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FOREWORD

The United States Conference of Mayors established the Mayor's Criminal Justice Clearinghouse in an attempt to increase communication among mayors and city police officials and to enable them to share ideas about programs.

To achieve these objectives, the Conference compiled this directory by asking mayors to identify innovative policing programs that they implemented in their cities. As a result, the Conference received 258 programs for the September 1992 edition of the Mayors' Criminal Justice Clearinghouse. The directory contains a subject listing of these innovative policing programs and a general description of each program with a contact person who can provide more detailed information.

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ACADEMY PROGRAMS

Citizens Police Academy

This program targets all citizens in the community. The Citizens Police Academy courses are designed to inform citizens about how law enforcement officers and the judicial process operate. In addition, the academy aims to foster support, cooperation, and assistance from citizens in dealing with crime.

College Station, TX

Contact: Lieutenant Kapella, 2611 "A" Texas Ave., College Station, TX 77840 409/764-3610.

Lakewood, CO

Contact: Agent Kubeck, 445 South Allison Pkwy., Lakewood, Co 80226 303/987-7353.

Las Vegas, NV

Contact: Training Bureau Commander, 400 East Stewart Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89101 702/229-3504.

Rockville, MD

Contact: Chief Treschuk, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850 301/309-3104.

Tempe, AZ

Contact: Commander Preville, 120 E. 5th St., Tempe, AZ 85281 602/350-8493.

Junior Police Academy - San Bernardino, CA

This after school program is tailored toward 5th and 6th grade children, particularly those at risk for drug and gang involvement. The Junior Police Academy teaches students a weekly lesson on police tactics and responsibilities, as well as other public service agencies' activities. The students also receive daily drill instruction.

Contact: Sergeant Kauffman, 466 W. 4th St., San Bernardino, CA 92401 714/384-5724.

Law Enforcement Explorers

Police departments established this program to build a better understanding between the youth, the community, and the law enforcement officers. The program targets young men and women between the ages of 14 and 21 who are interested in law enforcement. The members learn police procedures and study the law. They also participate in hands on workshops and community service events.

Detroit, MI

Contact: Inspector Simmons, 2110 Park Ave. - Room 332, Detroit, MI 48201
313/596-2520.

Forth Worth, TX

Contact: Brad Johnson, 350 W. Belknap St., Forth Worth, TX 76102 817/877-8038.

Irvington, NJ

Contact: Lieutenant Damiano, Public Safety Building, 1 Civic Square, Irvington, NJ
07111 201/399-6540.

AUTO THEFT PREVENTION

This program targets possible auto theft victims. The police department disseminates the following information: statistics, preventive procedures, locking devices, alarm systems, kill-switches, and any other deterrent measures. The program also distributes car decals to registered members. In Saginaw, the police department recovers stolen autos, investigates salvage yards, and pursues insurance frauds. In Chula Vista, the participants have promoted a city-wide Garage Sale Day. The concept is designed to prevent auto theft by clearing out garages to make room for vehicles and to encourage the neighborhood to work together.

Chula Vista, CA

Contact: Mary Jane Diosdado, Senior Crime Prevention Specialist, Chula Vista Police Dept., 276 4th Ave., Chula Vista, CA 91910.

Portsmouth, VA

Contact: Chief Palmer, Portsmouth Police Dept., 711 Crawford St., Portsmouth, VA 23704 804/393-8257.

Saginaw, MI

Contact: Sergeant Lively, 612 Federal Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 517/759-1235.

COMMUNITY BASED ENFORCEMENT

Citizen Band Control - Detroit, MI

This program attempts to aid the police department in policing neighborhoods by improving communication between community residents and the department. Citizen Band Control is composed of private community organizations who patrol and report observations to the police by radio.

Contact: Inspector Simmons, 2110 park Ave. - Room 332, Detroit MI 48201
313/596-2520.

Citizen Task Force For A Drug-Free Community - Lawton, OK

The deputy superintendent of public schools launched this program to encourage, support, and coordinate organizations and resources throughout the community to combat chemical abuse. The task force has a steering committee and numerous sub-committees. The sub-committees work on specific issues under the umbrella of the task force.

Contact: Sam Helton, Lawton Police Dept., #10 S.W. 4th St., Lawton, OK 73501
405/581-3223.

Community Radio Watch - Naperville, IL

This program was implemented to expand the outreach of the police department. Citizen volunteers are equipped with police radios to inform the department of any criminal activity in the community.

Contact: Richard R. Maier, 1350 Aurora Ave., Naperville, IL 60540 708/420-6109.

Crime Stoppers and Drug Busters - Lawton, OK

This citizen supported program encourages residents to call Crime Stoppers with information regarding criminal or drug related activity. This organization will pay up to \$1000 for information leading to arrest and charges being filed.

Contact: Sam Helton, Lawton Police Dept., #10 SW 4th St., Lawton, OK 73501
405/581-3223.

House Watch - Shawnee, KS

This program targets any resident or business which desires extra police patrol of their property for a temporary period of time due to a specific situation or absence. The community member may request the police department to specifically check his or her property for a period of 30 days. The police department typically receives requests from

citizens who plan to vacation or are having a specific problem such as divorce, a threatening call, or a previous crime.

Contact: Officer Hein, 6535 Quivira Rd., Shawnee, KS 66216 913/631-2155.

Most Wanted Program - Green Bay , WI

This program broadcasts once a week on television the name and picture of a criminal with an outstanding warrant. Viewers who may have information are encouraged to call Crime Stoppers.

Contact: Ron Shaha, 307 S. Adams St., Green Bay, WI 54301 414/448-3171.

Neighborhood Watch Program

This program is directed toward adult residents of various neighborhoods. These programs attempt to reduce crime, uproot gangs, light and clean streets, and restore a sense of community. Neighborhood Watch programs use civilians as extra eyes and ears for the police in combatting crime. The program establishes guidelines for watch programs and distributes material on home security and personal safety. The police departments also inform individuals of how to assist the police in detecting criminal activity, including vandalism, theft, and drug activity. Neighborhoods involved in this program post Neighborhood Watch sign and decals in the designated area. Some Neighborhood Watch Programs may even organize public marches. The police department encourages the watch groups to meet on a regular basis. Watch programs also exist with blocks and business communities. Home ownership increases citizen involvement.

Akron, OH

Contact: Lieutenant Stemple, 217 S. Hight St., Akron, OH 44308 216/375-2390.

Detroit, MI

Contact: Inspector Simmons, 2110 Park Ave., Room 332, Detroit, MI 48201 313/596-2520.

Englewood, NJ

Contact: Sergeant Blischak, 73 S. Van Brunt St., Englewood, NJ 07631 201/871-6449.

Flagstaff, AZ

Contact: Lieutenant Blair, 120 N. Beaver St., Flagstaff, AZ 86001 602/779-3646.

Midwest City, OK

Contact: Sergeant Anderson, PO Box 10570, 100 N. Midwest Blvd., Midwest City, OK 73140 405/739-1338.

New Bedford, MA

Contact: Detective Cook, 25 Spring St., New Bedford, MA 02740 508/991-6300.

Orange, NJ

Contact: Lieutenant Wactor, 593 Lincoln Ave., Orange, NJ 07050 201/266-4140.

St. Petersburg, FL

Contact: Lieutenant Brady, St. Petersburg Police Dept., 1300 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33705 813/892-5078.

Report A Pusher (RAP) - Oscala, FL

RAP is designed to improve communications and accessibility to citizens of drugged plagued neighborhoods. The program equips police supervisors in these areas with cellular phones, and encourages citizens with information on drug activity to call directly to RAP.

Contact: Commander Deen, PO Box 1270, Oscala, FL 32678
904/629-8587.

Silent Witness - Phoenix, AZ

This program is similar to Crime Stoppers. Monetary rewards for information leading to an arrest are offered and paid. Silent Witness organizers publicize the program through the media.

Contact: Sergeant Townsend, Community Relations Bureau, Phoenix Police Dept., 620 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 602/262-7331.

Watch Program - Rockville, MD

This program involves civil servants, religious leaders, businesses, as well as the general community. It includes Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch, Community Organizational Resource Exchange, Community Action Teams, and Rockville Employees Assisting The Law. These groups meet on a monthly or weekly basis. The meetings consist of sharing information, developing a strategy to eradicate crime and narcotics, and coordinating activities.

Contact: Chief T.N. Treschuk, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850
301/309-3104.

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

This policy is a proactive, decentralized approach designed to build cooperative partnerships between the police department, community, and human service agencies. Police officers are emersed in the community on a long-term basis. Community oriented policing can include the following activities: patrolling the community, organizing neighborhood watch groups, installing sub-stations, providing information and assistance, promoting neighborhood pride and identity; and developing and participating in youth groups, community meetings, and schools visits. These actions attempt to establish mutual trust, deter crime, and create a sense of community.

College Station - TX

Contact: Scott Simpson, 2611 A. S. Texas Ave., College Station, TX 77840
409/764-3591.

Columbia, SC

Contact: Sergeant Young, 1409 Lincoln St., Columbia, SC 29201 803/733-8415.

Flagstaff, AZ

Contact: Captain McCann, 120 N. Beaver St., Flagstaff, AZ 86001 602/779-3646.

Green Bay, WI

Contact: Officer Swanson, 307 S. Adams St., Green Bay, WI 54301 414/448-3252.

Greenville, SC

Contact: Lieutenant McLaughlin, 4 McGee St., Greenville, SC 29601 803/271-5222.

Hayward, CA

Contact: Captain Power, Hayward Police Dept., 300 W. Winton Ave., Hayward, CA 94544 510/293-7058.

Los Angeles, CA

Contact: Sergeant West, 150 No. Los Angeles St, Room 722, Los Angeles, CA 90012
213/485-3134.

Medford, MA

Contact: Lieutenant Dichiarra, Medford Police Dept., 100 Main St., Medford, MA 02155
617/391-6770.

Ocala, FL

Contact: Captain Dale Adams, PO Box 1270, Ocala, FL 32678 904/629-8518.

Orange, NJ

Contact: Lieutenant Wactor, 593 Lincoln Ave., Orange, NJ 07050 201/266-4140.

Orlando, FL

Contact: Sergeant Laws, 100 S. Hughey Ave., Orlando, FL 32801 407/246-2811.

Phoenix, AZ

Contact: Sergeant Mike Townsend, Community Relations Bureau, Phoenix Police Dept., 620 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 602/262-7331.

Rockville, MD

Contact: Chief T.N. Treschuk, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850 301/309-3104.

Saginaw, MI

Contact: Chief Perez, Saginaw Police Dept., 612 Federal Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 517/759-1229.

St. Petersburg, FL

Contact: Lieutenant Quire, 1300 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg Police Dept., St. Petersburg, FL 33705 813/893-7925.

Tempe, AZ

Contact: Assistant Chief Burns, 120 E. 5th St., Tempe, AZ 85281 602/350-8306.

University City, MO

Contact: Sergeant Marquard, University City Police Dept., 6801 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO 63130 314/863-0924.

Virginia Beach, VA

Contact: Chief Wall, Virginia Beach, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, VA 23456 804/427-4242.

Community-Oriented Policing for Housing Developments

This type of community oriented policing concentrates on drug and gang-related problems. This policing program also relies more on police involvement, such as implementing sub-stations, patrolling, and developing educational programs and youth leagues. In housing developments, community oriented policing does not rely as heavily on community involvement, such as Neighborhood Watch.

Bremerton, WA

Contact: Chief McNeal, 239 4th St., Bremerton, WA 98310 206/478-5224.

