

## **Crime and Loss Prevention Council Links**

[1st Precinct Community Council](#) has a mission to "bridge the gap" between the private security sector and law enforcement by working together for a common goal. Membership includes security professionals and property managers representing businesses throughout Lower Manhattan, as well as representatives of the 1st Precinct, Office of the Chief of the Department, Transit Bureau, Port Authority, Office of the New York District Attorney and various other members of law enforcement.

[Access to Justice Network](#) (ACJNet) is a Canadian network that provides information on nearly every sub-type of crime, including bullying, women and the community, civil and criminal law, elder abuse, gangs, internet crime, and more.

[Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association](#) (ACCPA) represents individuals and organizations interested in preventing and reducing crime in Alberta, Canada communities. ACCPA provides a link between police services and the community at large. The organization recruits community, business, and government members in the realization that crime prevention involves more than just the work of police. Today, the Board of Directors is comprised of members from all sectors including police, community, and business.

[America's Most Wanted](#) (AMW) is a television show started by John Walsh. On July 27, 1981, John's son, Adam Walsh was abducted from a suburban shopping mall. For 16 days, a frantic search followed until Adam's remains were discovered more than 100 miles from his home. The prime suspect in Adam's murder, Ottis Toole, was never charged in the case. He died in prison while serving life for other crimes. The Walsh's turned their grief into action and without a badge or a gun, John Walsh quickly became a nationally recognized leader in the push for victims' rights. In 1987, FOX contacted John about hosting a groundbreaking new reality show designed to track down the country's most notorious and dangerous fugitives by profiling their cases to a national audience. Using AMW as his vehicle for justice, John could now bring to other victims of violent crime the closure he never found. The show is still running and as of August, 2005, 856 fugitives have been captured as a result of America's Most Wanted.

[Atlantic Crime Prevention Resource Centre](#) is a regional reference and resource centre on crime prevention and community safety for the Atlantic Provinces of Canada. These include Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland. The Centre makes information on crime prevention, community safety and related issues available in an accessible and user-friendly manner.

[Australian National Crime Prevention Initiatives](#) is the Australian Government's crime prevention and community safety website. Although the States and Territories have primary responsibility for the criminal justice system, since 1996 the Australian Government has undertaken a range of substantial initiatives aimed at reducing the incidence of violence and other crime in Australia. This website outlines some of the Australian Government's major initiatives in this area. The Federal Government recognizes that many Australians are concerned about crime and its impact on their lives. In consultation with State and Territory governments and the business and community sectors, the Australian Government has played a strong leadership role in working to alleviate crime and violence.

[Aviation Crime Prevention Institute, Inc.](#) (ACPI) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of aviation related crime through education of the aviation industry worldwide, cooperation between the Aviation Industry and Law Enforcement Agencies; and communication of information and security procedures to all.

[Break the Cycle](#) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to engage, educate and empower youth to build lives and communities free from dating and domestic violence. They provide youth with preventive education, free legal services and information and peer leadership opportunities. Founded in 1996, Break the Cycle serves as a national resource and advocate on the issue of teen dating violence

[British Association of Anger Management](#) (BAAM) is the professional centre of expertise in the UK and Ireland for the understanding, help, management and training of anger and conflict issues. B.A.A.M. offers support, programmes and training for the general public, children and teenagers, government bodies, corporations, educational sector, personnel/H.R. management, trainers, counselors and anyone dealing with their own or another's anger.

[British Columbia Crime Prevention Association](#) (BCCPA) is an integrated team of citizens and police, dedicated to preventing crime in British Columbia, Canada. They provide on-going province-wide education and awareness through our community partnerships. Their purpose is to provide leadership that promotes effective partnerships through the development of initiatives designed to reduce crime and its impact on the community. Their mission is to work together to improve community safety through the reduction of crime.

[Bureau of Justice Statistics](#) (BJS) is part of the Office of Justice Programs at the U.S. Department of Justice. BJS is responsible for collecting and analyzing data on crime, criminal offenders, crime victims, and the operations of justice systems at all levels of government.

[Canadian Crime Prevention Center](#) (CCPC) is an educational corporation whose instructors and facilitators are dedicated and passionate about their areas of expertise. The organization operates on a user pay system as well as offering substantial programs for reduced rates to schools, community associations and non-profit groups. CCPC is dedicated to improving the quality of other people's lives by replacing fear with awareness.

