Police Department, 1710 Tampa Street, Tampa, FL 33602 813/225-5999

CHICAGO ALLIANCE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY—CHICAGO, IL

The Chicago Alliance for Neighborhood Safety is a multi-ethnic, multi-racial community crime prevention coalition. The work of the Alliance (which began in 1981) is based on volunteer involvement in crime prevention programs such as neighborhood and business watches, crime-incident map analysis, and parent school monitoring. These programs are part of broader neighborhood improvement agendas carried out by the community organizations that are members of the Alliance.

Contact: Janet K. Emerson, Training Coordinator, Chicago Alliance for Neighborhood Safety, 59 East Van Buren Street, Suite 709, Chicago, IL 60605 312/461-0444

BROWN BAG CRIME PREVENTION SERIES—LOUISVILLE, KY

The crime prevention unit of the Louisville police department presented a series of seminars for city employees. Topics included residential security, personal safety and rape prevention, and child safety. The sessions were designed to decrease the fear of crime while promoting the block watch club program and encouraging city employees to use the crime prevention unit as a resource.

Contact: Officer Cheryl Coley, Louisville Police Department, 2301 Douglas Blvd., Louisville, KY 40205

ROBBERY PREVENTION—ANN ARBOR, MI

The Ann Arbor Police Department has published and distributed "Robbery Prevention Kits" to owners of commercial establishments. These kits include information on making establishments more secure and descriptions of appropriate steps to take in the event of a robbery.

Contact: Chief William J. Corbott, Ann Arbor Police Department, 100 North Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48107 313/994-2911

CRIME PREVENTION SECTION—DETROIT, MI

The crime prevention section of the Detroit Police Department educates people on what they can do to prevent crime including forming Neighborhood and Apartment Watch and similar groups.

Contact: Inspector Nathaniel Topp, Detroit Police Department, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48226 313/224-4030

COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

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MOBILE COMMUNITY CRIME PATROL—HIGHLAND PARK, MI

Volunteers patrol Highland Park in decommissioned police vehicles, using cellular telephones to contact the police department when they observe suspicious activities.

Contact: William Cackowski, Highland Park Police Department, 25 Gerald Street, Highland Park, MI 48203 313/252-0119

FEAR REDUCTION PROGRAM—NEWARK, NJ

The Newark Police Department has undertaken several initiatives for reducing the fear of crime including a community newsletter, a directed patrol task force, a community service center, a neighborhood clean-up program, and a directed police-citizen contact program.

Contact: Maria M. Cardiellos, Newark Police Department, 31 Green Street, Newark, NJ 07102 201/733-6008

COMMERCIAL CRIME PREVENTION—PORTLAND, OR

Police personnel make presentations to business people for shoplift and robbery prevention, dealing with unwanted persons, and office security. Further, on site surveys are conducted, building plans are reviewed with security in mind, and contractors are encouraged to take part in construction site security programs.

Contact: Teri Poppino, Portland Police Bureau, 1111 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Room 1552, Portland, OR 97204 503/796-3134

CRIME PREVENTION MEDIA PROGRAM—PORTLAND, OR

The crime prevention media program includes a series of anti-crime television and radio public service announcements, talk show presentations, and speeches about crime prevention information made by police personnel.

Contact: Officer Henry Groepper, Portland Police Bureau, 1111 S.W. 2nd Street, Room 1552, Portland, OR 97204 503/796-3134

CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM—ARLINGTON, TX

This multi-faceted effort includes four categories of programs: Crime Prevention Information Dissemination; Liaison With Other Organizations; Media Coverage; and Other Crime Prevention Activities. These include: crime watch; business crime watch; rape prevention; drug abuse in the workplace; apartment owner/managers crime watch association; auto theft; drug & alcohol abuse for teenagers; anti-theft program focused on teenagers; juvenile safety program; school resource officers; operation i.d.; emergency telephone contact; and "operation handshake" (a program for introducing police officers to area business people).

Contact: Sgt. Del Fisher, Arlington Police Department, 500 E. Border, Suite 410, Lock Box #4, Arlington, TX 76010 817/277-5537

FEAR REDUCTION PROGRAM—HOUSTON, TX

A set of policy strategies for reducing the fear of crime and thus improving the quality of life in the city's neighborhoods was adopted in Houston. These strategies included: police community stations with services tailored to meet the specific needs of the neighborhood in which the center is located; a procedure in which crime victims are telephoned to assess their concerns; and the establishment of community organizing response teams which allow officers to help residents solve neighborhood crime problems, set neighborhood priorities, and plan activities to meet these goals.

Contact: Mara English, Houston Police Department, 33 Artesian, Houston, TX 77002 713/221-0688

COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION—SEATTLE, WA

The Community Crime Prevention Section, begun in 1973, is a model for other cities to follow in attempting to reduce residential burglaries. This program was designed to reduce crime through the delivery of prevention services directly to Seattle citizens. A unique aspect of the program is that program staff selects the areas for service and then provides the services (Home Security, Operation ID, and Block Watch) directly to the residents.

Contact: Mark J. Howard, Seattle Police Department, 610 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104 206/625-5555

ROBBERY PREVENTION KIT—SEATTLE, WA

The Seattle Police Department provides merchants with packets of information explaining robbery prevention strategies. It also makes presentations to merchants featuring a sound-on-slide show incorporated into a lecture/question and answer format.

Contact: Sgt. Lee Libby, Seattle Police Department, 610 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104 206/625-5555

BERKELEY BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION—BERKELEY, CA

The Berkeley Boosters Association, a non-profit corporation, was founded in 1983 to help foster better communications between the police department and the various communities within Berkeley. Its wide ranging projects include block parties, a career day for high school students, and a city sponsored drug abuse clinic.

Contact: Inspector P.B. Phelps, Berkeley Police Department, 2171 McKinley Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94703 415/644-6696

MAYOR'S HISPANIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE— SACRAMENTO, CA

The Mayor's Advisory Committee was established to open a line of communication between local government and the Hispanic community.

Contact: Tony Gonzales, Sacramento Police Department, 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/449-5731

COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY RELATIONS INITIATIVES

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CAPTAIN B. CAREFUL—GREELY, CO

The Greely police department uses a robot as an education tool at group presentations.

Contact: Sgt. Dick Palmisano, 919 7th Street, Greely, CO 80631
303/353-6123 ext. 224

**COMMUNITY AWARENESS NETWORK PROGRAM—
METRO DADE COUNTY, FL**

The community awareness network program allows for members of organized citizen crime watch groups to call a local telephone number and to hear a recorded message of crime information. The message is prepared weekly from police reports. This allows citizens of a particular neighborhood to become aware of crime. The program acts as an intelligence network to crime watch members, informing them about the particular types of crime to be aware of.

Contact: Detective John Little, Metro Dade County Police Department,
10800 S.W. 211 Street, Miami, FL 33189 305/253-4421

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE—TAMPA, FL

Geared for people between the ages of 6 and 17 years, the Police Athletic League offers an array of recreational activities and athletic events. It also provides positive interaction between law enforcement officers and young people.

Contact: Captain Larry Murray, Tampa Police Department, 1710 Tampa
Street, Tampa, FL 33602 813/225-5950.

**PUBLIC HOUSING COMMUNITY AFFAIRS CRIME
PREVENTION OFFICE—TAMPA, FL**

The Community Affairs Crime Prevention Offices, located in public housing projects, are manned by police who work to reduce the potential for crime by promoting community involvement, coordinating information programs, and providing informal counseling for residents.

Contact: Captain Larry Murray, Tampa Police Department, 1710 Tampa
Street, Tampa, FL 33602 813/225-5950

SOCK HOP WITH THE COPS—EVANSTON, IL

A takeoff on "American Bandstand," the "Sock Hop With The Cops" is a cable television program produced and directed by police department personnel. The program features students from local high schools. Each week, a different theme (for example, drinking and driving, drug abuse, safe driving) is featured.

Contact: Officer Curt Kuempel, Evanston Police Department, 1454 Elmwood
Avenue, Evanston, IL 60204 312/866-5019

COMMUNITY RELATIONS INITIATIVES

CRIME BUSTER-TALKING POLICE CAR—LOUISVILLE, KY

The Louisville Police Department's talking police car is used to communicate crime prevention messages and safety tips to people of all ages. The car, which is controlled by an on-board computer, includes a taped message, a hydraulic hood and driver's door, state-of-the-art radio equipment, a high powered multi-mode siren, and several other features. The automobile was refurbished and equipped with the assistance of area businesses.

Contact: Lt. J. Griffiths, Louisville Police Department, 2301 Douglas Blvd.,
Louisville, KY 40205 502/581-2569

MCGRUFF ROBOT—LOUISVILLE, KY

A robot with the likeness of the McGruff the police dog character is used to inform parents as well as children about child safety, vandalism, and other crime prevention programs.