Chillicothe, OH

Contact: Chief Crawford, 28 N. Paint St., Chillicothe, OH 45601 614/773-1191.

Glendale, AZ

Contact: Mayor Renner, 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301 602/435-4250.

Lexington, KY

Contact: Lieutenant Howard, 150 E. Main St., Lexington, KY 40507 606/258-3602.

Ocala, FL

Contact: Major Becker, PO Box 1270, Ocala, FL 32678 904/368-1811.

Rapid City, SD

Contact: Richard Talley, 300 Kansas City St., Rapid City, SD 57701 605/394-4133.

Saginaw, MI

Contact: Mario Soza, 2811 Davenport Ave., Box A, Saginaw, MI 48602 517/755-8183.

San Bernardino, CA

Contact: Officer Van Rossum, 382 E. Crestview, San Bernardino, CA 92410
714/384-5611.

San Jose, CA

Contact: Nabar Martinez, City of San Jose, 801 N. First St., Room 436, San Jose, CA
95110 408/277-5841.

Topeka, KS

Contact: Chief Weinkauf, 204 W. 5th St., Topeka, KS 66603 913/354-9551.

Waco, TX

Contact: Sergeant Crook, Waco Police Dept., 721 N. 4th St., Waco, TX 76702
817/750-7500.

Wilmington, DE

Contact: Sergeant Nolan, 300 N. Walnut St., Wilmington, DE 19801 302/571-4435.

Community Policing Neighborhood Services - Virginia Beach, VA

This program adds a neighborhood delivery system to the other components of community-oriented policing. The system has community centers where residents can obtain information and assistance, conduct civic meetings and activities, and receive services sponsored by various human service agencies. In addition, this system has a committee comprised of representatives from various human service agencies to monitor

and coordinate municipal resources. The committee receives its information from its members, community surveys, and participation at tenant meetings.

Contact: Chief Wall, City of Virginia Beach, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, VA
23456 804/427-4242

Neighborhood Pride and Protection Program - San Diego, CA

This program provides comprehensive community oriented policing. The Park and Recreation Department, Waste Management/Litter Control Department, and Library Department collaborate with the Police Department and the community to confront drug and crime problems.

Contact: Bill Becker, 1401 Broadway MS# 796, San Diego, CA 92105 619/531-2226.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Adopt-A-Student - Orlando, FL

This volunteer program targets students with a high risk of dropping out of school. As mentors, police officers work with these identified students.

Contact: Donna Rivera, 100 S. Hughey Ave., Orlando, FL 32801 417/246-2196.

Bowling With Badges - Midwest City, OK

This program targets at risk youth and is an annual event. This program aims to improve the relationship between the police department and community youth. Each officer locates three youth between the ages of nine and 13 who could benefit from positive contact. In a patrol car these officers pick up the participants and drive them to the recreation center. At the center the children are provided with free bowling games, food, and drinks.

Contact: Sergeant Anderson, Midwest City Police Dept., PO Box 10570, 100 N. Midwest Blvd., Midwest City, OK 73140 405/739-1338.

Car Seat Loan Program - Torrance, CA

The police department loans - for up to 30 days - children car safety seats to residents in the community. The program informs the public about the car seats through bulletins and stickers.

Contact: Lieutenant Hertica, Torrance Police Dept., 3300 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA 90503 213/618-5557.

Children Education Programs - Midwest City, OK

The main objectives of this comprehensive program are to minimize the chance of children falling victim to crime through proper education and to enable children to feel more comfortable with police officers. The programs include: "Say No to Drugs", Bicycle and Traffic Safety, Stranger Danger, Officer Friendly, Halloween Safety, McGruff Visitations, Child I.D., and Police Department Tours.

Contact: Sergeant Anderson, Midwest City Police Dept., PO Box 10570, 100 N. Midwest Blvd., Midwest City, OK 73410 405/739-1338.

Duke Boys Program - Orlando, FL

This program targets school-age youth. The aim of Duke Boys is to dispel the negative stereo types of the undercover agents who work on drug-related crime prevention. The agents inform students on narcotics enforcement and the dangers of drug use.

Contact: Lieutenant Reed, 100 S. Hughey Ave., Orlando Police Dept., Drug Enforcement Division, Orlando, FL 32810 407/246-2543.

F.I.S.H. Camp - College Station, TX

This program targets freshman college students. F.I.S.H is designed to inform students about problems they may encounter in the city, such as burglary, and about alcohol enforcement. It is presented annually to college students.

Contact: Lieutenant Kapella, 2611 Texas Ave., College Station, TX 77840 409/764-3610.

Police Activities League (P.A.L.)

This program targets at-risk youth between the ages of eight and 15. P.A.L. is designed to provide productive and alternative activities to disadvantaged young people. Through the use of athletic events, tutoring sessions, and job skills training, P.A.L. encourages self-esteem. In addition, the program demonstrates that there are viable alternatives to gangs, crime, and other anti-social activities.

Austin, TX

Contact: Sharon Voudouris-Ross, Austin Police Dept., E. Substation, 812 Springdale, Austin, TX 78702 512/385-7728.

Phoenix, AZ

Contact: Joe Hauer, Community Relations Bureau, Phoenix Police Dept., 620 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 602/262-7331.

Public Education Program - Midwest City, OK

This program educates participants on the following topics: rape/date rape, self-protection, child abuse, home security, and gang awareness. The objective of these programs is to minimize the chances of community members falling victim to crime through proper education and increased awareness.

Contact: Sergeant Anderson, Midwest City Police Dept., PO Box 10570, 100 N. Midwest Blvd., Midwest City, OK 73410 405/739-1338.

Senior Citizen Awareness Week - East Orange, NJ

This program provides seminars at six Senior Citizens' complexes. The seminar subjects range from driving and pedestrian safety to crime prevention tips.

Contact: Lieutenant Cleary, East Orange Police Dept., 61 N. Munn Ave., East Orange, NJ 07019 201/266-5025.

Summer Alternative and Back to School Fun Fest - Little Rock, AR

This summer program targets high-risk children between the ages of four and 16. All participants are residents of a government subsidized housing area that has been plagued with a high incidence of drug and gang problems. Officers present a curriculum of studies ranging from self-esteem, peer pressure and ways to say no, to alternatives and consequences. Some of the educational programs, such as Pluggie the talking fire plug, are tailored for children. At the end of the program, the police department and housing authority provide carnival rides and various games for the participants.

Contact: Louie Caudell, 700 W. Markham, Little Rock, AR 72201 501/371-4621.

Tutoring Program - Fort Pierce, FL

This program targets elementary-aged children who want or need extra help with math, reading, and writing; especially disadvantaged children. The police department sponsors the tutoring program in the neighborhood-oriented patrol office.

Contact: April Podnar, Fort Pierce Police Dept, 920 S. U.S. 1 Fort Pierce,, FL 34950
407/461-3820.

Youth Intervention Section - Orlando, FL

The Orlando Police Department instituted a multifaceted approach to educate young people about the role of law enforcement in society, crime prevention, and drug abuse. This comprehensive effort includes D.A.R.E., the Police Explorer Program, the Police Cadet Program, and Adopt-A-Student.

Contact: Lieutenant Strong, 100 S. Hughey Ave., Orlando, FL 32801 407/246-2196.

DIVERSION PROGRAMS

Conditional Discharge Program - Columbus, GA

This program targets first time offenders of non-violent drug and alcohol related offenses. It is divided into two phases. In the first phase the program requires the participant to enter a detoxification process and attend classes on substance abuse education, life coping skills, and stress management. This phase last approximately twelve weeks. In the second phase, the participant meets with the program staff for drug counseling and drug screens. The second phase also provides an after-care-program for those participants identified as needing further treatment. Upon successful completion of this program the participant is sent back to the original court of sentence for disposition; usually in these cases the charges are dismissed. The program is offender-supported.
Contact: Gary Wisham, PO Box 1340, Columbus, GA 31993 404/596-7262.

Diversion and Guide Programs - Carlsbad, CA

The police department implemented two related programs: The Diversion Program and the Guide Program. The Diversion Program is designed to target selected youth who the police have contacted to provide prompt intervention to discourage delinquent behavior and divert youth from the criminal justice system. A panel of community volunteers hear cases, assign contracts with these first- time offenders, and verify completion of contracts. The panel does not sit in judgement of guilt or innocence.

The Guide Program is a preventive program. It targets students who receive suspension, commit disorderly conduct, have four or more truancies, five plus tardy referrals, or are persistently defiant to school authority. Counselors instruct an education program for both students and their parents on self esteem, positive decision making, drugs, and criminal conduct. The counselors use speakers, films, group discussion, and role playing.
Contact: Chief Vales, Carlsbad Police Dept., 2560 Orion Wy., Carlsbad, CA 92008
619/931-2131.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program - Orange, NJ

The Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program is a rehabilitative service to addicts and alcoholics, which screens and assesses its participants, and then counsels, monitors, and educates them on the effects of drug abuse. The program also provides referral services.
Contact: Lara Williams, 301 Main St., Room #1, Orange, NJ 07050 201/266-4175.

In-House Supervision Program - Santa Cruz, CA

This program is directed toward youth who are first-time offenders of misdemeanor and infraction crimes. These juveniles sign a behavioral contract with the juvenile unit that binds them to five or six conditions, depending on the severity of the crime. The program applies the following conditions: writing a four page report on the crime committed, attending school and maintaining a grade point acceptable to the parent, following all rules and regulations at home, and obeying all state and federal laws. The juvenile officer also may include special conditions such as counseling, drug and alcohol assessment, and suspension of a driver's license. If the juvenile is successful in completing this program his or her records and the citation are completely destroyed. The State of California awarded the Santa Cruz Police Department the "Top Juvenile Unit Award" for this program.

Contact: Detective Upton, 809 Center St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060 408/429-3724.

Juvenile Advisory Council - Santa Clara, CA

This program targets juvenile first-time offenders who would benefit from intensive counseling. The council was established to assist children and their parents whose offenses, such as shoplifting, were not considered egregious enough to be referred to the juvenile court or the county juvenile probation department. The council prevents children from having a police record, offers advice, and provides a controlled environment for the child and parent to determine the underlying reason the child committed the crime. The council members all have experience working with juveniles.

Contact: Lieutenant Seymour, Santa Clara Police Dept., 1541 Civic Center Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95051 408/984-3175.

Juvenile Diversion Program - Chula Vista

The Juvenile Diversion Program provides immediate and preventive intervention to youth at risk, offering them vocational training and educational assistance. This multifaceted comprehensive program also has services such as 8 Bed Runaway and Homeless Youth Shelter, 24 Hour Runaway Hotline, Host Home System, and Gang Alternative Program. Each youth referred is assigned a counselor who will work intensively with him/her throughout his/her involvement in the program.

Contact: Dina Lozano-Chavez, 276 4th Ave., Chula Vista, CA 91910 619/691-5135.

Juvenile Diversion Program - Torrance, CA

The Torrance Juvenile Program coordinates youth related programs between the City of Torrance, Torrance Unified School District, and other community agencies. This program receives referrals from the police department, local schools, community agencies, and the fire department. Mental health professionals and police

personnel collaborate to provide the following intervention and prevention programs: Individual and Family Therapy, Sexually Abused Minors Support Group, Group Counseling, Substance Abuse Group Counseling, Woman's Group, Outward Bound/Juvenile Diversion, Fire Setters Program, Intake (assessment and referral services), and Crisis Counseling.