[Canadian Police Information Centre](#) (CPIC) was created in 1966 to provide tools to assist the police community in combating crime. It was approved by Treasury Board in 1967 as a computerized information system to provide all Canadian law enforcement agencies with information on crimes and criminals. CPIC is operated by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police under the stewardship of National Police Services, on behalf of the Canadian law enforcement community.

[Carter and Carter Associates](#) is a unique and dynamic partnership of urban planning and law enforcement professionals. Sherry Plaster Carter, AICP, planner, and retired Captain Stanley L. Carter are nationally recognized leaders in the field of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). Their program and projects have received state and national awards. The Carters provide CPTED training, assessments, consultations, and implementation.

[Child Quest International](#) is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the protection and recovery of missing, abused and exploited children and at-risk adults. Funded through private and corporate donations and fundraising events, Child Quest never charges a fee for our services. Since their

inception in June of 1990, Child Quest has assisted in the safe return of over 2,900 individuals. They are recognized by local and national law enforcement agencies as an important element in the recovery effort; and the support they provide to left-behind families is KEEPING HOPE ALIVE.

[Coalition for Children, Inc.](#) is a not-for-profit organization committed to enhancing the well-being of children, families & society. The Coalition for Children provides positive, effective, multidisciplinary and culturally diverse prevention programming. It acts as a catalyst, bringing together organizations and individuals for specific projects. The Coalition for Children is an international leader in developing models that assist communities comprehensively address the need for prevention of child abuse and interpersonal violence through the implementation of community and school-based programming.

[Collingwood Community Policing Center](#) is a new form of community policing never before seen in North America. This British Columbia site is an example of a local community policing initiative that offers crime prevention tips for fraud, con games, burglary, and sexual assault. Also gives tips for automatic teller machine safety. Its goal is to bridge the gap between the local community, the city of Vancouver, and the Vancouver Police Department. The purpose is to educate the community in order to empower them to take responsibility for crime prevention in their community. Community policing is a results-oriented, community-based system relying heavily on the cooperation of policing officers, volunteers, and community members.

[Community Policing Consortium](#) is a partnership of five of the leading police organizations in the United States: International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP); National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE); National Sheriffs' Association (NSA); Police Executive Research Forum (PERF); and Police Foundation. These five organizations play a principal role in the development of community policing research, training and technical assistance, and each is firmly committed to the advancement of this policing philosophy. The Community Policing Consortium is administered and funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

[Crime Mapping and Analysis Program](#) (CMAP) is part of the Justice Information Technology Network, run by the National Institute of Justice. CMAP's mission is to provide technical assistance and introductory and advanced training to local and state agencies in the areas of crime and intelligence analysis and geographic information systems (GIS). GIS includes crime mapping, global positioning systems, automatic vehicle locator systems, and the use of this technology for the electronic home monitoring of community corrections clientele.

[Crime Prevention Association of Michigan](#) (CPAM) was founded in 1973 through the leadership of the Michigan State Police and law enforcement officers from several major police departments. Today there are hundreds of members from law enforcement, business and neighborhood associations. Their mission is to provide and promote crime prevention, education, training, technical assistance and professional development to crime prevention practitioners to improve the quality of life in Michigan communities.

[Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design](#) (CPTED) is an organization that offers details on how the proper design and use of a built environment can lead to a reduction in the fear and incidence of crime.

[Crime Prevention Resources](#) are a resource for people to learn how to protect themselves, their businesses, and their children. They produce videos, television programming and publish books on business loss prevention, community /neighborhood watch, personal safety, substance abuse prevention (Drug Wars Television Series) and more.

[Crime Reduction](#) is a UK site that provides several pages of information related to specific types of crime such as burglary, domestic violence, retail, vehicle, and alcohol-related crimes, and advice on home security, personal safety, and neighborhood watches.

[Crime Stoppers International, Inc.](#) is an umbrella organization operated by a volunteer board of directors from Crime Stoppers programs worldwide that establishes guidelines to assure consistency. The aim of Crime Stoppers International is to establish local programs in countries around the world. Put simply it is a three part approach to solving the crime problem. Crime Stoppers relies on cooperation between the police, the media, and the general community to provide a flow of information about crime and criminals.