Contact: Lt. J. Griffiths, Louisville Police Department, 2301 Douglas Blvd.,
Louisville, KY 40205 502/581-2569

NEW RESIDENTS PACKETS—LOUISVILLE, KY

New residents of Louisville are sent packets of information by the police department. The objectives of the program are to welcome the resident, to provide them with an opportunity to meet the officers that patrol their neighborhood, to provide crime prevention and safety tips, to encourage them to take part in the neighborhood watch program, and to inform them about the workings of the city government.

Contact: Lt. J. Griffiths, Louisville Police Department, 2301 Douglas Blvd.,
Louisville, KY, 40205 502/581-2569

SHOP WITH A COP—LOUISVILLE, KY

The Louisville Shop With a Cop program takes place each Christmas season. Police officers escort children from the city to shopping centers to buy them clothes and toys that they could not otherwise afford. The officers and the department donate funds and time for the program.

Contact: Alex Fugate, President, Fraternal Order of Police, 517 West
Breckinridge Street, Louisville, KY 40202 502/587-1513

POLICE MINI STATION—SAGINAW, MI

The Saginaw Police Department has established a mini-station in a historically high crime neighborhood in an effort to generate productive rapport with residents.

Contact: Chief Alex Perez, Saginaw Police Department, 612 Federal,
Saginaw, MI 48602 517/776-1229

**COMMUNITY
RELATIONS
INITIATIVES**

OPERATION SAFE STREET—ST. LOUIS, MO

Federal Community Development Block Grant funds support Operation Safe Street, a cooperative effort with police, residents, and city government joining together to reduce crime in neighborhoods. The program consists of 5 sub-programs: 1) neighborhood watch, 2) project porch light, 3) project home security, 4) project quiet street, and 5) a "Operation Safe Street" newsletter.

Contact: Gloria Milla, Operation Safe Street, 1200 Market Street, City Hall, Room 308, St. Louis, MO 63103 314/622-3444

NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE PATROL—SCRANTON, PA

Targeted at low and moderate income areas of the city, the Neighborhood Police Patrol was initiated to target high crime areas with police foot patrols.

Contact: Lt. Pat Trunzo, Scranton Police Department, 340 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503 717/348-4213

BUTLER HOUSING PROJECT—FT. WORTH, TX

A foot patrol was initiated at a low income housing project in Ft. Worth. The patrol's two primary objectives are to reduce criminal activity in the area and to establish credibility, acceptance, and support of the police department within the patrol area.

Contact: Ft. Worth Police Department, 350 West Belknap, Ft. Worth, TX 76102 817/877-8067

STARTEXT CRIME REPORT—FT. WORTH, TX

The Ft. Worth Police Department uses a local electronic mail network to provide news and information to area residents. The column provides general information about the police department, including discussions of the law, facts about department operations, and crime prevention tips. The system is used to alert businesses about stolen payroll checks.

Contact: D.E. Garrett, Ft. Worth Police Department, 350 West Belknap, Ft. Worth, TX 76102 817/877-8067

HOUSTON MINISTERS AGAINST CRIME—HOUSTON, TX

Houston Ministers Against Crime was formed in 1983 when Houston area ministers of different denominations banded together to help the Houston Police Department deal with crime and its victims.

Contact: R.L. Humphrey, Houston Police Department, 61 Reissner Street, Houston, TX 77002 713/222-5925

INFORMATION EXCHANGE MEETING—HOUSTON, TX

The Houston Police Department sponsors information exchange meetings where police representatives and community residents discuss crime matters and the police provide information on a wide range of police services. The meetings enhance people's understanding of police department policies and operations.

Contact: Beverly McLendon, Community Liaison Officer, Houston Police Department, 61 Reissner, Houston, TX 77002 713/222-5925

POSITIVE INTERACTION PROGRAM—HOUSTON, TX

The Positive Interaction Program brings the police and the community together in the fight against crime and the fear of crime. The program has four phases: identification of community leaders with ideas about how the police and community can work together; presentation of key neighborhood issues to groups of residents; creation of police patrol-area committees at each substation; and implementation of program and joint police/community activities developed through committee discussions of neighborhood priorities and problems. The program has increased residents' understanding of the causes of crime, and it has led to the development of joint police/community strategies for reducing crime and the fear of crime.

Contact: Sgt. David Watkins, Houston Police Department, 61 Reisner Street, Houston, TX 77002 713/222-3311 or Officer Sandy Cline, Houston

PROUD SPIRIT—CHARLESTON, WV

A special police patrol is assigned to low income housing projects. The officers meet with managers and residents to discuss problems and resolve differences. They have initiated youth clubs and clean-up programs.

Contact: W. Kent Carper, Charleston Police Department, P.O. Box 2749, Charleston, WV 25330 304/348-6460

CAREER CRIMINAL APPREHENSION PROGRAM— COMPTON, CA

The Career Criminal Apprehension Program includes an automated management information system. The program trains personnel in information management and computer assisted information retrieval.

Contact: B. Riley-Oliver, Manager, Career Criminal Apprehension Program, 301 South Willowbrook, Compton, CA 90220-3189 213/537-8585 ext. 250

COMMUNITY RELATIONS INITIATIVES

CRIME ANALYSIS PROGRAMS

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CRIME SUPPRESSION THROUGH STATISTICAL ANALYSIS—CONCORD, CA

The Police Department uses statistical analysis to anticipate crime. It deploys special police units to areas where its analyses indicate crimes will take place.

Contact: Frank H. Dowell, Concord Police Department, Willow Pass/
Parkside Drive, Concord, CA 94519 415/671-3358

VEHICLE TRACKING SYSTEM—IRVINE, CA

The Irvine Police Department implemented a vehicle tracking system to minimize response time for high priority calls for assistance. A computer tracks the positions of all police units, providing dispatchers with valuable information on which to base patrol car assignment decisions.

Contact: Gene Norden, Irvine Police Department, 17200 Jamboree Road,
Irvine, CA 92713 714/660-3918

BURGLARY TASK FORCE—SANTA FE, NM

A burglary task force was formed to review statistical data on burglaries, to develop informants, and to determine the most likely places burglary will occur in Santa Fe.

Contact: Lt. Joe Tapis or Captain Vincent Nasca, Santa Fe Police Department,
2515 Camino Entrada Santa Fe, NM 87505 505/473-5009

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH CRIME MATRIX—TOLEDO, OH

The Toledo Police Division's Crime Analysis Unit has developed and implemented a computerized crime series matrix which permits the search of a large crime data base for modus operandi, suspects, suspect vehicles, point of entry, victim, location, date, time, and property loss in crimes of burglary, robbery, rape, and assault.

Contact: Sgt. Henry J. Hiris, Toledo Police Department, 525 North Erie Street,
Toledo, OH 43624-1393 419/245-329

DRUG PROGRAMS

JUVENILE SERIOUS HABITUAL OFFENDER/DRUG INVOLVED PROGRAM (SHO/DI)—COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

The SHO/DI program is a comprehensive effort for coordinating the justice system's response to the serious habitual juvenile offender.

Contact: Thomas F. Paine, Colorado Springs Police Department, P.O. Box
2169 Colorado Springs, CO 80901 303/578-6976

**MARINE PATROL DRUG INTERDICTION PROGRAM—
METRO DADE COUNTY, FL**

Equipment and manpower from the Marine Patrol and Aviation Units of the police department are used to stop the importation of illegal narcotics into Dade County.

Contact: Captain Charles Black, Metro Dade Police Department, Building 121,
Opa Locka Airport, Opa Locka, FL 33054 305/681-3535

**METROPOLITAN ENFORCEMENT GROUP—
NORTH CHICAGO, IL**

The Metropolitan Enforcement Group works to stop the sale and possession of controlled substances. The North Chicago police department works with the Illinois state police on this program.

Contact: Chief Ernest Fisher, North Chicago Police Department, 1850 Lewis
Avenue, North Chicago, IL 60064 312/578-7784

NARCOTICS EDUCATION PROGRAM—DETROIT, MI

A police officer conducts anti-drug seminars at junior and senior high schools.

Contact: Officer Michael Lemons, Narcotics Section, Detroit Police
Department, 1300 Beauvieu, Detroit, MI 48226 313/224-4322

STREET CRIMES UNIT—FT. WORTH, TX

This unit is a special operations division focusing on narcotic violations, robbery, burglary and theft offenders, fences, auto theft, and aggravated assault.

Contact: Captain J.L. Blaisdell or Lt. G.W. Givens, Ft. Worth Police Department,
350 West Belknap Street, Ft. Worth, Tx 76102 817/877-8087

**INHALANT ABUSE GUIDANCE/DIVERSION CENTER—
HOUSTON, TX**

The Houston Police Department Diversion Center provides structured recreational/guidance activities for youth who are involved with inhalant abuse. The center also serves as a referral agency and community resource for schools, churches, and civic groups by providing information and presentations on substance abuse.

Contact: Sgt. J.B. Blackburn, Houston Police Department, 2115 Runnels,
Houston, TX 77003 713/223-0524

DRUG PROGRAMS

**DRUNK AND
IMPAIRED
DRIVING EFFORTS**

DRUNK DRIVING—COMPTON, CA

The Compton Police Department's Drunk Driving Program includes a speakers' program through which officers make presentations to community groups. Both school age and adult citizens are the targets of the program.