Contact: Mark Johnson, Torrance Police Dept., 3300 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA 90503.

Mayor's Indigent Bed Project - New Orleans, LA

The project serves homeless, ex-offenders, elderly, adolescent, pregnant females, and other minorities. Through its office for drug affairs, free residential treatment is provided to individuals who cannot afford treatment and voluntarily seek help for their alcohol and drug abuse problems.

Contact: Connie Lavigne, 1300 Perdido St., City Hall, Room 2W02 New Orleans, LA 70112 504/565-6595.

Outreach Center - Burbank, CA

This program targets families and youth at risk as well as youth who are referred by the school district, police, or probation departments. A police detective, probation officer, two school district child welfare specialists, and an attendance caseworker work closely together to assist youths with their problems. Participating agencies refer the children to the Outreach Center. The program also counsels youth who voluntarily come to the center.

Contact: Captain Bowers, 272 E. Olive Ave., Burbank, CA 91502 818/953-8698.

Project Alert - Plainfield, NJ

This program assists the alcoholics referred from the Intoxicated Driver Resource Center and the probation and parole department. The program counsels individuals, groups, families, and couples; extends therapeutic residential care; and provides community education and outreach.

Contact: Carol Anderson, 930 Putnam Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07060 908/753-3473.

Project Focus - Tempe, AZ

This program targets juveniles between the ages of 10 and 17 who are first-time offenders. Project Focus offers juveniles an alternative to the juvenile court system. This program counsels juveniles and their family members, and assigns community service projects for juveniles.

Contact: Sergeant Scott, Tempe Police Dept., 120 E. 5th St., Tempe, AZ 85281 602/350-8479.

Project Hope - Austin, TX

This program targets prostitutes. A trained counselor works exclusively with prostitutes, especially those who are juveniles, to encourage them to live alternative lifestyles. If needed, the program also provides shelter.

Contact: Ann Hutchison, Austin Police Department, 715 E. 8th St., Austin, TX 78701
512/480-5037.

Senior Diversion Program - Cranston, RI

The police department and department of senior services established this program to prevent senior citizens from the trauma of being prosecuted when they are apprehended on a misdemeanor charge. The program is designed to assist the criminal justice system in working more effectively with senior citizens who are first-time offenders. The senior citizen is informed of the Diversion Program as an alternative to prosecution. The social worker determines the support services necessary and the retribution for the misdemeanor - usually in the form of community service hours.

Contact: Susette Rabinowitz, 1070 Cranston St., Cranston, RI 02920 401/461-1000.

DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION

"America Hurts - The Drug Epidemic" - Cranston, RI

This is a comprehensive substance abuse presentation that the police department offers to administrators, teachers, staff members, and parents of the Cranston Public Schools. Police officers collaborate with peer educators to conduct four separate group sessions following the movie "America Hurts - The Drug Epidemic". After the film, instructors elaborate on current drug problems and display drugs and paraphernalia confiscated by the police department.

Contact: Carmine Catalano, 14 Hayward St., Cranston, RI 02910 Cranston, RI 02910
401/781-1990.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)

Through D.A.R.E. uniformed police officers teach regular classes on drug abuse and resistance to peer pressure to get involved with drugs.

Akron, OH

Contact: Officer Noland, 217 S. High St., Akron, OH 44308 216/375-2390.

Anderson, IN

Contact: Captain Adams, 700 Meridian St., Anderson, IN 46016 317/646-5636.

Austin, TX

Contact: Brad Conner, Austin Police Dept., 715 E. 8th St., Austin, TX 78701 512/478-9632.

Binghamton, NY

Contact: Sergeant Munson, Binghamton Police Dept., Binghamton, NY 13901
607/772-7093.

Burlington, NC

Contact: Lieutenant Barbee, 267 W. Front St., Burlington, NC 27216 919/229-3550.

Cranston, RI

Contact: Captain Crowley, 275 Atwood Ave., Cranston, RI 02920 401/942-2211.

Detroit, MI

Contact: Inspector Simmons, 2110 Park Ave., Room 332, Detroit, MI 48201 313/596-2520.

Englewood, NJ

Contact: Detective Ryan, Englewood Police Dept., 73 S. Van Brunt St., Englewood, NJ 07631 201/871-6449.

Fort Worth, TX

Contact: Lieutenant Slayton, 350 W. Belknap, Fort Worth, TX 76102 817/877-8050.

Fountain Valley, CA

Contact: Mike Becker, 10200 Slater Ave., Fountain Valley, CA 92708 714/965-4423.

Lake Charles, LA

Contact: Sergeant Fontenot, 830 Enterprise Blvd., Lake Charles, LA 70601 318/491-1311.

Lawton, OK

Contact: James Apple, Lawton Police Dept., #10 S.W. 4th, Lawton, OK 73501 405/581-3222.

Long Beach, CA

Contact: Sergeant Hughes, 400 W. Brdwy., Long Beach, CA 90802 213/590-7262.

Los Angeles, CA

Contact: D.A.R.E. America, PO Box 2090, Los Angeles, CA 90051 800/223-DARE.

Midwest City, OK

Contact: Sergeant Anderson, Midwest City Police Dept., PO Box 10570 Midwest City, OK 73140 405/739-1339.

Phoenix, AZ

Contact: Lieutenant Hauer, Community Relations Bureau, Phoenix Police Dept., 620 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003.

Plainfield, NJ

Contact: Sergeant Jordan, 200 E. 4th St., Plainfield, NJ 07060 908/753-3036.

San Leandro, CA

Contact: Officer Ballew, 901 E. 14th St., San Leandro, CA 94577 415/577-3273.

Shawnee, KS

Contact: Officer Hein, 6535 Quivira Rd., Shawnee, KS 66216 913/631-2155.

Union City, NJ

Contact: Sergeant Mendez, 3910 Palisade Avenue, Union City, NJ 07087 201/348-5828.

University City, MO

Contact: Sergeant Marquard, University City Police Dept., 6801 Delmar Blvd.,
University City, MO 63130 314/863-0924.

Dream - Jackson, MS

This program attempts to prevent children and youth from using alcohol and other drugs, and help them develop healthy lifestyles. Dream provides awareness programs, educational materials, direct client services, research, technical assistance, networking, and training.

Contact: Sharron Belew, 4851 McWillie Circ., Jackson, MS 39206 601/362-9329.

Drug-Free Summer Playgrounds Project - Tampa, FL

This program targets children ages five to 14 who participate in recreation center activities during the summer months. The youngsters receive drug prevention education and participate in raps, songs, and dances celebrating drug-free lifestyles.

Contact: Regina Birrenkott, 601 S. Manolia Ave., Tampa, FL 33606 813/251-3600.

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence - Jackson, MS

The agency is focused on assisting those who are suffering from their own, or a loved one's addiction. The program distributes information, offers educational and prevention programs, provides referral services, and conducts parenting classes and programs focusing on high risk youth. The program is funded by private organizations such as United Way.

Contact: Rhonda Thomas, 333 N. Mart Plaza, Jackson, MS 39206 601/366-6880.

Neighborhoods in Action - Torrance, CA

This program attempts to educate parents about substance abuse prevention. The program's main objective is to empower parents with both information and practical skills they can implement in order to raise drug-free children.

Contact: Sergeant Smith, Torrance Police Dept., 3300 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA 90503 213/618-5694.

Peer Education Program - Cranston, RI

This program is preventative education for elementary and high school students, as well as parents. The program places greater emphasis on assisting children to examine their

attitudes, behaviors, and ways to improve their decision making skills. High school students serve as teen advisors, conducting classes at the elementary level for sixth graders. The Department of Education, Center for Health Education designated Peer Education Program as a model project. Other school systems throughout Rhode Island have implemented this program.

Contact: Carmine Catalano, 14 Hayward St., Cranston, RI 02910 401/781-1990.

Red Ribbon Week Educational Campaign - Clovis, NM

This campaign sponsored a drug education booth, a "Just Say No" poster and essay contest, a celebrity waiter night, and a Fun Carnival. This program attempts to generate public awareness of drug problems, and provide and raise money for the war on drugs.

Contact: James Schoefel, Clovis Police Dept., 217 W. 4th, Clovis, NM 88101
05/769-1921.

Student Awareness - Substance Abuse - Union City, NJ

This program is a collaborative effort between the police department, the school system, human service agencies, and private organizations. The program attempts to enhance self-esteem, increase students' knowledge about chemical abuse, and to train students with specific skills necessary to develop healthy behavior patterns.

Contact: Sergeant Mendez, 3910 Palisade Ave., Union City, NJ 07087
201/348-5828.

Success Program - Denver, CO

The program is directed toward middle school students, educators, related professional groups, and parents. The anti-drug curriculum features both juvenile and adult components.

Contact: Sergeant Hanna, 1331 Cherokee St., Room 106, Denver CO 80204
303/640-3158.

Support Training Against Narcotic Dependency (S.T.A.N.D.) - Los Angeles

The project specifically targets the work place - executives, managers, supervisors, and the work force. This program establishes an effective drug awareness and prevention program for all work places in the city. S.T.A.N.D. provides a series of instructional seminars related to substance abuse, awareness, and prevention.

Contact: Sergeant Mines, 150 N. Los Angeles St., Room 510, Los Angeles, CA 90012
213/237-1226.

DRUG AND CRIME TASK FORCES

Crack Task Force - Denver, CO

This task force targets individuals and organizations that are suspected of introducing or distributing crack cocaine within the city. The unit conducts undercover buys, controlled buys, sting operations, and narcotic search warrants. In addition, this program installs a direct telephone line for citizens to inform the task force of suspected crack dealing operations.

Contact: Lieutenant O'Dell, 1331 Cherokee St., Denver, CO 80204 303/640-3080.

Drug Task Force - Elkhart, IN

This task force targets mid and upper level narcotic dealers. This program receives a great deal of support through donations to a local non-profit organization. In 1989, Elkhart had the most drug arrests per capita in the state of Indiana.

Contact: Sergeant Wargo, PO Box 275, Elkhart, IN 46515 219/294-3784.

Regional Drug Task Force - Chillicothe, OH

Chillicothe Police collaborated with four of the larger cities and nine counties in south central Ohio to form the South Central Ohio Drug Task Force. The members share resources (money, manpower, equipment, facilities, and intelligence). This task force uses tactics such as covert operations, intelligence, and surveillance.

Contact: Chief Crawford, 28 N. Paint St., Chillicothe, OH 45601 614/773-1191.

Multi Jurisdictional Drug Task Force - Lake Charles, LA

This task force assigns two full-time officers and two voluntary overtime officers who patrol the interstate highway system for illegal drug trafficking. These officers conduct surveillance to monitor illegal drug couriers on the interstate system.

Contact: Sergeant Fontenot, 830 Enterprise Blvd., Lake Charles, LA 70601 318/491-1311.

Narcotics Task Force - Union City, NJ

This program targets individuals involved in the illegal distribution of narcotics. This task force implemented a computerized database system, which centrally gathered, analyzed, and disseminated information on people and locations involved in the distribution of drugs. After obtaining the information, the task force concentrates its manpower in the

identified location or on specific dealers. The task force also uses undercover agents and mobile precincts.

Contact: Sergeant Gonzalez, 3910 Palisade Ave., Union City, NJ 07087
201/348-5828.

Street Crimes Task Force - Flagstaff, AZ

This program targets street crime offenders. This task force is a multi-agency operation that involves city police, county sheriffs' deputies, the state police, the F.B.I., and the U.S. Customs and Drug Enforcement Administration.