[Family Violence Prevention Fund](#) works to prevent violence within the home, and in the community, to help those whose lives are devastated by violence because everyone has the right to live free of violence.

[FBI Uniform Crime Reports](#) was conceived in 1929 by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to meet a need for reliable, uniform crime statistics for the nation. In 1930, The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program was tasked to the FBI. Today, several annual statistical publications, such as the comprehensive Crime in the United States, are produced from data provided by nearly 17,000 law enforcement agencies across the United States. Other annual publications, such as Hate Crime Statistics and Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted address specialized facets of crime such as hate crime or the murder and assaults of law enforcement officers respectively. Special studies, reports, and monographs prepared using data mined from the UCR's large database are published each year as well. In addition to these reports, information about the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), UCR Frequently Asked Questions, and UCR Incident Specific Questions are also available on this site.

[Florida CPTED Network](#) promotes the implementation of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) concepts and principles so as to reduce crime and the perception of crime. It was started in 1994 by a group of practitioners from a variety of professions the Florida. The CPTED theory is "The proper design and effective use of the built environment can lead to a reduction in the fear of crime and an improvement in the quality of life."

[Fugitive Watch](#) is the 12-year-old brainchild of San Jose Police Officers. Fugitive Watch Productions profiles pictures and descriptions of fugitives suspected to be hiding in the Bay Area since January of 1992. Fugitive Watch is televised on Comcast cable stations at various times in 7 counties throughout the Bay Area. Fugitive Watch also publishes a newspaper and hosts a web site highlighting wanted fugitives, public safety information and community resources. Both the newspaper and web site have also been credited by law enforcement with captures all over the world. Fugitive Watch has featured well over 2000 fugitives and unsolved crimes for local, state and federal law enforcement free of charge. Citizen calls to the Hotline 1-800-9-CAUGHT lead to the captured of 10 dangerous fugitives in 2004 and over 750 fugitives worldwide since 1992.

[International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators](#) (IABTI) is an international, independent, non-profit organization committed to countering and defeating the growing menace

that bombs and Weapons of Mass Destruction present. IABTI is the world leader in the dissemination of information and training on destructive devices to the international public safety community. IABTI was formed for countering the criminal use of explosives. This is sought through the exchange of training, expertise and information among personnel employed in the fields of law enforcement, fire and emergency services, the military, forensic science and other related fields. Due to the dramatic impact bombs have on the public and the attention they draw from the media, they continue to be used in terrorism by criminals as a favored weapon of death and destruction.

[International Association of Chiefs of Police](#) (IACP) is the world's oldest and largest nonprofit membership organization of police executives, with over 20,000 members in over 89 different countries. IACP's leadership consists of the operating chief executives of international, federal, state and local agencies of all sizes. Founded in 1893, the association's goals are to advance the science and art of police services; to develop and disseminate improved administrative, technical and operational practices and promote their use in police work; to foster police cooperation and the exchange of information and experience among police administrators throughout the world; to bring about recruitment and training in the police profession of qualified persons; and to encourage adherence of all police officers to high professional standards of performance and conduct.

[International Association of Security and Investigative Regulators](#) (IASIR) contains information about state and provincial security licensing statutes, regulations and requirements. Select a state or province on the map for licensing contact information and links to most jurisdictions' licensing statutes, regulations and requirements.

[International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children](#) is the leading global service agency working to protect the world's children from exploitation and abduction. The International Centre uses technology to disseminate photographs of missing children and maintains a searchable database of missing children worldwide. The Global Missing Children's Network (GMCN) is a network comprised of websites that feed into a central multilingual database featuring information about and photographs of missing children.

[International Center for the Prevention of Crime](#) (ICPC) is an international forum for national governments, local authorities, public agencies, specialized institutions, and non-government organizations to exchange experience, consider emerging knowledge, and improve policies and programs in crime prevention and community safety. The ICPC staff monitor developments, provide direct assistance to members, and contribute to public knowledge and understanding in the field.

[International CPTED Association](#) (ICA) is committed to creating safer environments and improving the quality of life through the use of CPTED principles and strategies. CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) focuses on the social territoriality of an area. Its basic premise is that the proper design and effective use of the physical environment can lead to a reduction in the incidence and fear of crime, thereby improving the quality of life.