Contact: Sgt. Danny Sneed, Compton Police Department, 301 South Willowbrook Avenue, Compton, CA 90220
213/537-8585 ext. 215/216

**VIDEO TAPING OF THOSE ARRESTED FOR DUI—
SAN LEANDRO, CA**

San Leandro's DUI video tape program is one component of the police department's program to "get tough" on drunk drivers. The video tape component has two objectives: to strengthen the prosecution's case by video taping the intoxicated driver at the time of arrest and having the tape available for the defense attorney and the district attorney prior to the court date; and, to reduce overtime costs for the time officers spend testifying in court by reducing the number of cases that go to trial.

Contact: Chief D.F. Becker, San Leandro Police Department, 835 East 14th Street, San Leandro, CA 94577 415/577-3000

DUI TASK FORCE—METRO DADE COUNTY, FL

This three year federally and county funded program is designed to reduce drunk driving in the Metro Dade County area. It features motorcycle units patrolling for drunk drivers.

Contact: Captain Charles Black, Metro Dade Police Department, Building 121, Opa Locka Airport, Opa Locka, FL 33054 305/681-3535

DUI ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM—WAILUKU, HI

The Maui County Police Department has instituted a three-year DUI enforcement program including special enforcement units which patrol at times of highest drunk driving activity.

Contact: Lt. Gary G. Danley, Maui County Police Department, P.O. Box 1029, Wailuku, HI 96793 808/244-7719

EDUCATION FOR THE SERVERS OF ALCOHOL—WAILUKU, HI

Alcohol servers are taught to recognize intoxicated people and how to avoid serving them more alcohol.

Contact: Lt. David Marciel, Maui County Police Department, Community Relations Section, P.O. Box 1029, Wailuku, HI, 96793 808/244-7719

FEDERAL DWI ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE— INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Off duty officers are hired to patrol during peak DWI hours.

Contact: Officer Steven Gaunt, Indianapolis Police Department,
50 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204 317/236-3155

ALCOHOL PROGRAM—LAKE CHARLES, LA

A special police task force patrols at times of high drunk driving activity.

Contact: Captain David Soileau, Lake Charles Police Department
P.O. Box 1564 Lake Charles, LA 70602 318/491-1311

DRUNK DRIVING—DETROIT, MI

In its fourth year of operation, Detroit's Alcohol Enforcement Program is designed to reduce alcohol related accidents, increase arrests for drunk driving, and establish greater public awareness of the perils of driving while intoxicated.

Contact: Officer Jamie Fields, Detroit Police Department, 1300 Beaubien,
Room 800, Detroit, MI 48226 313/224-4199

PROJECT CHECKPOINT—BAYONNE, NJ

The Bayonne Police Department uses checkpoint stops in its DUI law enforcement effort.

Contact: Lt. John Rooney, Bayonne Police Department, Planning & Training,
630 Avenue C, Bayonne, NJ 07002 201/858-6917

DUI ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM—SANTA FE, NM

The Santa Fe Police Department's DUI Enforcement Program includes increased police patrols during times when DUI activity is at its highest level. A special police unit has the mission to detect, apprehend, and assist in the prosecution of drunk drivers.

Contact: Captain Vincent Nasca or Sgt. Terrence Delgado, Santa Fe Police
Department, 2515 Camino Entrada, Santa Fe, NM 87505
505/473-5009

DWI TASK FORCE—HOUSTON, TX

The Houston Police Department has instituted a Selective Traffic Enforcement Project, stationing additional officers at locations with high incidents of DUI violations.

Contact: Sgt. R.W. Bounds, Houston Police Department, 61 Reisner Street,
Houston, TX 77002 713/222-3151

DRUNK AND IMPAIRED DRIVING EFFORTS

PROGRAMS FOR THE ELDERLY

SENIOR CITIZEN CRIME PREVENTION SERIES— COMPTON, CA

Police department personnel keep senior citizens abreast of safety tips through regularly scheduled presentations. The department has sponsored a deadbolt lock program as well as seminars on safety and security for senior citizens.

Contact: Sgt. Danny Sneed, Compton Police Department, 301 S. Willowbrook Avenue, Compton, CA 90220-3189 213/638-1131

SUNSHINE PROGRAM—LOUISVILLE, KY

The Sunshine Program utilizes volunteers to provide social assistance services to senior citizens. It includes programs for providing information about crime prevention techniques to the elderly, and aiding elderly citizens who are most vulnerable and at risk of becoming crime victims. It also includes an emergency advocacy program for elderly victims.

Contact: Lt. J. Griffiths, Louisville Police Department, 2301 Douglas Blvd., Louisville, KY 40205 502/581-2569

COMMUNITY POLICE RESPONSE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT—DETROIT, MI

The Community Police Response Demonstration Project manages a senior citizen van program through which elderly people can receive free transportation.

Contact: Officer Jamie Fields, Detroit Police Department, 1300 Beaubien, Room 800, Detroit, MI 48226 313/224-4149

ELDERLY PROGRAM—PORTLAND, OR

The Portland Police Department's crime prevention unit's elderly program began in July 1978 in response to the belief that older persons are particularly vulnerable to certain crimes and suffer disproportionately from their occurrence. The fundamental objectives of the elderly program are: 1) To reduce victimization of elderly people; 2) To foster a positive, self-confident and assertive attitude; and, 3) To work effectively with other social service agencies in determining needs and delivering responsive service to the senior community. Its components include: A) crime prevention presentations; B) a calendar; C) telephone reassurance service; D) victim callback program; E) engraver program; F) counseling and referral; and G) miscellaneous community response projects.

Contact: James Nelson, Portland Police Bureau, 1111 S.W. 2nd Street, Room 1552, Portland, OR 97204 503/796-3133 or -3126

**OPERATION CARE ALERT— ELDER CRISIS HOTLINE—
CHARLESTON, SC**

Volunteers contact elderly people daily to check on their well being. Care Alert also offers home security surveys, residence checks for members who go out of town or who are hospitalized, crime prevention tips for the elderly, information on fraud and flim flam, and a monthly newsletter.

Contact: Sgt. Lillian Impellizeri, Charleston Police Department, P.O. Box 98, Charleston, SC 29402 803/577-7434 ext. 209

**SENIOR CITIZEN DEAD BOLT LOCK PROGRAM—
LUBBOCK, TX**

Free deadbolt locks were installed in homes owned and occupied by elderly and low income residents of a high crime area.

Contact: Detective Floyd Price, Lubbock Police Department, P.O. Box 2000 Lubbock, TX 79457 806/762-6411 ext. 2414

**CIVILIAN FIREARM AWARENESS PROGRAM—
MADISON HEIGHTS, MI**

Madison Heights requires residents wishing to purchase a handgun to take six hours of formal training before they qualify for a "license to purchase."

Contact: Officer Michael B. Harris, Madison Heights Police Department, 200 West Thirteen Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071 313/583-1428

OPERATION STOP-SHOT—RICHMOND, VA

The Richmond Police Department has instituted a special program focusing on reducing the number of illegal firearms available to the public.

Contact: Major Joseph T. Higgins, Richmond Bureau of Police, 501 N. 9th Street, Richmond, VA 23219 804/780-8780

MAINSTREAM PROGRAM—IRVINE, CA

This program attempts to socialize developmentally disabled children to uniformed police officers, teaching them to trust uniformed police and to seek their assistance in emergencies.

Contact: Dr. Francis E. Winslow, Irvine Police Department, 17200 Jamboree

**PROGRAMS FOR
THE ELDERLY**

**FIREARM
CONTROL
PROGRAMS**

**PROGRAMS FOR
IMPAIRED
PERSONS**

PROGRAMS FOR IMPAIRED PERSONS

LAW AND JUSTICE AWARENESS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND OTHER HANDICAPPED—WALIUKU, HI

With this program, the Maui County Police Department Community Relations section attempts to bring students with auditory and other impairments in contact with police officers. It focuses on the role of police officers.

Contact: Lt. David Marciel, Maui County Police Department, Community Relations Section, Wailuku, HI 96793 808/244-7708

CRIME PREVENTION FOR THE IMPAIRED PERSON— ANN ARBOR, MI

The Ann Arbor Police Department makes presentations to groups of impaired persons as well as people who live with, work with, and/or care about persons with impairments. The department has published a booklet entitled "Crime Prevention Tips for Persons with Impairments."

Contact: Jerry L. Wright, Ann Arbor Police Department, 100 N. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 313/994-2979

PROGRAMS FOR JUVENILES

JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM—COMPTON, CA

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Program utilizes the combined efforts of citizens, local government, schools, churches, and peer pressure, with the police department acting as the catalyst and coordinator to combat juvenile crime and juvenile gangs.

Contact: Sgt. Danny Sneed, Compton Police Department, 301 S. Willowbrook Avenue, Compton, CA 90220 213/537-8585 ext. 215/216

CLEAN SWEEP—COMPTON, CA

Clean Sweep is a cooperative program between the Compton Police Department and the Compton Unified School District. Two Compton Police Officers, one uniformed and the other a detective with the juvenile division, patrol the city in a marked police car for four hours on school days. They stop and interview all school age juveniles they observe. Youths who are determined to be truant are transported to a center operated by the school district for counseling and attendance documentation.