Contact: Captain McCann, 120 N. Beaver St., Flagstaff, AZ 86001 602/779-3646.

DRUG AND CRIME ENFORCEMENT

Airport Drug Interdiction Team - Long Beach, CA

Long Beach Police Department developed this program to reduce the amount of drug trafficking through the airport. Investigators are assigned full-time to identify and monitor potential drug traffickers at the airport. In addition to investigating smuggling operations, the officers have assisted the city's airport bureau and private companies at the airport with internal drug problems.

Contact: Sergeant Moorbeck, 400 W. Brdwy., Long Beach, CA 90802 213/590-7221.

Bias Incident Investigation Unit - Phoenix, AZ

The unit investigates and collects intelligence and statistical data on incidents motivated by racial, religious, or ethnic bias. The program targets the entire corporate city limits.

Contact: Lieutenant Midkiff, Organized Crime Bureau, Phoenix Police Dept., 620 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 602/262-8534.

COMBAT - Freeport, NY

In attempting to reduce drug activity, this program has established a local advisory committee composed of local professionals, business leaders, educators, clergy, and police to discuss how best to stem the drug problem. COMBAT also uses detectives, K-9 patrols, and undercover and uniformed officers.

Contact: Chief King, Freeport Police Dept., 40 N. Ocean Ave., Freeport, NY 11520 516/378-0700.

Demand Reduction Program - Phoenix, AZ

This program targets the recreational user in an effort to reduce the demand side of the drug problem. Demand Reduction operations utilize undercover narcotics officers posing as drug dealers. First-time offenders are offered the option of entering a drug treatment program in lieu of prosecution. Habitual offenders, however, are prosecuted.

Contact: Leslie Bloom, Maricopa County Demand Reduction Program, 3010 N. 2nd St., Suite 301, Phoenix, AZ 85012 602/640-5267.

Drug Control and System Improvement - Springfield, MA

This program assigns two additional police officers in a crack prevention unit and has narcotics officers work overtime. Through street operations and search warrants these officers investigate, survey, and apprehend narcotic offenders.

Contact: Sergeant Trites, 130 Pearl St., Springfield, MA 01105 413/787-6393.

Drug Detector Dog Program - Midwest City, OK

This program attempts to improve the detecting, identifying, and investigating of illegal narcotic-related violations. The police department uses the dog in vehicular and hotel/motel drug interdiction and monthly searches of the school district's high schools, junior high schools, and vocational schools. This program also attacks the demand side of the drug problem by providing education classes to schools and civic groups within the community.

Contact: Sergeant Wynns, PO Box 10570, 100 N. Midwest Blvd., Midwest City, OK 73140 405/737-1762.

Drug Free Zones - Baltimore, MD

This program aims to prohibit loitering in areas with high levels of drug activity. The police department certifies drug free zones on the number of violent crimes, drug arrests, and other information indicating a high level of drug activity.

Contact: Dennis Hill, 601 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, MD 21202 301/396-3012.

Drug Recognition Expert - Long Beach, CA

The Long Beach Police Department established this program to improve police officers ability to identify individuals who are under the influence of certain types of drugs. A graduate of this program can successfully identify drug influence, the type of drug influencing the subject, and the extent of the drug influence in 95 percent of subjects tested.

Contact: Sergeant Colbert, 400 W. Brdwy., Long Beach, CA 90802 213/590-7242.

Focused Attack Linking Community Organizations and Neighborhoods (F.A.L.C.O.N.) Los Angeles, CA

This program attempts through a comprehensive approach to abate narcotic activity in a community. F.A.L.C.O.N. is a multi-agency task force comprised of property owners, police department, city prosecutors, regulatory inspectors, and other human service agencies. The program integrates and coordinates investigative and prosecutorial functions. Police teams develop a priority list of locations based on crime and arrest statistics, citizen complaints, frequency of radio calls, and other data indicative of narcotics activity. President Bush bestowed a "Point of Light" on this project.

Contact: Sergeant Albanese, 1645 Corinth St., Room 207, Los Angeles, CA 90025 213/312-5910.

First Avenue Drug Enforcement - Cedar Rapids, IA

This program's main objective is to identify and apprehend street-level drug dealers and users who are operating on the city's main avenue. The main tactics are highly visible police vehicles and foot patrols in this area during the week-end between the hours of 8 PM and 2 AM.

Contact: Captain Fox, 310 2nd Ave. S.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 319/398-5046.

Intensified Drug Enforcement Program - Portsmouth, VA

The purpose of the program is to provide the residents of high-intensity drug dealing areas with the equipment, training, and police support necessary to eradicate drugs. The police department has selected three neighborhoods in the city with the greatest need for drug enforcement. The police department supplies civic patrol groups with three cars equipped with cellular telephones and night-vision glasses; office space and equipment; and the staff salaries and overtime of the 65 police officers who participate in the program. In addition, the police department and other criminal justice agencies have conducted extensive training sessions intended to maximize the impact of the civic patrol groups. The three cars, each with a civilian driver, a civilian observer, and an armed police officer are on the streets for 12 hours a day, seven days a week. These surveillance units are not active patrol units: They exclusively patrol the target area and police dispatchers do not call them. Even though the program requires participants to pass a screening process, it has a long waiting list of potential volunteers.

Contact: Duke Whiteside, 355 Crawford Street, Suite 510, Portsmouth, VA
23704 804/393-5207.

Investigative Task Force - Schaumburg, IL

This program combines personnel and resources of state and local police departments, as well as other governmental organizations. This inter-agency cooperation attempts to provide a stronger and more broadly focused attack on criminal activity.

Contact: Captain Johnson, 1000 W. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194
708/882-3535.

Juvenile Narcotic Officer - Torrance, CA

This officer identifies and arrests individuals who sell drugs to students. On a weekly basis, the officer patrols the elementary, middle, and high schools, as well as the surrounding locations. This officer also provides informational seminars.

Contact: Officer Erwin, Torrance Police Dept., 3300 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA
90503 213/618-5586.

Major Narcotics Unit - Torrance, CA

This program doubled the narcotics manpower allocations, increased the size and quality of the vehicle fleet, and acquired the latest technological equipment in drug enforcement. In 1987, this program was instrumental in the largest and most successful undercover operation in federal drug enforcement history.

Contact: Lieutenant Marsden, Torrance Police Dept., 3300 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA 90503 213/618-5709.

Metro Detail - Torrance, CA

This unit is designed to attack criminal activity ranging from theft to street level narcotics. The officers are trained to handle a broad range of crimes so that they can assist other divisions in emergency situations. The unit is also responsible for security at parades and public displays.

Contact: Sergeant Margolin, Torrance Police Dept., 3300 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA 90503 213/618-5737.

Multi Jurisdictional Group (M.J.G.) - Green Bay, WI

The Brown County Sheriff Department and the Green Bay Police Department joined forces in order to investigate more effectively narcotic activities. This unit uses undercover operations and targets dealers.

Contact: Detective Baudhuin, PO Box 12734, Green Bay, WI 54305 414/492-4938.

Metro Major Drug Enforcement Program - Nashville, TN

This program targets major drug organizations. Since the program attempts to dismantle the entire drug organization, the officers concentrate on long-term surveillance and investigations with sophisticated technology such as video monitoring devices. The main objective is to prosecute and seize all available assets.

Contact: Victor Johnson, District Attorney General, Room 102 Metropolitan Court House, Nashville, TN 37201 615/862-5500.

Neighborhood Drug Enforcement Assistance Project - Holyoke, MA

This program targets neighborhoods infested with drug activities. Public officials, neighborhood residents, service agency leaders, landlord groups, and police collaborate to reduce crime in the community. The program has implemented neighborhood forums, hot lines, and educational seminars. In addition, the police use audio-visual equipment and additional manpower to patrol, investigate, and arrest possible criminals.

Contact: Lieutenant Fletcher, 25 Court Square Holyoke, MA 01040 413/536-6431.

Neighborhood Enforcement Team - Battle Creek, MI

This team saturates a neighborhood area of 6 to 10 blocks in order to create a police presence. The officers patrol by foot, bikes, and in marked police cars while addressing problems such as abandoned vehicles and illicit drug trafficking.

Contact: Lieutenant Bush, 20 N. Division, Battle Creek, MI 49017 616/966-3368.

Neighborhood Substation - North Las Vegas, NV

The police department established a substation in a neighborhood that is considered the center of a drug and gang plagued area. The police implemented this substation in an attempt to take the neighborhood back from the gangs and provide safety and counseling assistance to the residents. The officers, using mostly foot patrol techniques, are more visible and approachable to the neighborhood citizens.

Contact: Captain Doug Vardiman, 1301 E. Lake Mead Boulevard, North Las Vegas, NV 89030 703/649-0358.

Operation Safe Streets - Indianapolis, IN

This program helps the police department focus its efforts on specific crime areas within the city. The program provides manpower to initiate multifaceted enforcement in street level narcotics enforcement, juvenile crime, traffic enforcement, special action response group call-ups, crowd control, high risk warrant service, and vehicle thefts.

Contact: Chief Annee, 50 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 317/236-3190.

Organized Crime/Narcotics Program - Anderson, IN

This program works across jurisdictional lines in an effort to stem street level drug activity in the city. Since its inception, the police unit in this program has been involved in asset seizures and forfeitures.

Contact: Sergeant Yeskie, 700 Meridian St., Anderson, IN 46016 317/641-7312.

Project Roadblock - Denver, CO

This program targets narcotics traffickers who deal drugs in hotels and motels. Project Roadblock educates hotel and motel management and staff on whom to call and what to look for with regard to narcotics traffickers. The enforcement team monitors, investigates, and arrests suspected traffickers.

Contact: Lieutenant Frazzini, 1331 Cherokee St., Denver, CO 80204 303/640-3080.

Rapid Interdiction Program - Shelton, CT

This program targets street level narcotic activities. Many of the convicted dealers are used to provide information on major drug dealers. The program also assists other agencies such as U.S. Customs.

Contact: Lieutenant Lindberg, 85 Wheeler St., Shelton, CT 06484 203/924-1212.

The Relationship between Drugs and Theft - Santa Clara, CA

The Santa Clara Police Department designed this program to update officers on the common, objective symptoms displayed by persons under the influence of controlled substances, and demonstrate the correlation between drugs and theft in local retail stores. The police department trains its officers through presentations given at roll call. The police department also established an influence investigation report form to encourage officers to check arrestees for drug use.

Contact: Sergeant Lodge, 1541 Civic Center Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95050 408/984-3070.

Small Jurisdiction Drug Impacted/Neighborhood Partnership Groups -Ocala, FL

The purpose of this program is to reduce drug trafficking, drug usage, and drug related crime on the neighborhood level. It conducts neighborhood surveys, establishes and trains neighborhood partnership groups, and develops a data network that links PC computers to track the daily impact of demand reduction strategies.

Contact: Captain Adams, PO Box 1270, Ocala, FL 32678 904/629-8518.

GANG PREVENTION AND ELIMINATION

Community Gang Suppression Programs - Tempe, AZ

The city of Tempe has established an advisory committee to the council, mayor, and police department to address gang related problems. This committee has examined the causes and extent of gang related problems within the community, and developed strategies for responding to those problems. The committee monitors the following programs: gang-related education programs for human service agencies, the police department's intelligence gathering and enforcement programs, cultural awareness programs for police officers, and gang-suppression programs aimed at youth-at-risk. Members of the committee are from local human service agencies and businesses.

Contact: Ron Burns, 120 E. 5th St., Tempe, AZ 85281 602/350-8306.