[International Foundation for Protection Officers](#) (IFPO) is a non-profit organization dedicated to facilitating the training and certification needs of protection officers and security supervisors/managers from both the commercial and proprietary sectors.

[International Security Management & Crime Prevention Institute](#) (ISMCPPI) is an Australian private institute dedicated to the development of security management and crime prevention professionals. The objectives of the ISMCPI are: to promote and facilitate professional development and education in the fields of security management and crime prevention; to promote recognition the roles and contribution of the many disciplines involved in security and crime prevention; and to promote and facilitate research into security and crime prevention. While based in Australia, ISMCPI also has programs in New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Philippines, Canada, and the USA.

[International Security Managers Association](#) (ISMA) is a premier international security association of senior security executives from major business organizations located worldwide. ISMA's mission is to provide and support an international forum of selected security executives whose combined expertise will be utilized in a synergistic manner in developing, organizing, assimilating, and sharing knowledge within security disciplines for the ultimate purpose of enhancing professional and business standards.

[INTERPOL](#) is the largest international police organization in the world. It was set up in 1923 to facilitate cross-border criminal police cooperation and today has 182 member countries spread over five continents. It supports and assists all organizations, authorities and services whose mission is to prevent or combat international crime.

[Iowa Crime Prevention Association](#) (ICPA) is a non-profit organization who's mission is to enable people to prevent crime, the fear of crime, and criminal opportunity in the State of Iowa through the advancement and promotion of crime prevention practices to build safer, more caring communities.

[IPC International Corporation](#) is an industry leader in the highly specialized field of shopping center security. They are a provider of security services for owners, developers and managers of regional, super regional and mega-shopping centers in North America. They have a history of excellence and professionalism in shopping center security. IPC International is a full-service investigative and protection company with over twenty-five years of shopping center security and public safety service experience. The combination of professional public safety officers, support staff, sophisticated consulting services, statistical reporting programs, and their uniform/equipment supply system are some of the many programs that make them unique.

[Kentucky Regional Community Policing Institute at Eastern Kentucky University](#) has the mission to encourage and enhance the implementation of community policing in Kentucky in order to create safer communities through training and technical assistance. Training is centered on the development and delivery of quality community policing training for police agencies and citizens throughout the state of Kentucky.

[Law Enforcement Product News](#) is an online portal that includes a buyers guide to companies providing products and services for the law enforcement, correction, and security profession

[National Association of Security Companies](#) (NASCO) is dedicated to promoting and sustaining professional integrity and competence throughout every aspect of the private security business. At the forefront of efforts to set meaningful standards for the private security industry, NASCO also monitors proposed state and federal legislation and regulations that might affect the quality and/or effectiveness of private security services.

[National Center for Missing and Exploited Children](#) (NCMEC) was cofounded in 1984 by John Walsh. NCMEC serves as a focal point in providing assistance to parents, children, law enforcement, schools, and the community in recovering missing children and raising public awareness about ways to help prevent child abduction, molestation, and sexual exploitation. NCMEC has worked on more than 73,000 cases of missing and exploited children, helped recover more than 48,000 children, and raised its recovery rate from 60 percent in the 1980s to 91 percent today, thereby gaining national and international recognition as "the" resource for missing and exploited children.

[National Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign](#) (NCCPC) was the first public education program on crime prevention in the country. It is designed to stimulate community involvement, generate confidence in comprehensive crime prevention activities, and provide a national focus and resource for crime prevention programs across the country. The Campaign is symbolized by McGruff the Crime Dog®, and his "Take A Bite Out Of Crime®" slogan. Since 1980, McGruff® has been educating and advising Americans through public service advertising, brochures, posters, booklets, educational videos, and personal appearances.

[National Crime Prevention Council](#) (NCPC) has a mission to enable people to create safer and more caring communities by addressing the causes of crime and violence and reducing the opportunities for crime to occur. NCPC is the nation's focal point and voice for crime prevention, and a source of help for individuals, neighborhoods, communities and governments.

[National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center](#) (NLECTC) was created in 1994 as a component of the National Institute of Justice's (NIJ's) Office of Science and Technology. The NLECTC system serves as an "honest broker" offering support, research findings, and technological expertise to help State and local law enforcement and corrections personnel perform their duties more safely and efficiently. The NLECTC system consists of facilities across the country that are colocated with an organization or agency that specializes in one or more specific areas of research and development. Although each NLECTC facility has a different technology focus, they work together to form a seamless web of support, providing technology assistance, support, and information.