Contact: Sgt. S. Roller, Compton Police Department, 301 S. Willowbrook Avenue, Compton, CA 90220-3189 213/638-1131 ext. 240

PROJECT HOPE (HELPING OTHERS PURSUE EDUCATION)— INGLEWOOD, CA

Five public agencies collaborated to develop Project Hope, a truancy control program. Police officers assist school security personnel in picking up and transporting truants to the Project Hope Center, which is staffed by counselors,

teachers, and court probation officers. The program's goals are to ensure that young people stay in school and to reduce the number of daytime crimes.

Contact: Dr. Lyle Knowles, Inglewood Police Department, P.O. Box 6500
Inglewood, CA 90301 213/412-5432

POLICE/YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM—IRVINE, CA

The Irvine Police/Youth Assistance Program is a specialized team of highly trained investigators working exclusively with juveniles. It focuses primarily on K through 6th grade children. Unlike most juvenile bureaus, which work with children who have been brought to their attention through a formal system, the specialists in this program react upon hearing of a juvenile having trouble. They attempt to help the child and his or her parents before the child is brought into the formal juvenile justice system.

Contact: Lt. Al Muir, Irvine Police Department, 17200 Jamboree Road,
Irvine, CA 92714 714/660-3709

JUVENILE SERIOUS HABITUAL OFFENDER/DRUG INVOLVED PROGRAM—COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

This program is a comprehensive effort for coordinating the justice system's response to the serious habitual juvenile offender.

Contact: Thomas F. Paine, Colorado Springs Police Department,
P.O. Box 2169, Colorado Springs, CO 80901 303/578-6976

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM—ORLANDO, FL

This program attempts to promote understanding and reduce tension between the members of the Orlando Police Department and youth living within disadvantaged neighborhoods. It promotes interaction between selected police officers and youth through a summer program of structured activities.

Contact: Lt. Duane McGray, Planning & Research Section, Orlando Police
Department, 100 South Hughey Avenue, Orlando, FL 32802-0913
305/849-2470

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM—TAMPA, FL

The Tampa Police Department's School Resource Officer program, which is implemented through the local school system, attempts to identify youth with the potential for becoming delinquent and prevent their future involvement with the juvenile justice system. A school resource officer is assigned to every 7th grade center, junior, and senior high school within Tampa. The long range objective of the program is to combat crime by helping students, parents, and educators develop a positive concept of law enforcement.

Contact: Captain Larry Murray, Tampa Police Department, 1710 Tampa
Street, Tampa, FL 33602 813/225-5950

PROGRAMS FOR JUVENILES

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TEENS ON PATROL—TAMPA, FL

Teens on Patrol is a youth employment program which puts young people ages 16 to 19 to work at parks, recreation centers, public swimming pools, boy's and girl's clubs, and retirement centers five hours each weekday for eight weeks. The teens' salaries and program costs are provided by foundations and other private sources.

Contact: Corp. Tom Berry, Director, Crime Prevention Bureau, Tampa Police Department, 1701 Tampa Street, Tampa, FL 33602 813/225-5954

WORK FOR WHEELS—TAMPA, FL

Youth in the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades work on community projects such as cutting grass, washing dishes, filing papers, mopping floors, and clearing branches to earn a free bicycle from the unclaimed property at the police department.

Contact: H.R. (Bob) Northrop, Crime Prevention Bureau, Tampa Police Department, 1701 Tampa Street, Tampa, FL 33602

LAW AND JUSTICE AWARENESS PROGRAM—WAILUKU, HI

A foundation grant funds this program for educating 7th and 9th grade public school students in the areas of law, making of laws, the constitution, civil rights, obtaining drivers licenses, arrest procedures, drunk driving, police department structure, and the functions and purposes of police departments.

Contact: Lt. David Marciel, Maui County Police Department, Community Relations Section, P.O. Box 1029, Wailuku, HI 96793 808/224-7708

SOCK HOP WITH THE COPS—EVANSTON, IL

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Contact: Officer Curt Kuempel, Evanston Police Department, 1454 Elmwood Avenue, Evanston, IL 60204 312/866-5019

I-SEARCH — "ILLINOIS STATE ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO RECOVER CHILDREN" — NORTH CHICAGO, IL

I-Search is a cooperative crime prevention program for promoting an immediate and effective response to the issues of runaway, missing, and abducted children—children who are victims of crime, accidents, and exploitation.

Contact: Det. Johnie Phelps, North Chicago Police Department, 1850 Lewis Avenue, North Chicago, IL 60064 312/578-7792

JUVENILE UNIT—ANN ARBOR, MI

This program, which deals with all youth under 17 years old who commit or are victims of crimes, attempts to divert these offenders from the court system and to assure that they do not come back into the system a second time. It also deals with runaways, ascertaining what caused the youth to leave home and directing them to counseling.

Contact: Sgt. Caldwell, Ann Arbor Police Department, 100 N. Fifth Avenue,
Ann Arbor, MI 48107 313/994-2710

NARCOTICS EDUCATION PROGRAM—DETROIT, MI

A police officer conducts anti-drug seminars at junior and senior high schools.

Contact: Officer Michael Lemons, Detroit Police Department, Narcotics
Section, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48266 313/224-4322

JUVENILE SERVICES DIVISION—PORTLAND, OR

The Juvenile Services Division consists of four programs dealing with juveniles: 1) police make presentations to school age children; 2) "Clothing Fund" and "Sunshine Division Youth Assistance Fund" providing funds for needy children's clothing and reimburses police officers for money they distribute to children for such things as food, transportation, medicines, personal hygiene items, and so forth; 3) "Truancy Program" which funds police officers patrolling the neighborhoods around schools; and, 4) "Send a Runaway Home for Christmas Program" which uses posters and the news media to advertise to runaways, missings, and street kids that the police department will send them home for the holidays.

Contact: Lt. Patrick H. Nelson, Portland Police Bureau, 1111 S.W. 2nd
Avenue, Portland, OR 97204 503/796-3247

OFFICER FRIENDLY PROGRAM—YORK, PA

Police officers visit grade schools to talk with children about various topics including bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, criminal and traffic laws, school safety, sexual abuse, vandalism, safety in the home, and the job of a police officer.

Contact: PO1C Donald Helm, York Police Department, 50 West King Street,
York, PA 17405 717/846-1234 ext. 330

CENTER FOR LEGAL HELP TO MINORS—PONCE, PR

The Center of Legal Help to Minors provides free legal assistance to economically disadvantaged youth and their families.

Contact: Ramon Ortiz Palmieri, Esq. City Hall, Ponce, PR 00732
809/840-4141 ext. 225 or 256

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POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE—HOUSTON, TX

The Police Activities League program provides supervised recreational activities for young people aged 10 to 12 years who otherwise would be unable to participate in organized sporting activities. The police officers serve not only as supervisors and coaches for the group's sporting and informational activities but also as positive role models.

Contact: Community Services Office, Houston Police Department, 33 Artesian, Houston, TX 77002 713/221-0656

JUVENILE GANG SUPPRESSION PROGRAMS

STREET CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT—COMPTON, CA

A police unit targets street gangs and drug dealers and their criminal activities.

Contact: Sergeant Hourie Taylor, Compton Police Department, 301 S. Willowbrook Avenue, Compton, CA 90220-3189 213/537-8585

COMMUNITY GANG CONTROL PROGRAM—CHICAGO, IL

This program attempts to identify potential gang youth redirecting and guiding them into more positive activities.

Contact: Supt. Ira Harris, Chicago Police Department, 1121 South State Street, Chicago, IL 60605 312/744-6253

YOUTH DIVISION—CHICAGO, IL

The Chicago Police Department's Youth Division Communications Network provides an ongoing exchange of information between youth division personnel and members of other department units, businesses and community groups, schools, and youth serving agencies within the city.

Contact: Commander Joe P. Mayo, Chicago Police Department, 1121 South State Street, Chicago, IL 60605 312/744-5597

POLICE/SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM—JOLIET, IL

Police personnel in Joliet are assigned to elementary and high schools to reduce school crime and gang activity.

Contact: Captain Gerald K. Maier, Joliet Police Department, 150 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60431 815/740-2258

POLICE JUVENILE GANG ACTIVITY UNIT—FT. WORTH, TX

The Police Juvenile Gang Activity Unit focuses on juvenile gang suppression. Working with the Ft. Worth Independent School District, the primary goal of the unit is to diffuse the influence of juvenile gangs.

Contact: Sgt. M.C. Slayton, Ft. Worth Police Department, 350 West Brinknap, Ft. Worth, TX 76102 817/877-8227

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM— SAN FRANCISCO, CA

The Performance Improvement Program is an ongoing documentation and evaluation program which provides supervising sergeants with data on each of their patrol officers' performances.