Gang Alternative Program - Chula Vista

The purpose of the Gang Alternative Program is to give young people a realistic view of the harsh realities of gang life, and to provide them with alternatives to joining gangs. The program's primary goals are to reduce gang membership and to increase youth, parent, and community awareness. The program utilizes videos, films, lectures, handouts, and work-sheets to provide information about gang activity and its consequences. Upon completion of the program, students receive a Certificate of Achievement Award signed by the student's teacher and the officer that taught the course.

Contact: Charles Pugsley, 276 4th Ave., Chula Vista, CA 91910 619/691-5203.

Gang/Anti-Gang Detail - Torrance, CA

This program assigned two officers to work on gang-related issues. These Gang Detail officers work closely with school district community groups, private industry, and other law enforcement agencies. Gang Detail officers present gang awareness lectures to these groups on a regular basis. Besides making lectures, Gang Detail officers are responsible for tracking gang activity, gathering intelligence, and disrupting gang activity.

Contact: Lieutenant Gilliam, Torrance Police Dept., 3300 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA 90503 213/618-5737.

Gang Task Force - Indianapolis, IN

This task force is a combined effort of the police department and the county sheriff's department to coordinate intelligence and investigation. Bi-monthly meetings are comprised of representatives from law enforcement, schools, housing, judicial, and other interested agencies.

Contact: Chief Annee, 50 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 317/236-3190.

Gang Task Force - Schaumburg, IL

This program is a cooperative effort among neighboring police departments to attack emerging gang problems proactively. The various departments meet once a month to exchange intelligence information and provide further networking. The Gang Task Force maintains a book of known gang members, which includes photographs, intelligence information, and any outstanding warrants. The program also educates community groups on gang activity, colors, and signs.

Contact: Captain Winkelhake, 1000 W. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194
708/882-3586.

Gang Related Active Trafficker Suppression Program - Los Angeles, CA

This program targets gang members and gang associates who are involved in drug trafficking. The police department designed the program to eradicate blatant street drug sales activity and break the link between gangs and drugs. The personnel of this program identify drug markets at which undercover police officers conduct hand-to-hand narcotics sales.

Contact: Commander Pomeroy, 251 E. 6th. St., Los Angeles, CA 90014 213/237-0189.

Operation "THOR" - Shreveport, LA

This program targets criminal street gangs that move into particular neighborhoods. The police department created a permanent street level interdiction team assigned to the narcotics investigation bureau. This team develops informants, obtains and executes drug search warrants, and conducts reverse sting operations, undercover video surveillance, street corner raids, and gang intelligence gathering operations.

Contact: Sergeant Floyd, PO Drawer P., Shreveport, LA 71161 318/425-6055.

Regional Action Planning Project - Mount Prospect, IL

This project has established an alliance between village and city governments, park districts, school districts, police departments, and social service agencies. It attempts to improve communications between agencies in the area of resource/expertise sharing and to encourage community members to participate in programs, events, and activities the project has developed.

Contact: Ron Pavlock, 112 E. - N.W. Hwy., Mount Prospect, IL 60056 708/870-5653.

Street Crimes/Gang Unit - Austin, TX

Officers are specifically assigned to work on gang related problems and issues. Most of their activity is enforcement oriented. Two officers, however, are assigned to a prevention unit. These two officers try to reduce gang rivalry, take gang members out of the gangs, and prevent potential gang members from joining.

Contact: Captain Putman, Austin Police Dept., 715 E. 8th St., Austin, TX 78701
512/480-5489.

Street Gang Enforcement Unit - Phoenix, AZ

This unit targets criminal activities and persons associated with outlaw gang activities. The unit is responsible for investigation of criminal activity related to street gangs and intelligence gathering concerning gang members and activities. The unit also assists other law enforcement and judicial agencies in the suppression of gang-related criminal activity.

Contact: Lieutenant Midkiff, Organized Crime Bureau, Phoenix Police Dept., 620 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 602/261-8534.

GENERAL CRIME PREVENTION

Business Education Programs - Midwest City, OK

These programs attempt to educate business owners and employees on crime prevention and safety. It includes shoplifting and robbery prevention, employee theft, self-protection, and security surveys.

Contact: Joan Stephenson, Midwest City Police Dept., PO Box 10570, 100 N. Midwest Blvd., Midwest City, OK 73140 405/739-1338.

Community Service Unit - Medford, MA

The police department established this unit to improve citizens' access to the police department and crime-related information. The unit provides a multitude of services which include the following activities: crime prevention education; drug, alcohol, and safety education; and citizen, business, and civic organizations training.

Contact: Lieutenant Dichiara, Medford Police Dept., 100 Main St., Medford, MA 02155 617/391-6770.

Crime Prevention Grant - Saint Louis Park, MN

The police department received a grant to install dead bolt locks and motion sensing exterior lights in recipients' homes. The program selects residents based upon their participation in the neighborhood watch program and demonstrated financial need. The recipients are primarily senior citizens, single parents, and handicapped residents.

Contact: Sergeant Luse, 5005 Minnetonka Blvd., Saint Louis Park, MN 55416 612/924-2600.

Crime Prevention Literature Program - Largo, FL

The police department established this program to inform citizens about how to deter crime in their community. It uses brochures and booklets distributed at community centers and other populated places to raise citizen awareness of the types of criminal activity in their neighborhood.

Contact: Richard Anderson, Largo Police Department, 100 E. Bay Dr., Largo, FL 34640 813/587-6717.

Crime Prevention Unit - Bakersfield, CA

The police department initiated this unit to provide a variety of programs to the community focussing on safety and awareness. This unit offers D.A.R.E , Neighborhood Watch, and crime prevention and awareness programs. The unit also informs residents about how to prepare for earthquakes and provides children safety tips on riding bicycles.

Contact: Gary Bahnsen, 1601 Truxton Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93302 805/326-3051.

Crime Suppression - Chula Vista, CA

The police department established the crime suppression unit to proactively identify problems in the community and to address citizen complaints in an aggressive and covert manner. The unit routinely uses surveillance, controlled buys, and search warrants to undercover criminal activity.

Contact: Sergeant Dyke, 276 4th Ave., Chula Vista, CA 91910 619/691-5054.

Directed Patrol - Rockville, MD

The police department initiated a directed patrol system to address the ever increasing complaints of traffic violations, vandalism, thefts, trespassers, and other lawlessness. On a weekly basis, the program compiles the complaints and then concentrates the majority of its patrol activities on addressing the target area. The directed patrol assignments are normally two weeks in duration.

Contact: Chief Treschuk, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850 301/309-3104.

Direct Patrol Unit - Santa Cruz, CA

This unit attempts to proactively identify community problems and establish a close interaction with the community. The unit addresses those problems designated as most important at the given time. Public sentiment, council guidance, city priorities, and police department goals and objectives are combined to determine the patrol unit's activities. The unit also works special events such as the 4th of July. The officers work in both uniforms and plain clothes.

Contact: Sergeant Sepulveda, 809 Center St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060 408/429-3714.

Domestic Violence Program - Phoenix, AZ

The program is targeted at reducing the violence associated with domestic disputes. Officers are required to make arrests based upon probable cause, regardless of whether the offense is a felony, misdemeanor, occurred in or out of the officer's presence, and whether or not the victim desires or will aid in prosecution. The courts deal with the incidents through normal criminal procedure, mandated counselling, and orders of prosecution.

Contact: Lieutenant McCort, Planning and Research Bureau, Phoenix Police Dept.,
620 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 602/262-6543.

Fugitive Warrant Arrest Projects - Phoenix, AZ

The police department and courts cooperate in running periodic stings which utilize a number of arrest teams to target subjects who have outstanding arrest warrants. The media is used to publicize the programs and encourage suspects to turn themselves in to avoid arrests at home, work, or in the community. The projects are successful in economically reducing outstanding warrants.

Contact: Sergeant Aldredge, Investigations Division Administration, Phoenix Police Dept., 620 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 602/262-7984.

Home Securities Program - Downers Grove, IL

This program attempts to improve security at residents' homes. Police officers conduct home safety surveys, checking locks on doors and windows, in particular on common entries criminals use such as patio doors. The officers also recommend locks, lighting, and alarm systems. The Illinois Crime Prevention Association singled out this program as outstanding and innovative.

Contact: Lieutenant Rechenmacher, 825 Burlington, Downers Grove, IL 60515
708/964-0300.

K9/Drug and Patrol Dog - Anderson, IN

This program obtained a trained narcotics detection and patrol dog, which is used for interdiction roadblocks, rock concerts, and large events. The dog is also utilized in crowd control situations, apprehension of fleeing suspects, officer protection, and building searches.

Contact: Steve Stoops, 700 Meridian St., Anderson, IN 46016 317/646-5884.

International Drive Storefront - Orlando, FL

This program attempts to reduce crime associated with large tourist populations. The unit assigned to this program is comprised of two officers and a civilian crime prevention specialist. This unit reviews crime and criminal intelligence reports, input from hoteliers, and information received from tourists. The unit determines, with this compiled information, what problems are the highest priority and plans their activities accordingly.

Contact: Sergeant Demings, Orlando Police Department, 100 S. Hughey Ave.,
Orlando, FL 32802 407/246-2461.

Open Garage Door - Rockville, MD

This program has assigned officers monitor and note any homes which have an open garage door. A letter is then mailed to the homeowner/occupant explaining the higher probability of theft when garage doors are left open.

Contact: Chief Treschuk, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850 301/309-3104.

Operation Cul-De-Sac - Los Angeles, CA

This operation attempts to change traffic patterns within a community and make the streets more reflective of quieter, less travelled suburban neighborhoods. Operation Cul-De-Sac involves the physical closure of selected streets to create a well-defined community, and develops a police/community mobilization program. The closure of selected streets serves to enhance community identity and disrupt criminal traffic patterns. This operation is augmented by a community-orienting policing policy.

Contact: Sergeant West, 150 No. Los Angeles St., Room 722, Los Angeles, CA 90012 213/485-3134.

Operation I.D. Program - Midwest City, OK

The police department established this program to reduce the loss of property. This program has two electric engravers available to the residents of the community which they can use to permanently mark their valuables and document these items.

Contact: Sergeant Anderson, Midwest City Police Dept., PO Box 10570, 100 N. Midwest Blvd., Midwest City, OK 73140 405/739-1338.

Prevention Information Center - College Station, TX

Local police departments collaborated in opening a crime prevention information center at a local shopping center. The purpose of this center is to make crime prevention information more accessible to the public.

Contact: Lieutenant Kapella, 2611 A Texas Ave., College Station, TX 77840 409/764-3610.

Sexual Assault Survival Course - Tempe, AZ

The police department created this program as a proactive response to rape. The course is designed to help the residents through awareness, education, and the development of good crime prevention habits. One of the sessions is directed toward basic self-defense.

Contact: Sergeant Taylor, 120 E. 5th St., Tempe, AZ 85281 602/350-8305.

Special Problems - Los Angeles, CA

The police department established a special problems unit team to address the crimes associated with female, male, and transvestite prostitution, as well as punk rock violence. This team aggressively and regularly patrols these problem areas, attempting to drive out individuals connected with these violent crimes.

Contact: Sergeant Powell, W. Hollywood Sheriff Station, 720 N. San Vincente Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069 213/855-8850.

Stop the Tears - Baltimore, MD

The police department implemented this program to combat the city's rising homicide rate. The police commissioner utilizes public service announcements broadcast by Baltimore radio stations as part of the campaign to encourage citizens to report the whereabouts of illegal guns by calling 911. The program also serves to assure citizens who report illegal weapons that they will not be identified nor asked to participate in the prosecution of illegal gun cases.

Contact: Director Hill, 601 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, MD 21202 301/396-2012.

Violent Crime Task Force - Dallas, TX

This program targets specific neighborhoods throughout the city where incidents of violent crime are increasing. Violent crime statistics dictate the locations, hours, and days of the week the task force works. Task force members are divided into teams and given the latitude to use whatever tactics deemed necessary to solve specific problems.

Contact: Assistant Chief Holt, 725 N. Jim Miller, Dallas, TX 75217 214/670-8345.

IMPROVEMENTS IN POLICE SERVICE AND MANAGEMENT

Automated Fingerprint Identification System - Indianapolis, IN

This system enables the police department to search its two million fingerprint 10-print cards against a single latent print. The system also reduces prisoner processing time and staff hours required for this processing. Further, the system has increased the recovery of stolen property and the number of criminal convictions. The identification and records branch houses and operates the system.

Contact: Chief Annee, 50 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 317/236-3190.

Blue Book Program - Kettering, OH

This program attempts to provide a more complete and accurate picture of an employee's work history. The Blue Book Program establishes a book for each employee, and supervisors can make entries into these books at any time to document the employee's accomplishments, failures, or achievement toward goals. The entry is shared with the employee to open communication between the two people, and the employee may make additions to the entry for clarification.

Contact: Lieutenant Drerup, 3600 Shroyer Rd., Kettering, OH 45429 513/296-2567.

Central Drug Depository - Jamaica Plain, MA

This program aims to improve the coordination between the police department, the court system, and the state laboratory. Central Drug Depository institutes a central location to store all drugs that the police seize in the city. This system eliminates the need for any officer to be responsible for the drugs outside of court. This program requires a computer system to accommodate the vast amount of information contingent with this project. In addition, equipment and transportation vehicles of a highly secure nature are mandatory.

Contact: Duty Superintendent Wood, 3345 Washington St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 617/247-5625.

Computer Assisted Narcotics Enforcement (C.A.N.E) - Huntsville, AL

This computer program provides the police department with a data entry and investigative tool. Investigators use the computer system by making data entries on suspects, associates, addresses, vehicles, events, evidence seized, and any information related to their job. The Huntsville Police Department estimates that in the first year the system saved 3,500 administrative hours.

Contact: Lieutenant Hammonds, 2033 B Airport Rd., Huntsville, AL 35801 205/883-3629.

Drug Market Analysis Program - Jersey City, NJ

This program installed a research and evaluation system to address the drug market problem. This system is developing and implementing a model for computer based drug market information systems, analyzing the nature and scope of drug markets and their relationship to other crime problems, developing and evaluating strategies to combat such markets, and assessing if such strategies reduce the overall drug market problem or rather merely displace such problems to other areas within the city or across city boundaries. Utilizing police data, the computer system also maps out and clusters together addresses where drug sale activity is pervasive.

Contact: Captain Gajewski, 8 Erie St., Jersey, NJ 07302 201/547-4310.

In-Car Camera Program - Indianapolis, IN

Through this program color video cameras, portable VHS video camera recorders, and special control panels have been installed in marked patrol vehicles. The system is designed to video record incidents in front of the patrol vehicle. All audio is recorded by a FM wireless microphone that is worn by the officer.

Contact: Chief Annee, 50 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 317/236-3190.

Inspection Services Roll Call - Rockville, MD

The state's attorney's office has initiated a program of neighborhood oriented prosecution. A team of attorneys and employees of the inspection services division periodically attends police roll call. The roll calls are designed as an opportunity for information and tactics exchange in prosecution and enforcement. These roll calls coordinate these agencies' efforts, eliminate the duplication of efforts, provide intelligence gathering and exchange, and plan strategy for investigations and prosecutions.

Contact: Chief Treschuk, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850 301/309-3104.

Internal Communication - Kettering, OH

The police department implemented three programs to improve internal communication: Talk Back To The Chief, The Employee Breakfast, and The Command Staff Retreat. The Talk Back to the Chief program implements an integrated electronic mail computer system so the chief can express his ideas to all employees electronically and the employees can respond back through the same system. This program attempts to insure confidentiality and accuracy in communications.

The Employee Breakfast Program focuses on the needs of employees and their ability to speak directly to the chief of police. In this monthly meeting, the issues the police department discusses range from rumor control to future plans for the department.

The Command Staff Retreat Program's main objective is to allow upper level managers the chance to discuss issues concerning the operation of the police department and law enforcement in general. The retreat is scheduled in the Spring of each year. Time is also allotted for recreational activities, informal discussions, and personal conversations.
Contact: Lieutenant Drerup, 3600 Shroyer Rd., Kettering, OH 45429 513/296-2567.

Lateral Entry Program - Kettering, OH

This program recruits experienced patrol officers into the police department. It advertises for experienced police officers to apply by resume, in an effort to avoid expensive and time consuming training programs needed for rookie police officers. The police department can assign experienced officers directly to street duty. This program supplements the regular recruiting process.
Contact: Steve Thacker, 3600 Shroyer Rd., Kettering, OH 45429 513/296-2578.

Paperless Automatic Call Entry - Orlando, FL

This program uses current technology to reduce redundant paperwork and duplicitous data entry. The agency developed and implemented an interactive dictation system. This paperless reporting system uses a dictation format for incident reports, electronic administration and routing system, arrest affidavit printing, case support documents, and state accident reports. It has increased police department capacity without the addition of new officers.
Contact: Brian Tooley, Planning and Evaluation, Orlando Police Dept., 100 S. Hughey Ave., Orlando, FL 32801
407/246-2463.

Pronet - Phoenix, AZ

This program is a cooperative effort between police and local banks to combat bank robbery. Electronic tracking systems are used by responding police to track suspects and lead to apprehension.
Contact: Lieutenant Goodman, General Investigations Bureau, Phoenix Police Dept., 620 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 602/262-6141.

Revolving Administrative Support Program - Kettering, OH

The police department implemented this program to utilize the talents and expertise of personnel throughout the organization by making temporary assignments, as needed, to the office of the chief of police. When the police department identifies a special need, it uses this program. These temporary assignments will normally be limited to one month or less in duration.
Contact: Larry Tobias, 3600 Shroyer Rd., Kettering, OH 45429 513/296-2576.

Two-Tiered Detective Bureau - Burbank, CA

This internal police department program is intended to maintain the detective bureau's investigative expertise, provide the detective bureau with regular infusions of enthusiasm and fresh perspective, rotate opportunities for patrol officer, and increase expertise in the patrol bureau. The police department divides its detective positions into semi-permanent and rotating assignments. The rotating tier provides detective experience for police officers prior to promotion to a supervisory position. All police officers participate in the rotating tier. Those officers who do not want the department to promote them to management level positions, but are interested in being a career detective or patrol policeman enter into the semi-permanent tier.

Contact: Captain Bowers, 272 E. Olive Ave., Burbank, CA 91502 818/953-3132.

MASCOTS

Bucklesaurus - Torrance, CA

This sticker program targets elementary school age children and below. It is designed to remind children to fasten their seat belts. Safety talks are given at schools, malls, and various company picnics. Stickers are given away to anyone wishing one. The sticker is a reinforcement to create talk about using seat belts. The sticker is a drawing of a dinosaur buckled up and the words "Don't Become Extinct" are beside the drawing.

Contact: Lieutenant Hertica, Torrance Police Dept., 3300 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA 90503 213/618-5557.

Buster the Talking Car - Kettering, OH

This talking car program is tailored toward young children. The police department dresses a squad car with large eyes on the windshield and signs over the body to ease the fear of children. Once a child approaches the car and meets the officer, the officer invites the child to speak to the car. The car can converse with the child about safety issues.

Contact: Lieutenant Drerup, 3600 Shroyer Rd., Kettering, OH 45429 513/296-2567.

McGruff the Crime Fighter - Cranston, RI

This program is designed for younger children to heighten their awareness of the drug problem, and to inform them about ways to protect themselves from persons that may try to hurt or deceive them. Police officers and peer-education students inform kindergarten and first graders about drugs and safety. McGruff the Crime Dog and a McGruff film are used to increase the children's interest.

Contact: Carmine Catalano, 14 Hayward St., Cranston RI 02910 401/781-1990.

McGruff-Dial-A-Tip - Union City, NJ

This program presents a series of 26 safety messages using McGruff tapes and an outgoing answering machine. These tips help to remind children of various safety issues. The tapes run 3 minutes each and are changed weekly.

Contact: Lieutenant Kaden, 3910 Palisade Ave., Union City, NJ 07087 201/392-3673.

Operation Teddy Bear - Schaumburg, IL

This program attempts to console children during times of crisis. Operation Teddy Bear Program distributes small, stuffed teddy bears to children who are in a time of crisis such as a fire.

Contact: Sergeant Dutner, 1000 W. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194
708/882-3586.

Robo Buddy - Cranston, RI

This program targets elementary school students. The police department purchased a car to assist the police officers in providing messages related to safety, drug abuse, and other contemporary topics. The police department invites all the elementary schools in the city for this presentation.

Contact: Carmine Catalano, 14 Hayward Street, Cranston, RI 02910 401/781-1990.

Sharky - Ocala, FL

This program distributes police trading cards with a photo of Sharky - the police department's narcotic detection dog. Police officers hand out these cards at anti-drug demonstrations. On the front are the words "Just Say NO" with the word "Drugs" in a crossed out circle.

Contact: Sergeant Graham, PO Box 1270, Ocala, FL 32678 904/867-1017.

PATROL SERVICES

Many police departments attempt to reduce crime by making police officers more visible and accessible. The officers patrol in vehicles, on horses, or on foot. Patrol officers act as a direct link between the people in a neighborhood and the police. These officers also solicit civilian participation in policing the streets. The patrols are utilized usually in highly populated area or during special events. Many patrols also provide exercise for the officers. Patrol uniforms may be more casual than normal police uniforms.

Bicycle Patrol

Anderson, IN

Contact: Captain Chambers, 700 Meridian St., Anderson, IN 46016 317/646-5848.

Austin, TX

Contact: Captain Lopez, Austin Police Dept., 715 E. 8th St., Austin, TX 78701 512/480-5254.

Chillicothe, OH

Contact: Chief Crawford, 28 N. Paint St., Chillicothe, OH 45601 614/773-1191.

Dallas, TX

Contact: Sergeant Colleran, 2020 N. Lamar St., #300, Dallas, TX 75202 214/670-4427.

Greenville, SC

Contact: Lieutenant McLaughlin, 4 McGee St., Greenville, SC 29601 803/271-5222.

Indianapolis, IN

Contact: Chief Annee, 50 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 317/236-3190.

Midwest City, OK

Contact: Captain Anderson, Midwest City Police Department, PO Box 10570, 100 N. Midwest Blvd., Midwest City, OK 73410 405/739-1302.

Tempe, AZ

Contact: Mike Preville, 120 E. 5th St., Tempe, AZ 85281 602/350-8296.

Horse Patrol

Anderson, IN

Contact: Lieutenant Saxon, 700 Meridian St., Anderson, IN 46016 317/646-5726.

Austin, TX

Contact: Captain Lopez, Austin Police Department, 715 E. 8th St., Austin, TX 78701
512/480-5254.

Tempe, AZ

Contact: Jim Palmer, 120 E. 5th St., Tempe, AZ 85281 602/350-8296.