Contact: Sgt. Harp, San Francisco Police Department, 850 Bryant Street,
San Francisco, CA 94103 415/533-1007

CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE— SKOKIE, IL

The Administrative Assistant, a civilian employee, reports directly to the chief and is responsible for planning, budgeting, staff studies, special projects, and coordinating with other municipal departments.

Contact: Chief William Miller, Skokie Police Department, Laramie at Main
Street, Skokie, IL 60077 312/982-5910

UNIFORM PATROL FOLLOW UP—GREENVILLE, SC

A uniform patrol follow up unit was established in Greenville, SC, in 1981. It is responsible for administrative duties and for following up on all cases investigated by the detective unit. This "intermediate investigative unit" relieves the detective division of the great majority of lesser crime investigations.

Contact: Captain W.C. Dees, Greenville Police Department, Four McGee
Street, Greenville, SC 29601 803/271-5350

FIELD TRAINING & EVALUATION PROGRAM—HOUSTON, TX

The Houston Police Department has implemented a 11-week Field Training and Performance Evaluation Program for new policemen. After a cadet completes the police academy training, he or she becomes a probationary police officer and is assigned to a field training officer. The training officer rides with the trainee in a patrol car and oversees his/her performance of regular police duties. Each training officer provides their probationary partner with structured training in as many as 24 categories each of which includes several prescribed job tasks and police related topics. Performance evaluations are submitted daily throughout the training period.

Contact: Captain M.L. Curran, Houston Police Department, 61 Reissner,
Houston, TX 77002 713/222-5531

POLICE MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES

NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAMS

LIVE TELEVISED NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM— OXNARD, CA

A monthly neighborhood watch meeting is aired on a public access television channel. By conducting a neighborhood watch meeting in a television studio, the crime prevention unit is able to conduct thousands of neighborhood watch meetings at the same time. The televised meeting features a live viewer-call-in portion.

Contact: David Keith, Comprehensive Crime Prevention Coordinator,
Oxnard Police Department, 251 South C Street, Oxnard, CA 93030
805/984-4694

NEIGHBORHOOD FOOT PATROL—EVANSTON, IL

Police officers patrol neighborhoods on foot in an effort to reduce the fear of crime, maintain a high level of visibility, prevent illegal activities, and provide the opportunity for assisting citizens with specific complaints.

Contact: Chief William H. Logan, Evanston Police Department, 1454
Elmwood Avenue, Evanston, IL 60204 312/866-5005

NEIGHBORHOOD ORIENTED PATROL—LANSING, MI

Foot patrols have been established in selected residential and commercial sections of the city.

Contact: Captain Jerry Mills, Lansing Police Department, 124 West Michigan
Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933 517/372-9400 x172

OPERATION SAFE STREET—ST. LOUIS, MO

Federal Community Development Block Grant funds support Operation Safe Street, a cooperative effort with police, residents, and city government joining together to reduce crime in neighborhoods. The program consists of 5 sub-programs: 1) neighborhood watch, 2) project porchlight, 3) project home security, 4) project quiet street, and 5) a "Operation Safe Street" newsletter.

Contact: Gloria Milla, 1200 Market Street, City Hall, Room 308 St. Louis, MO
63103 314/622-3444

NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE PATROL—SCRANTON, PA

Targeted at high crime areas of the city, the Neighborhood Police Patrol includes additional police patrols between 8:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. seven days a week. A foot patrol is an integral part of this program.

Contact: Lt. Pat Trunzo, Scranton Police Department, 340 North Washington
Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503 717/348-4213

CITIZENS PATROL—HOUSTON, TX

The Houston Citizens Patrol program augments the city's neighborhood watch effort and allows residents to be more active participants in the program. Its main objective is to have a significant impact on neighborhood crime by having more "eyes and ears" on the street for reporting crime. Further, having communications equipment, the citizen patroller reduces the reporting time that would otherwise be possible.

Contact: Sgt. F.L. Guidry, Houston Police Department, 33 Artesian Street, Houston, TX 77002 713/221-0656

VEHICLE TRACKING SYSTEM—IRVINE, CA

The Irvine Police Department implemented a vehicle tracking system to minimize response time for high priority calls for assistance. A computer tracks the positions of all police units, providing dispatchers with valuable information on which to base patrol car assignment decisions.

Contact: Gene Norden, Irvine Police Department, 17200 Jamboree Road, Irvine, CA 92713 714/660-3918

PATROL DIRECTED ACTIVITY—COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

Uncommitted patrol time is utilized for targeting crime and traffic problems. Problems are identified through a crime analysis unit, citizen complaints, and officers' input. Officers prepare a plan describing the problem and recommending enforcement tactics.

Contact: Captain Pat McElderry, Colorado Springs Police Department, P.O. Box 2169, Colorado Springs, CO 80901 303/578-6488

FLEXIBLE OFFICER DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM—DENVER, CO

In order to increase police visibility, lower response time, and expand its directed patrol activities, the Denver Police Department initiated "Flex Plan," a flexible officer deployment system.

Contact: Sgt. Tom Heath, Office of Division Chief of Patrol, Denver Police Department, 1331 Cherokee Street, Denver, CO 80204 303/575-3632

POWER SHIFT/TRAINING—KOKOMO, IN

After analyzing statistics on the time and place of criminal activity, the Kokomo police department formalized a revised work schedule which includes a fourth work shift—The Power Shift—which is from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Contact: Chief Roger Fain, Kokomo Police Department, 100 S. Union, Kokomo, IN 46901 317/456-7100

NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAMS

PATROL MANAGEMENT

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MOTORIZED BEAT PATROL—LANSING, MI

A police officer uses a three wheel enclosed motor scooter to patrol. This increases the visibility of Lansing Police officers.

Contact: Captain Jerry Mills, Lansing Police Department, 124 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933 517/372-9400 ext.174

PATROL CAR ALLOCATION MODEL (PCAM85) IMPLEMENTATION—PORTLAND, OR

The Portland Poice Department uses PCAM85, a comprehensive police management information system developed by the Rand Corporation. In implementing the PCAM85 model, great care was taken by the Planning and Research Unit to involve those personnel who would be affected by the system. A special team was organized and all three precinct commanders and their administrative staffs participated in regular meetings with the planning and research staff. These meetings served to educate the precinct personnel about the model and to point out where the model could be improved.

The department has found that the system provides information relevant to decisions regarding many operations in addition to resource allocation.

Contact: Jean Gordon, Public Safety Analyst, Portland Police Bureau, 1111 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97204 503/796-3306

A UNIFORM PATROL SCHEDULE—GREENVILLE, SC

A nine hour per day, four day work week was designed for patrol officers in an effort to reduce the amount of stress experienced by the officers.

Contact: Captain W.C. Dees, Operations Commander, Greenville Police Department, Law Enforcement Center, Four McGee Street, Greenville, SC 29601 803/271-5350

DIRECTED AREA RESPONSIBILITY TEAMS—HOUSTON, TX

The Houston Police Department redesigned its patrol beats, aligning beat and neighborhood boundaries and assigning patrol officers to a specific beat. This Directed Area Responsibility Team program has helped to reduce crime and residents' fear of crime while giving patrol officers more latitude in their work.

Contact: Lt. Matthews, Houston Police Department, 61 Reissner Street, Houston, TX 77002 713/655-1901

SURVIVAL CITY COMPLEX—METRO DADE COUNTY, FL

The survival city complex is a special building used for training police department personnel. A sampling of the courses using the building include crime scene preservation, hostage negotiator/crisis intervention, K-9 narcotics

PERSONNEL TRAINING PROGRAMS

detection, bomb/explosives detection and recovery, and in-progress crime training exercises.

Contact: Bobby L. Jones, Director, Metro Dade County Police Department, 1320 N.W. 14th Street, Miami, FL 33125

FIREARMS SIMULATOR—KOKOMO, IN

The Kokomo Police Department received funding from a local corporation to purchase a video firearms simulator for training police personnel on reacting in "shoot/don't shoot" situations.

Contact: Lt. Cliff Stover, Kokomo Police Department, 100 S. Union, Kokomo, IN 46901 317/456-7179

DRIVER TRAINING FACILITY—LOUISVILLE, KY

The Louisville Police Department, in cooperation with the Jefferson County Police Department and the county school board, built a federally funded National Academy for Police Driving (NAPD) approved driver training facility. The asphalt road course features reverse camber turns and an option course that may include intersection training. The roadway is wide enough to accommodate standard size school buses and fire department apparatus.

Contact: Officer Marvin Goetz, Jr., Louisville Police Department, 2301 Douglas Blvd., Louisville, KY 40205 502/581-3461

POLICE EXPLORER POST—TAMPA, FL

Open to people between the ages of 14 and 20 years, the police explorer post has three purposes: to promote a better understanding of the role of the law enforcement officer in the community; to create and further the desire of interested young adults to enter law enforcement; and, to bring about a better relationship and understanding between the youth of the community and the law enforcement agency.

Contact: Captain Larry Murray, Tampa Police Department, 1710 Tampa Street, Tampa, FL 33602 813/225-5950

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM—LOUISVILLE, KY

The Louisville Police Department hosts several student interns from nearby universities each school semester. The interns are required to spend at least 105 hours in police related activities such as ride-along observation, training courses, and internal office activities. The interns coordinate their assignments with the senior training instructor who monitors their progress. The department coordinator also acts as a liaison with the university professors who manage the interns from the college perspective.

Contact: Officer Marvin H. Goetz, Jr., Louisville Police Department, 2301 Douglas Blvd., Louisville, KY, 40205 502/581-3461 or -3462

PERSONNEL TRAINING PROGRAMS

POLICE CADET/ INTERN PROGRAMS

**POLICE CADET/
INTERN
PROGRAMS**

POLICE CADETS—LOUISVILLE, KY

High school and college students aged 15-20 years take part in the Law Enforcement Explorers Post within the Louisville Police Department. The program acquaints young people with police work and involves them in the community. The group meets once a week for a lecture on policing and acts as a service unit to the city and to not-for-profit groups requesting their assistance.

Contact: Officer Thomas Strong, Louisville Police Department, 633 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40202 502/581-2400

JUNIOR CADET PROGRAM—DETROIT, MI

High School youth are given academic credit to take part in the Junior Cadet Program. Activities include escorting senior citizens and patrolling neighborhood high schools. Senior cadets, known as the "Blue Beret," patrol the downtown during special events.

Contact: Third Deputy Chief Thomas Moss, Detroit Police Department, 1300 Beaubien, Room 315, Detroit, MI 48226 313/224-4475

**HIGHLAND PARK JUNIOR PUBLIC SAFETY CADETS—
HIGHLAND PARK, MI**

Modeled on the Detroit Police Department Junior Cadet Program, the Highland Park Junior Public Safety Cadets range in age from 15 through 17 years. They are responsible for assisting the elderly and reporting abandoned vehicles, buildings that need to be boarded up, and vacant lots requiring upkeep.

Contact: William Cackowski, Highland Park Police Department, 25 Gerald, Highland Park, MI 48203 313/252-0119

**POLICE CADET UNIT AND POLICE RESERVE UNIT—
SALEM, OR**

The Cadet Unit of the Salem Police Department is open to people between the ages of 17 and 22 years. The Reserve Unit is open to older individuals wanting to volunteer time or a special talent to the police department. Typical duties include telephone work, park security, downtown security, service of jury summons and subpoenas, and assisting in other activities as needed.

Contact: Officer Steven Smith, Cadet Unit Supervisor, Salem Police Department, 555 Liberty Street, S.E., Salem, OR 97301

POLICE AIDE PROGRAM—HOUSTON, TX

High school seniors are employed by the Houston Police Department as Police Aides. Most of the students attend the High School for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice magnet school in Houston during morning hours and report

for work in the afternoon.

Contact: Officer R. Phelps, Houston Police Department, 61 Reissner Street,
Houston, TX 77071 713/723-1733

**POLICE CADET/
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COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER PROGRAM—HOUSTON, TX

The Community Services Officer Program involves paraprofessional police officers who assist commissioned officers, allowing the officers to spend more time on preventive patrol duties. This increases their availability for responding to calls for service. Most participants in the program are people who want to become police officers but have not yet met the academy's minimum age requirement of 21 years.

Contact: Officer R. Phelps, Houston Police Department, 61 Reissner Street,
Houston, TX 77071 713/723-1733

EXPLORER PROGRAM—HOUSTON, TX

The Houston Police Department sponsors a Boy Scout Explorer Program in which young people aged 15-19 years are given the opportunity to learn about law enforcement careers as well as participate in various community service projects.

Contact: Sgt. R.G. Luna, Community Services Division, Houston Police
Department, 33 Artesian, Houston, TX 77002 713/222-2725

CAREER CRIMINAL APPREHENSION UNIT—INGLEWOOD, CA

In an effort to enhance the apprehension and prosecution of career criminals, the Inglewood Police Department has established a crime analysis unit and has worked closely with the patrol in implementing a directed patrol program. It works with detectives in managing criminal investigations.

Contact: Dr. Lyle Knowles, Inglewood Police Department, P.O. Box 6500,
Inglewood, CA 90301 213/412-5432

**REPEAT
OFFENDER
PROGRAMS**

REPEAT OFFENDERS PROJECT—SAN ANTONIO, TX

The Repeat Offenders Project was implemented to address the rising crime rate in San Antonio, especially in the area of property crimes. Its major objective is to target criminals who are believed to be actively committing from three to five Part 1 offenses weekly.

Contact: Captain Jimmy Kopeck, San Antonio Police Department, 1430
N. Flores, San Antonio, TX 78212 512/227-2864

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY INITIATIVES

HOME SECURITY—PORTLAND, OR

Because of a rising burglary rate in Portland, a series of programs on residential burglary is being developed. By using demonstration models and distributing basic information showing techniques for securing buildings, the Home Security Workshop educates the public on home security hardware in general and installation of locks in particular.

Contact: Joseph Midgett, Crime Prevention Representative, Portland Police Bureau, 1111 S.W. 2nd Street, Portland, OR 97204 503/796-3126

COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION—SEATTLE, WA

The Seattle Police Department Community Crime Prevention Section was established in 1973. The National Institute of Justice has recommended the program as a model for other cities to follow in attempting to reduce residential burglaries.

Contact: Mark J. Howard, Seattle Police Department, 610 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104 206/625-5555

SCHOOL CRIME PROGRAMS

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM—TAMPA, FL

The Tampa Police Department's School Resource Officer Program, which is implemented through the local school system, attempts to identify youth with the potential for becoming delinquents and to prevent their future involvement with the juvenile justice system. A school resource officer is assigned to every 7th grade center, junior, and senior high school within Tampa. The long range objective of the program is to combat crime by helping students, parents, and educators develop a positive concept of law enforcement.

Contact: Captain Larry Murray, Tampa Police Department, 1710 Tampa Street, Tampa, FL 33602 813/225-5950

POLICE/SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM—JOLIET, IL

Police personnel in Joliet are assigned to high schools and elementary schools to reduce school crime and gang activity.

Contact: Captain Gerald K. Maier, Joliet Police Department, 150 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60431 815/740-2258

HIGH SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER—NORTH CHICAGO, IL

A police officer is stationed at the high schools to address crime in and around the school area and to assist with the planning and implementation of preventive programs related to drugs, narcotics and alcohol.

Contact: Patrolman Eugene Williams, North Chicago Police Department, 1717 17th Street, North Chicago, IL 60064 312/578-7400

POLICE SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM—TOPEKA, KS

The Topeka School Liaison unit works to create a positive relationship between young people and law enforcement agencies. It makes presentations to school children of all ages. Its primary focus is to educate children about safety and the consequences of involvement with drugs and crime.

Contact: Officer Phil Morrell and Detective Patti Kaeberle, Topeka Police Department, 204 West 5th Street, Topeka, KS 66603 913/354-9495

SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM—BINGHAMTON, NY

Binghamton police officers are available at high schools for counseling. These officers talk with students, teachers, and parents.

Contact: Sgt. Terrance Reagan, Binghamton Police Department, City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 607/772-7088

POLICE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM—FT. WORTH, TX

Uniformed police officers present crime prevention programs to elementary school children. These sessions are designed to acquaint the children with police officers and to dissuade young people from becoming juvenile offenders and gang members.

Contact: Sgt. M.C. Slayton, Ft. Worth Police Department, 350 West Belknap, Ft. Worth, TX 76102 817/877-8227

POLICE JUVENILE GANG ACTIVITY UNIT—FT. WORTH, TX

The Police Juvenile Gang Activity Unit is a special police unit which focuses on juvenile gang suppression. Working with the Ft. Worth Independent School District, the primary goal of the unit is to diffuse the influences of juvenile gangs.

Contact: Sgt. M.C. Slaton, Ft. Worth Police Department, 350 West Belknap, Ft. Worth, TX 76102 817/877-8227

SCHOOL-POLICE LIAISON TEAM—FT. WORTH, TX

The School-Police Liaison Team program is an area control system of both police and school authorities. It controls potentially disruptive situations within the Ft. Worth school system. Components include: 1) court related counsel, 2) substance abuse counsel and referral, 3) collection of restitution and return of students to school, 4) enforcement of compulsory school attendance, 5) due process hearing, and 6) summer follow-up programs.

Contact: Billy Whitworth, Ft. Worth Police Department, 3210 W. Lancaster, Ft. Worth, TX 76107 817/873-3802

SCHOOL CRIME PROGRAMS

SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS

CHILD MOLESTATION AWARENESS—BALDWIN PARK, CA

Baldwin Park's Child Molestation Awareness program alerts parents and children to facts about child molestation. It includes presentations and a "Block Parent" program featuring "Safe Houses" for children.

Contact: Officer E.J. Plantico, Baldwin Park Police Department, 14403 East Pacifica Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 818/960-4011 ext. 317

YOUTH AND VICTIMS SERVICE—COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

A special unit provides 24 hour a day, seven day a week, services to sexual assault victims and youth in crisis, as well as family services for target groups.