Scooter Patrol

Anderson, IN

Contact: Captain Chambers, 700 Meridian St., Anderson, IN 46016 317/646-5848.

POLICE ASSISTED COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT

Beautification Project - Los Angeles, CA

This program targets residents in a particular community in the city. The intent of this project is to develop a partnership between the community and the police department to improve the quality of life in the area. The method to accomplish this goal is to assign regular officers to the area to provide a continuing police presence to combat the gang and drug problem. The officers also assist in improving the appearance of the deteriorated community by removing graffiti, cleaning alleys, removing abandoned vehicles, and demolishing drug-dens. George Bush bestowed a "point of light" on the community for this project.

Contact: Captain Wilbanks, 12312 Culver Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066 213/202-4571.

Community Action and Neighborhood Fight Back Programs - Phoenix, AZ

These programs target areas which demonstrate significant and unique service level demands. The program's objectives are basically to create substantial change to physical and social environments of the city's neighborhoods. Through a joint city/community effort the program provides clean-up services, home repair, street repair, and social services.

Contact: Lieutenant McCort, Planning and Research Bureau, Phoenix Police Dept., 620 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 602/262-6543.

Community Revitalization Committee - Orlando, FL

The police department organized this committee to address and solve the problems of housing repair and rehabilitation, outdoor lighting, landscaping, clean-up, code violations, and recreational activities. The committee's members come from various human service agencies, private organizations, and the community residents.

Contact: Lieutenant Ings, 100 S. Hughey Ave., Orlando, FL 32801 407/246-2811.

Community Services Graffiti Eradication - Chula Vista, CA

This program targets juvenile offenders, especially those involved in gang-related offenses. The objective of the program is to reduce recidivism of juvenile offenders through the application of appropriate consequences, and to reduce gang incidents by responding to graffiti wars. Volunteer staff persons, police officers, and adults supervise the juveniles who are scheduled to work weekends painting over graffiti.

Contact: Kathy Lembo, 315 4th Ave., Chula Vista, CA 91910 619/420-3620.

Graffiti Removal Program - Burbank, CA

This program assists victims of graffiti, especially those who are elderly, disabled, economically disadvantaged, or others who would have limited resources for immediate removal of graffiti from their residential or business properties. Juveniles who are arrested for gang-related crimes - usually vandalism by graffiti - agree to informal probation. This probation requires a specified number of hours removing or painting over neighborhood gang graffiti under supervision of a gang detail detective.

Contact: Captain Bowers, 272 E. Olive Ave., Burbank, CA 91502 818/953-8698.

P.A.C.E. - Los Angeles, CA

This program recognizes the relationship between the appearance of community neglect and lawlessness, and attempts to alleviate fear that is related to visible conditions of decay and dilapidation in the community. This program provides the following services: graffiti abatement, abandoned vehicle removal, structure repair, trash removal, and road repair. This program is a collaborative effort between city governmental agencies and the community.

Contact: Sergeant West, 150 N. Los Angeles St., Room 722, Los Angeles, CA 90012
213/485-3134.

Park Patrol - Burbank, CA

This program targets the reduction of gang graffiti and other acts of vandalism. Park Patrol uses a supervisor to coordinate a program of trained volunteers. They are equipped with distinctive uniforms, accessories, flashlights, radios, and a marked vehicle.

Contact: Captain Bowers, 272 E. Olive Ave., Burbank, CA 91502 818/953-8698.

POLICE/SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Family Outreach Program - Tulsa, OK

This program assigns an officer to a division of high schools. The officer monitors the attendance of 9th and 10th graders. Students who miss four or more days of school in a four-week period are considered truant under state law. These truant students become the focus of an outreach officer. The officer makes personal contact with the parents of the truant student to increase the student's attendance. If the identified problem is beyond the scope of the officer's authority, then the appropriate agency is recommended for further assistance.

Contact: Tim Stadler, Tulsa Police Dept., 600 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK 74103 918/596-9329.

Project Choice - Santa Cruz, CA

The police department and the school district entered into a joint agreement to implement a drug suppression program. This program educates students and teachers on drugs and law enforcement. Project Choice also has programs to promote positive interactions between officers and youth such as Officer Friendly. This officer meets informally with the student on the school grounds and leaves at the end of the lunch period. Another component of the program is a school class called Partners in Safety. Officers cover topics of safety, rights and responsibilities, youth and law, and conflict management and risk taking. Issues of substance use fall into all aspects of the lessons.

Contact: Kimberly Black, 809 Center St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060 408/429-3725.

School and Law Enforcement Partnership - Modesto, CA

This partnership aims to make schools safe and increase students attendance. Individual school administrators receive law enforcement officers for their campus. Each of the two school police officers has a pager and a cellular telephone, which enable school officials to have immediate access to officers. The police help the schools in programs such as Operation Stay-in-School and DARE.

Contact: Judith Tognolini, 601 11th St., Modesto, CA 95354 209/572-9523.

School Patrol - Torrance, CA

This program targets high school students. School patrol attempts to reduce crime at the schools. Assigned officers deal with juvenile offenders and troubled youths, lecture students, and give advice to school officials. School Patrol also frees up other patrols to handle other calls, rather than involving themselves in lengthy juvenile investigations.

Contact: Sergeant Herren, Torrance Police Dept., 3300 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA 90503 213/618-5737.

School Resource Officer

This program targets school children. It is a joint effort between the police department and the schools. Officers deal with issues of truancy, neglect/abuse, and criminal activity. Officers act as counselors, investigators, and teachers. These officers try to increase parental accountability through home visits and coordination of community services.

Odessa, TX

Contact: Paul Shepherd, 205 N. Grant, Odessa, TX 79761 915/333-3641.

Phoenix, AZ

Contact: Lieutenant Davila, Community Relations Bureau, Phoenix Police Dept., 620 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 602/262-7331.

St. Petersburg, FL

Contact: Lieutenant Gavin, St. Petersburg Police Dept., 1300 1st Ave N., St. Petersburg, FL 33705, 813/893-7565.

Truancy Interdiction - St. Petersburg, FL

This program targets all school-aged children who are on the streets during regular school hours. Uniform patrol officers locate and then transport truant school children to a centralized site. The children are turned over to a police officer who interviews and counsels them and summons parents.

Contact: Lieutenant Havin, St. Petersburg Police Dept., 1300 1st Ave N., St. Petersburg, FL 33705 813/893-7565.

REPEAT OFFENDER PROGRAM

Career Criminal Apprehension Team - Long Beach, CA

The police department formed this team to lower the rate of recidivism. This team proactively tracks and arrests career criminals who are released from the state prison or youth authority, or are placed on probation. If a parole agent believes a parolee is active and should be arrested or followed, the police department updates a tracking file and distributes a copy of this file to the plain-cloth detectives. The team utilizes techniques such as robbery decoy operations, to apprehend parolees. If the detectives catch a parolee, the parole agent interviews this parolee. Attempts are made to match the parolee to crime in the area which often leads to multiple crime report clearance. The police use files on these parolees for witnesses and/or victims to identify suspects or exonerate suspects on parole.

Contact: Lieutenant Gillissie, 400 W. Brdwy., Long Beach, CA 90802 213/590-7231.

Repeat Offender Program - Austin, TX

Specific criminal offenders are targeted for investigation and prosecution based upon their record of committing criminal violations. A cooperative effort between the police department and the district attorney's office has been established to ensure aggressive prosecution. Three prosecuting attorneys are assigned to the program and are housed with the police unit.

Contact: Captain Putman, Austin Police Dept., 715 E. 8th St., Austin, TX 78701
512/480-5489.

Repeat Offenders Program - El Paso, TX

This program attempts to reduce the crime rate and protect the community by removing from the streets the most active criminals for the longest period of time. This repeat offenders program developed a methodology that would identify the repeat offenders from the existing criminal population. The repeat offenders are those who would in all probability would commit the most crimes within a given period of time. This program formed a selection committee comprised of representatives from all police areas within the city limits. This committee prepares and analyzes "candidate" dossiers and then predicts these candidates future behavior.

Contact: Captain DeAngelis, 911 N. Raynor, EL Paso, TX 79903 915/564-7118.

Repeat Offender Program - Phoenix, AZ

This program is designed to identify the high rate recidivist and violent criminal. Once identified, police-prosecutor teams concentrate on post case enhancement in an effort to increase prison time and law enforcement awareness of these individuals. The program uses shared inter-agency information to increase apprehension.

Contact: Sergeant Tom Kosin, South Resource Bureau, Phoenix Police Dept., 620 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 602/262-4550.

Repeat Offender Program - Reno, NV

This program proactively targets and pursues certain criminal offenders. The mission of this program is to identify, arrest, and imprison - for as long as possible - individuals qualifying as repeat offenders. The program consist of two separate and distinct units: the target selection committee and the action team. The former selects the offenders to target and the latter develops the case and arrests the offender.

Contact: Chief Kirkland, Reno Police Dept., PO Box 1900, Reno, NV 89505 702/334-2100.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Alzheimer's Alert Program - Cranston, RI

This program is tailored towards residents who are victims of Alzheimer's Disease and the caregiver of the victim. The intent of this program is that the police have a record, a snapshot, a description of the victim, and a list of contact people. This program enables the police to search for and identify a lost individual and return him or her to their caregiver.

Contact: Susette Rabinowitz, 1070 Cranston St., Cranston, RI 02920 401/461-1000.

Medicines and You - Cranston, RI

This program is designed to assist and educate seniors in the proper use of prescription and over-the-counter medications, as well as to promote health awareness. The program includes lectures, discussions, and informational flyers. Medicines and You is a collaborative effort to decrease the national trend of substance misuse among the elderly. The program involves a partnership between the department of senior services, substance abuse prevention task force, local pharmacists, and university pharmaceutical programs.

Contact: Carmine Catalano, 14 Hayward St., Cranston, RI 02910 401/781-1990.

Mediation Program - Phoenix, AZ

Mediator Program provides mediation and conciliation services to neighborhood residents involved in disputes that are non-criminal and non-violent in nature. This program assigns a mediator who discusses methods to resolve the disputing parties' differences without involving the police or the city prosecutor's office. This program handles noise-related and animal complaints, trespassing, vandalism, harassment, and landlord-tenant disputes.

Contact: Detective Madrid, 620 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 602/262-7648.

SCOSAS - Saginaw, MI

This program provides assessments and referrals for substance abuse and mental health issues. The program's goal is to make appropriate referrals to treatment based on sound assessment practices. SCOSAS also provides educational classes and presentations, including a class at the city prison. The program, furthermore, monitors urine for probation officers, school officials, and the department of social services.

Contact: Susan Gotfried, 1600 N. Michigan, Suite 502, Saginaw, MI 48602 517/755-0959.

Testing Positive for HIV - Las Vegas, NV

This program targets all prostitutes encountered by vice officers, especially those known to be intravenous drug users. In 1987, the state legislature passed a law to combat the problem of prostitutes who are HIV positive continuing their prostitution activities and potentially infecting an untold number of clients. The vice section is responsible for arresting prostitutes who solicit them for sex acts and having the prostitutes tested for HIV. Those that are reported HIV positive by a private testing laboratory are notified by vice officers and the courts. If prostitutes that have been notified that they are HIV positive are subsequently arrested for soliciting prostitution, they are then charged with felony prostitution.