Contact: Patricia Wyka, Colorado Springs Police Department, P.O. Box 2169, Colorado Springs, CO 80901 303/578-6704

GOOD TOUCH-BAD TOUCH—INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Good Touch-Bad Touch is a child molestation prevention program which includes presentations made by police personnel to parents of school children and then to the children themselves.

Contact: Detective Terry Hall, Indianapolis Police Department, 50 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204 317/236-3342

BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY—RENO, NV

Better Safe Than Sorry is a child victimization awareness program. The police department works with the school system to educate children to recognize when they are being victimized and how to cope with that reality. The program features films designed for children of various ages.

Contact: Michael E. Cleveland, Community Services/Crime Prevention Office, Reno Police Department, P.O. Box 1900, Reno, NV 702/785-2178

EXPLOITED CHILDREN'S UNIT—COLUMBUS, OH

The goals of the Exploited Children's Unit are: 1) to investigate cases of children suspected of being sexually exploited or reported as "high-risk" missing, 2) to protect such children from harm and help them get needed medical and/or mental health services, and 3) to conduct criminal investigations of adults suspected of exploiting children.

Contact: Lt. Dick Higgins, Columbus Police Department, 120 West Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215-0009 614/222-4705

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAM—PORTLAND, OR

This program provides presentations to groups of women, men, youth, and

persons with disabilities on how to reduce the risk of being a victim of sexual assault and abuse.

Contact: Mary Otto or Jennifer Weiss, Portland Police Bureau, 1111 S.W. 2nd Street, Room 1552, Portland, OR 97204 503/796-3126

SERIOLOGICAL GROUPING OF RAPE SUSPECTS— FT. WORTH, TX

The Ft. Worth Police Department has developed a procedure for determining if a single individual may be responsible for several sexual assault offenses.

Contact: Frank Shiller, Ft. Worth Police Department, 350 West Belknap, Ft. Worth, TX 76102 817/877-8084

STREET CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT—COMPTON, CA

A police unit targets street gangs and drug dealers and their criminal activities.

Contact: Sgt. Hourie Taylor, Compton Police Department, 301 S. Willowbrook Avenue, Compton, CA 90220-3189 213/537-8585

STREET CRIME REDUCTION UNIT—GREENVILLE, SC

The Street Crime Reduction Unit deals with vice activities and crimes of nuisance which are very visible and which cause great citizen concern.

Contact: Captain W.C. Dees, Greenville Police Department, Four McGee Street, Greenville, SC 29601 803/271-5350

STREET CRIMES UNIT—FT. WORTH, TX

The Ft. Worth police department features a street crimes unit which focuses on narcotic violations, robbery, burglary and theft, fences, auto theft, and aggravated assault.

Contact: Captain J.L. Blaisdell or Lt. G.W. Givens, Ft. Worth Police Department, 350 West Belknap Street, Ft. Worth, TX 76102 817/877-8087

STRESS MANAGEMENT—FALL RIVER, MA

The Fall River Department of Family Services trains police officers to recognize and deal with stress. Ten officers have volunteered to be peer counselors.

Contact: Officer John R. Costa, Fall River Police Department, 158 Bedford Street, Fall River, MA 02720 617/676-8511 ext. 63

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Contact: Captain W.C. Dees, Greenville Police Department, Four McGee Street, Greenville, SC 29601 803/271-5350

**SUBSTATIONS /
MINISTATIONS**

POLICE SUBSTATION—ORLANDO, FL

The Orlando Police Department established a substation or "storefront" in one of the city's most severely depressed areas. The substation grew and became the "Parramore Community Center," which now provides a place for meetings of neighborhood and business associations, civic organizations, and youth groups.

Contact: Lt. Duane McGray, Planning and Research, Orlando Police Department, 100 South Hughey Avenue, Orlando, FL 32802-0913 305/849-2470

POLICE MINI-STATION—SAGINAW, MI

The Saginaw police department has established a mini-station in a historically high crime neighborhood in an effort to generate productive rapport with residents.

Contact: Chief Alex Perez, Saginaw Police Department, 612 Federal, Saginaw, MI 48602 517/776-1229

**TELEVISED
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**LIVE TELEVISED NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM—
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Contact: David Keith, Comprehensive Crime Prevention Coordinator, Oxnard Police Department, 251 C Street, Oxnard, CA 93030 805/984-4694

CRIME WATCH/TV CRIME PREVENTION—SHREVEPORT, LA

A weekly segment broadcast on television news programs features crime prevention techniques. The program has included subjects such as residential burglary, small business burglary, crime reporting, neighborhood watch, and assault and rape prevention.

Contact: Sargeant R.D. Ware, Shreveport Police Department, P.O. Drawer "P", Shreveport, LA 71161-0040 318/226-5791

TELEVISION ADS—SAGINAW, MI

The Saginaw Police Department has produced television ads informing the public about crime prevention and public safety. These ads include moped safety, bicycle use and safety, traffic laws and regulations, child safety, and drinking and driving.

Contact: Richard E. Lively, Saginaw Police Department, 612 Federal, Saginaw, MI 48607 517/776-1235

CRIME PREVENTION MEDIA PROGRAM—PORTLAND, OR

The crime prevention media program includes a series of public service announcements for TV and radio, presentations on talk shows, and speeches about crime prevention information.

Contact: Officer Henry Groepper, Portland Police Bureau, 1111 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Room 1552, Portland, OR 97204 503/796-3126

TEN MOST WANTED—FT. WORTH, TX

This program, which aids in the arrest of the city's top known offenders where normal police procedures have failed, relies upon the support of local television, newspapers and the distribution of wanted posters to increase public awareness and solicit assistance. A telephone hotline makes it simple for citizens to supply information. A \$1,000 reward is paid for information leading to arrest.

Contact: Sgt. L. Schilling, Ft. Worth Police Department, 350 West Belknap, Ft. Worth, TX 76102 817/469-TIPS

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DISCLOSURE PROGRAM—IRVINE, CA

Businesses using, storing, or handling certain hazardous chemicals are required to disclose to the city the identity, quantity, and location of these materials. The information is available by company name or site address to police dispatchers and to the fire department hazardous materials response team via a computer on-board their response vehicle.

Contact: Sylvan D. Hersh, Ph.D. City of Irvine, P.O. Box 19575, Irvine, CA 92713 714/660-3721

SAFETY BELTS—STAMFORD, CT

The Stamford Police Department personnel go to day care centers, head start schools, and public and private grade schools to give talks on safety belts. Slide films are shown and each child is instructed on how to use safety belts. The Police-Community Relations Unit also instructs senior citizens groups on the proper use of safety belts.

Contact: Lt. Merle Nicholson, Stamford Police Department, 805 Bedford Street, Stamford, CT 06901 203/358-4413

TELEVISED ANTI-CRIME PROGRAMS

TRAFFIC PROGRAMS

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55 MPH ENFORCEMENT—WAILUKU, HI

The enforcement of the 55 MPH speed limit was increased in Maui County with impressive results—a 43 percent reduction in traffic fatalities.

Contact: Lt. Gary G. Danley, Sr. Maui County Police Department,
P.O. Box 1029 Wailuku, HI 96793 808/244-7719

OPERATION SAVE A CHILD—NORTHAMPTON, MA

The Northampton police works together with Massachusetts State Police and the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles in a special effort to curb motorists speeding on school bus routes and passing stopped school busses.

Contact: Captain Joseph W. Koncas, Northampton Police Department,
29 Center Street, Northampton, MA 01060-3090 413/584-0205

SAFETY CITY—TOLEDO, OH, AND CHARLESTON, WV

Children are taught to deal with traffic hazards—crossing and playing near streets, and so forth. A model street is used to teach children these safety practices.

Contact: Captain Larry D. Armstrong, Toledo Police Department, 2301
Nebraska Avenue, Toledo, OH 43607 419/531-4411 and
Lt. J.O. Humphreys, Charleston Police Department, P.O. Box 2749,
Charleston WV 25330 304/348-6801 or 348-6420

55 MPH ENFORCEMENT PROJECT—HOUSTON, TX

Houston Police Department officers work overtime in an attempt to enforce the 55 MPH speed limit on the freeways within the city.

Contact: Lt. E.J. Smith, Houston Police Department, 61 Reisner Street,
Houston, TX 77002 713/222-3151

VICTIM ASSISTANCE EFFORTS

YOUTH AND VICTIMS SERVICE—COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

A special police unit provides 24 hour a day, seven day a week, services to sexual assault victims and youth in crisis, as well as family services for target groups.

Contact: Patricia Wyka, Colorado Springs Police Department, P.O. Box-2169,
Colorado Springs, CO 80901 303/578-6704

CRISIS INTERVENTION SUPPORT UNIT—HARTFORD, CT

A team responds to police officers' requests for on-the-scene crisis intervention, transportation of individuals to shelters or other "safe" locations, arranging for emergency food, and so forth. The team also counsels clients on the various options he or she has within the social service, criminal justice, or civil

court systems.