Contact: Lieutenant Bitsko, 400 E. Stewart, Las Vegas, NV 89101 702/229-3462.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Driving With A Suspended License - Orlando, FL

This program attempts to educate the public on the consequences of driving with a suspended license. After traffic arraignments, the judge tells suspended drivers not to drive until their license has been reinstated. Officers then follow these drivers into the parking lots. If they drive away themselves, the policeman will stop and arrest them.

Contact: Lieutenant Bourgeois, Orlando Police Dept., 100 S. Hughey Ave., Orlando, FL 32802 407/246-2436.

Driving While Under The Influence (DWI) Program - Union City, NJ

This program supplies statistical information as well as informs students about the penalties they face if convicted of DWI. The participants receive brochures and watch a film that reinforces the lectures. This program supplements the DWI enforcement program.

Contact: Lieutenant Kaden, Crime Prevention Bureau, 3910 Palisade Ave., Union City, NJ 201/392-3673.

Reckless Driver and Speed Deterrent Programs - Rockville, MD

The police department initiated three related programs: Officer Turtle Decoy Program, Speed Indicator Program, and Witness Report in Traffic Enforcement Program. The Turtle Decoy Program attempts to deter speeding vehicles. In target locations, a mannequin dressed as a police officer is placed in the driver's position of a marked police cruiser. The vehicle is equipped with a radar antenna on the vehicle. A printed sign is also placed in the vehicle identifying the unit as "unmanned" with instructions to persons who might approach the unit for directions, assistance, or emergency situations.

Speed Indicator Program attempts to deter speeding through a large radar operator display board. This board is placed on the front or rear of the marked police unit, and the radar operator gives the approaching motorists an opportunity to personally see their speed displayed. This unit is used primarily as a deterrent. Tickets are issued to drivers who flagrantly speed and are considered hazardous to community safety.

Witness Report in Traffic Enforcement (W.R.I.T.E.) Program encourages citizens to report a vehicle for minor violations of the traffic code. After receiving the complaint, the police department sends out a letter to the owner of the vehicle describing the offense and urging compliance with the traffic code. The letter is written diplomatically in hopes

that the owner will either correct his or her driving habit or, in the event that someone else is driving their vehicle, address the situation appropriately.

Contact: Chief Treschuk, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850 301/309-3104.

Selective Enforcement Program - Kettering, OH

This program is designed to reduce traffic accidents and accident-related injuries at selected intersections within the city. Primary target intersections are those with high accident and/or injury ratios in comparison with the average daily flow at those intersections. These targeted intersections receive added traffic enforcement with the emphasis placed on time of day and type of violation that has caused accidents as identified by the department's quarterly meetings.

Contact: Sergeant Edwards, 3600 Shroyer Rd., Kettering, OH 45429 513/296-2575.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Chaplain's Program - College Station, TX

This program is directed toward victims of crimes and accidents and their family members, prisoners, and police officers and their family members. It involves local ministers who are formally trained and used in comforting victims of crimes and other accidents and their relatives. If requested, these chaplains also counsel these people, as well as prisoners. They have been used on a regular basis, with a chaplain being on call 24-hours-a-day, every day of the year. The volunteer chaplains work under the authority of the police department. The police chaplain coordinator - a full-time certified police officer - monitors the program.

Contact: Byron Tilton, 2611 S. Texas Ave., College Station, TX 77840 409/764-3611.

Child Abuse Investigative Unit - Austin, TX

This program combines all the resources regarding child abuse in a single location to ensure effective investigations, increase cooperation among agencies, and reduce duplication of effort. Police investigators, prosecuting attorneys, juvenile counselors, and personnel from the state department of human resources are housed in a central office. All matters dealing with child abuse are handled at this one location, regardless of the agency which initiates the investigation or will conduct follow up work.

Contact: Captain Shirley, Austin Police Dept., 715 E. 8th St., Austin, TX 78701
512/480-5103.

Clinical Division - Oak Park, MI

This division provides services for victims of crimes. These services focus on victims of spouse abuse. The Clinical Division also provides neighborhood mediation services to try to divert neighborhood disputes from the court system. This service attempts to move participants through a problem-definition and problem-solving process. The division, furthermore, is involved in pre-sentence investigations, alcohol screening and assessments, and supervising individuals placed on probation. Supervising these individuals assures compliance and provides supportive counseling throughout the process.

Contact: Kristina Wheeland, 13600 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237 313/547-5355.

Crisis Team - Austin, TX

Trained counselors are available to patrol officers during peak hours to assist them in dealing with a variety of incidents. The crisis team responds to almost any call where emotional agitation may occur in victims, family members of victims, or survivors. These agitations are usually family disturbances, rape, homicides, or hostage incidents. Another component of this program is a counseling team, which is composed of professionals in the community who have volunteered their time in the event of a major incident where there might be mass casualties or injuries.

Contact: Ann Hutchison, Victim Services Division, Austin Police Dept., 715 E. 8th St., Austin, TX 78701 512/480-5037.

Family Stress Team - Phoenix, AZ

The police department contracts service with a private community mental health center to assist in providing social service intervention. Trained teams of counselors and volunteers work on the street and respond to situations where their services are beneficial such as domestic violence, attempted suicide, sexual assault, and other traumatic events. These teams are utilized to provide on-the-spot crisis intervention and assistance in obtaining follow up services.

Contact: Phoenix South Community Mental Health Center, 1424 S. 7th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85001.

Juvenile Victim Advocate - Santa Cruz, CA

This program targets children who are victims of violent crime, specifically sexual abuse. This program was developed to respond to the increase in child sexual abuse reports. The Victim Witness Assistance Program places a volunteer at the police department to work with all child victims of violent crimes. An advocate counsels crime victims and the non-offending parents on the criminal justice system. References are made to the appropriate agencies and the victims are advised of their rights and benefits under the state identification program. The advocate, furthermore, assists victims in completing the process for compensation of medical, counseling and, other related bills. The advocate also has the responsibility of educating the community on the relationship between crime victims, law enforcement, and the criminal justice system. In 1989, this program won the Governor's Crime Victims Service Award.

Contact: Julie Schneider, 809 Center St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060 408/429-3725.

Police Social Worker Team - Wilmington, DE

This program assigns a sworn officer to devote a significant portion of his or her time to direct victim service, in collaboration with a full-time trained social worker. The social worker is placed in the community services division, which includes the expanding foot-patrol unit. These community policing officers, as well as detectives, educate and consult

with the social worker on a daily basis. The social worker's presence thus helps visibly to symbolize victims' concerns and remind police of their needs. Police officers seek information and advice from the social worker on various topics such as mental health and community resources.

Contact: Sergeant Nolan, 300 N. Walnut St., Wilmington, DE 19801 302/571-4435.

Project Courage - Austin, TX

Trained counselors work with victims of family violence with the intent of preventing future violence. Victims are encouraged to file criminal charges so that court-ordered counseling can be obtained for the offender. Family counseling or individual counseling is arranged for both victims and offenders.

Contact: Ann Hutchison, Victim Services Division, Austin Police Dept., 715 E. 8th St., Austin, TX 78701 512/480-5037.

Senior Citizens Assistance Program - Cranston, RI

This program is designed to assist a senior who is a victim of a crime. That individual will have the opportunity to discuss his or her situation with a social worker. The social worker will assess the situation and provide supportive services to the client. On a weekly basis, the police department's service division forwards all reports regarding elderly persons to the social services director at the department of senior services.

Contact: Susette Rabinowitz, 1070 Cranston St., Cranston, RI 02920 401/461-1000.

Trauma Intervention Program - Carlsbad, CA

This community-based crisis intervention program recruits, trains, and supervises volunteers to assist emergency personnel at scenes of traumatic events such as a death, fire, or crime. The volunteers are on call 24 hours a day to police, fire fighters, and paramedics who access them through their dispatch center. The major purpose of Traumatic Intervention Program is to provide emotional and practical support. The volunteer is called to the scene and briefed by emergency personnel who are then free to leave. This program also attempts to decrease job stress for emergency personnel by giving written feedback to emergency personnel regarding the outcome of the intervention.

Contact: Wayne Fortin, Carlsbad Police Dept., 2560 Orion Wy., Carlsbad, CA 92008 619/931-2104.

Victim's Advocate - Anderson, IN

This program targets victims of domestic violence, sexually abused children, rape victims, victims of violent crimes, and families of violent crime victims. The police department established a victim's advocate position that works directly in the police department. In addition to assisting victims, the advocate educates members of the police department

and coordinates activities with other local law enforcement agencies. The advocate also identifies problems and offers solutions while dealing with the prosecutor's office and the local courts.

Contact: Lessa Parkison, 700 Meridian St., Anderson, IN 46016 317/646-5848.

Victim Assistance - Tempe, AZ

This service refers victims to human service agencies or assists them in finding appropriate resources for support. Victim Assistance is called for domestic violence, death notification, assault, emotionally upset persons, and other stress situations. This service provides crisis intervention for crime victims and frees officers to return to duty more promptly. Volunteers are recruited, interviewed, screened, and selected through the volunteer office. Once selected, these volunteers attend approximately 20 hours of basic training before being placed on the schedule. A victim assistance volunteer is available seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Contact: Sergeant Taylor, 120 E. 5th St., Tempe, AZ 85281 602/350-8305.

Victim Assistance Unit - Denver, CO

This unit combines on-scene crisis intervention with crime victims and outreach to non-crime citizens in the city and county. The program provides advocacy, referral, and support victims. Victim Assistance Team (V.A.T.) members are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to respond to the immediate crisis. The unit is also seen as a resource to officers. The officers can request victim assistance to discuss a situation, to learn of community resources for a specific case, or to ask for victim follow up by the unit during working hours.

Contact: Zoe Poole, 1331 Cherokee St., Denver, CO 80204 303/640-3834.

Victim Service Unit - University City, MO

This program provides support and services to all reported crime victims. The unit deals with the victims' reactions to the incident of crime. The daily incident reports are checked for victims that need to be contacted, and the victim advocates follow up contacts within one to three days to determine the needs, if any, of the victim to help them cope with the related trauma. The victim advocate is also available to provide information on the status of cases and, if the victim is eligible, to assist in filing for state victim compensation funds.

Contact: Sergeant Marquard, University City Police Dept., 6801 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO 63130 314/863-0924.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Alcohol Awareness/Bartender Licensing - Schaumburg, IL

This program is designed to prevent alcohol-related problems in the business of serving alcohol. Anyone who serves alcohol is required to attend 12 hours of classroom instruction, and the program awards the participants who successfully complete the course with a certificate. The program attempts to increase bartenders skills in identifying underage drinkers and recognizing counterfeit identification. In addition, the program educates the participants on the physiology of alcohol use.

Contact: Captain Johnson, 1000 W. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194
708/882-3534.

Confrontation Prevention Squad - Phoenix, AZ

This squad is designed to provide mediation, intelligence, and resources to deal with potentially volatile situations. Its activities include situations that involve racial unrest, labor tensions, special interest groups, and demonstration management. The squad maintains contact with involved parties, resolves issues, and avoids occurrences which could result in violence or criminal activity.

Contact: Lieutenant Davila, Community Relations Bureau, Phoenix Police Dept., 620
W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003 602/262-7331.

Senior Volunteer Program - Spokane, WA

This program utilizes senior volunteer staff on four-hour job slots each week. These slots range from the filing, sorting and information booth type functions, to doing home security surveys, and radar reader board assignments. In addition, the seniors provide outer perimeter crime scene security for crime scenes that need to be secured for long periods, and assist data entry clerks for units that become overwhelmed.

Contact: Sergeant Earle, 1100 W. Mallon, Spokane, WA 99260 509/625-4081.

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