Contact: Susan A. Knaut, Director, Crisis Intervention Unit, 150 Sisson Avenue, 3rd Floor, Hartford, CT 06105 203/527-6300 x657

**VICTIM
ASSISTANCE
EFFORTS**

**VICTIM SERVICE REFERRAL PROGRAM—METRO DADE
COUNTY, FL**

A National Organization of Black Law Enforcers program, the Victim Service Referral Program, was designed to ensure that officers are aware of and responsive to the needs of victims of violent crime.

Contact: Master Sergeant Aaron Campbell, Metro Dade Police Department, 5975 Miami Lakes Drive East, Miami Lakes, FL 33014
305/557-7090

VIOLENT CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANT PROGRAM—SKOKIE, IL

The Violent Crime Victim Assistant Program provides services to victims and witnesses of violent crimes. It insures that victims are not re-victimized by the system and that they are aware of their rights. Attention is given to both the immediate and long term effects of violent crime on the victim.

Contact: Chief William D. Miller Skokie Police Department, Laramie at Main, Skokie, IL 60077 312/982-5910

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE UNIT—INDIANAPOLIS, IN

A crisis response unit with two unmarked detective vehicles is staffed by personnel trained for crisis and victimization intervention.

Contact: Captain S.A. Koers or Ruthann Popcheff, Indianapolis Police Department, 50 N. Alabama Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204 317/236-3331

VICTIM ADVOCATE PROGRAM—MADISON HEIGHTS, MI

Volunteers counsel and provide referral information to crime victims.

Contact: Officer Michael B. Harries, Madison Heights Police Department, 200 West Thirteen Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071
313/583-1424

**COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME—
FT. WORTH, TX**

The Ft. Worth police department implemented a program to educate people about a new state program providing financial assistance to victims of violent crime.

Contact: Captain H.L. Hogue, Ft. Worth Police Department, 350 West Belknap Street, Ft. Worth, TX 76102 817/877-8002

**VICTIM
ASSISTANCE
EFFORTS**

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM—HOUSTON, TX

The Houston Police Department Crisis Intervention Team was established in 1983. Upon request by police officers, the team provides on-the-scene services including crisis counseling, advocacy, transportation to and from hospitals and shelters, and social service agency referrals for victims of rape and domestic violence as well as for relatives of homicide and suicide victims. The team is staffed by civilians who have received extensive training in crisis intervention counseling. This program has helped to reduce the number of repeat calls to the same location and the amount of time a police officer must remain on the scene of a crime.

Contact: Margaret Muye, Houston Police Department, 61 Reisner Street,
Houston, TX 77002 713/222-3601

**PROGRAMS FOR
VOLUNTEERS**

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM—COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

The Colorado Springs Police Department Volunteer Program consists of up to 100 qualified persons who work in 23 different areas of the department at no cost to the city.

Contact: Jim Vetter, Colorado Springs Police Department, P.O. Box 2169
Colorado Springs, CO 80901 303/578-6742

SUNSHINE PROGRAM—LOUISVILLE, KY

The Sunshine Program utilizes volunteers to provide social assistance services to senior citizens. It includes programs for providing information about crime prevention techniques to the elderly, and aiding elderly citizens who are most vulnerable and at risk of becoming crime victims. It also includes an emergency advocacy program for elderly victims.

Contact: Lt. J. Griffiths, Louisville Police Department, 2301 Douglas Blvd.,
Louisville, KY 40205 502/581-2569

OPERATION LEAD FOOT—JERSEY CITY, NJ

An automobile theft sting operation, supported by a local insurance company, was very successful for the Jersey City Police Department.

Contact: Sgt. Paul H. Hoy, Jersey City Police Department, 207 7th Street,
Jersey City, NJ 07302 201/547-6809

**OPERATION CARE ALERT-ELDER CRISIS HOTLINE—
CHARLESTON, SC**

Volunteers contact elderly people daily to check on their well being. Care Alert also offers home security surveys, residence checks for members who go out of town or who are hospitalized, crime prevention tips for the elderly, information on fraud and flim flam, and a monthly newsletter.

Contact: Sgt. Lillian Impleeizeri, Charleston Police Department, P.O. Box 98,
Charleston, SC 29402 803/577-7434 ext. 209

OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES—HOUSTON, TX

The Houston Police Department established the Office of Volunteer Services in 1984 to place high caliber volunteers in areas of non-law enforcement activity throughout the department. More than 220 people are working through the volunteer office.

Contact: Ira Taylor, Houston Police Department, 33 Artesian, Houston, TX
77002 713/221-0656

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DISCLOSURE PROGRAM— IRVINE, CA

Businesses using, storing, or handling certain hazardous chemicals are required to disclose to the city the identity, quantity, and location of these materials. The information is available by company name or site address to police dispatchers and to the fire department hazardous materials response team via a computer on-board their response vehicle.

Contact: Sylvan D. Hersh, Ph.D., City of Irvine, P.O. Box 19575, Irvine, CA
92713 714/660-3721

PICKPOCKET INTERAGENCY INTELLIGENCE EXCHANGE— METRO DADE COUNTY, FL

This program involves 70 law enforcement agencies exchanging data relating to pickpocketing as well as other types of theft including theft of unattended luggage, baggage switches, and so forth.

Contact: Master Sergeant Gerald A. Rudoff, Metro Dade Police Department—
Airport District, Miami International Airport, P.O. Box 59205,
Miami, FL 33159 305/871-7373

BOMB SQUAD—LOUISVILLE, KY

The Louisville Police Department bomb squad responds to reports of hazardous devices, military and commercial ordinance, and deteriorated or potentially dangerous chemicals. The squad also assists the Secret Service and other units in protecting dignitaries.

Contact: Lt. Steven Thompson, Louisville Police Department, 633 West
Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40202 502/581-2551

CANINE MINIMUM FORCE APPREHENSION TRAINING— LOUISVILLE, KY

The Louisville Police Department uses the canine minimum force apprehension method to train police dogs. Using the method, the trainer teaches the dogs not to apprehend a subject who does not resist during arrest. If the suspect moves or attempts to escape, the dog will apprehend by grasping and holding the suspect until he no longer resists.

Contact: Officer Richard Hobbs (trainer) Louisville Police Department, 633
West Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40202 502/451-8836

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DIGNITARY PROTECTION TEAM—LOUISVILLE, KY

The Dignitary Protection Team of the Louisville Police Department is a specialized unit manned by officers who, apart from their regular duties, are assigned on an as needed basis to protect dignitaries visiting the city.

Contact: Lt. John Swencki, Louisville Police Department, 633 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40202 502/581-2457

HONOR GUARD—LOUISVILLE, KY

The primary function of the Louisville Police Department Honor Guard is to perform at occasions where its presence would bring credit to the department and to honor particularly active or retired police officers by performing at funeral services in memorial to the deceased. The Honor Guard is comprised of approximately 20 sworn police officers who have volunteered their services.

Contact: Lt. Frank Lucchese, Louisville Police Department, 633 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40202 502/581-2483

HOSTAGE NEGOTIATING TEAM—LOUISVILLE, KY

The Hostage Negotiating Team is a specialized unit of the Louisville Police Department with the purpose of negotiating peaceful surrenders of hostage takers and barricaded suspects and obtaining the safe release of hostages through negotiations.

Contact: Lt. Fred Browder, Louisville Police Department, 633 Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40202 502/581-3444

SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT)—LOUISVILLE, KY

The Louisville Police Department's SWAT team specializes in the use of weapons and tactical maneuvers to deal with suspects in high risk situations. Its major objective is to take the burden off of the street officer when a high risk situation develops. The team officers have other functions within the police department on a full time basis. They undergo a full day of training each month.

Contact: Lt. Wayne Kessinger, Louisville Police Department, 633 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40202 502/581-3590

K-9 UNIT—LANSING, MI

Consisting of three officers and three trained dogs, the K-9 units are used at public gatherings for public relations, crowd control, and apprehending suspected criminals.

Contact: Captain Jerry Mills, Lansing Police Department, 120 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933 517/372-9400 ext. 174

FIRE INVESTIGATION TASK FORCE—CHARLOTTE, NC

Officers from the Charlotte Police and Fire Departments formed an arson task force which also includes representatives from the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. The objectives of the task force are to have police and fire investigators work together to resolve arson cases and to gain expertise needed for training other agencies in arson investigation.

Contact: Sgt. W.A. Rowland, Charlotte Police Department, 825 East 4th Street, Charlotte, NC 29202 704/336-2311

CENTER FOR LEGAL HELP TO MINORS —PONCE, PR

The Center for Legal Help to Minors provides free legal assistance to economically disadvantaged youth and their families.

Contact: Ramon Ortiz Palmieri, Esq., City Hall, Ponce, PR 00732
809/840-4141 ext. 255 and 256

FALSE ALARM ORDINANCE—FT. WORTH, TX

The Ft. Worth Police Department Alarms Unit was established in March 1984 to enforce city regulations of the operation of burglary and robbery alarms at commercial sites. The purpose of the ordinance is to reduce the number of false alarms and thus reduce time wasted by patrol officers who answer these calls.

Contact: L.K. Thompson, Ft. Worth Police Department, 350 West Belknap Street, Ft. Worth, TX 76102 817/877-8264

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