[National Sheriff's Association](#) (NSA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising the level of professionalism among sheriffs, their deputies, and others in the field of criminal justice and public safety so that they may perform their jobs in the best possible manner, in service to the people of their communities. NSA provides to sheriffs and other criminal justice practitioners resources, technical assistance, opportunities for professional development, information and congressional advocacy. Through its annual conferences, NSA also provides valuable opportunities for networking and interacting with fellow criminal justice professionals.

[National Tactical Officers Association](#) (NTOA) is a national nonprofit professional police association established by and for the law enforcement professional responsible for the response and resolution of critical incidents. In response to the increasingly violent challenges facing law enforcement, NTOA was created in 1983 to promote the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) required to deal with these growing threats to a safe and sane society. Today, the NTOA is the leading non-profit association dedicated to the advancement of the Special Weapons and Tactics profession throughout the world. By providing highly realistic training, and disseminating tactically significant knowledge and information to qualified law enforcement agencies and individuals, the NTOA is ushering in the next evolution of SWAT. NTOA has more than 35,000 members. The governing body is comprised of experienced tactical commanders from throughout

the U.S. Recently NTOA also expanded its capabilities to share tactics and data in the crisis negotiations field.

[National Youth Gang Center](#) (NYGC) has a purpose to assist policymakers, practitioners, and researchers in their efforts to reduce youth gang involvement and crime by contributing information, resources, practical tools, and expertise towards the development and implementation of effective gang prevention, intervention, and suppression strategies. To accomplish this mission, the Center conducts assessments of the scope and characteristics of youth gang activity in the United States, develops resources and makes them available to the field, and provides training and technical assistance in support of community-based prevention, intervention, and suppression efforts.

[Overseas Security Advisory Council](#) (OSAC) is a Federal Advisory Committee with a U.S. Government Charter to promote security cooperation between American business and private sector interests worldwide and the U.S. Department of State as well as other US Government Agencies. OSAC currently encompasses the 34-member core Council, an Executive Office, over 100 Country Councils, and more than 2,700 constituent member organizations, 600 associates and 5 US Government Agencies (US Agency for International Development, US Chamber of Commerce, US Department of Commerce, US Department of Treasury). The increase in terrorism over the last 25 years and the continuing threat against U.S. interests overseas has forced many American companies to seek advice and assistance from the U.S. Government, particularly the State Department. In 1985, a handful of chief executive officers from prominent American companies met with then Secretary of State George P. Shultz to promote cooperation between the American private sector worldwide and the U.S. Government on security issues. The subsequent establishment of the Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) has developed into an enormously successful joint venture. Today over 2,700 U.S. companies, educational institutions, religious and non-governmental organizations are constituents of OSAC. The Council provides a forum for best practices and provides the tools needed to cope with today's ever-changing challenges and security-related issues abroad.

[Polly Klass Foundation](#) is a national nonprofit that helps find missing children, prevents children from going missing in the first place, and works with policymakers to pass laws like Amber Alert that help protect kids. Some of their work includes providing missing child case work around the clock, distributing child safety kits for parents, holding public events and trainings on protecting children, and promoting public policies such as the Amber Alerts. The Foundation has helped more than 6,400 families find missing children.

[Police Department CPTED](#) is a website done by the City of Mesa, Arizona Police Department. It explains the basics of CPTED and how it works from a police perspective. Show that it is a program that is well underway in not only businesses, but in communities, parks and facilities all around the city. The program includes an assessment of the area, suggestions on improving the safety through environmental design techniques (both to the inside and outside of the property) and a walk-through to pinpoint specific target areas to address.

[Police Foundation](#) is an independent and unique resource for policing. The Police Foundation acts as a catalyst for change and an advocate for new ideas, in restating and reminding ourselves about the fundamental purposes of policing, and in ensuring that an important link remains intact between the police and the public they serve.

[Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada](#) (PSEPC) fulfills the fundamental role of government to secure the public's safety and security. PSEPC is dedicated to minimizing a continuum of risks to Canadians -- from risks to personal safety from crime or naturally occurring events such as severe blizzards, floods or forest fires, to threats to national security from terrorist activity. The Department provides policy leadership and delivers programs and services in the areas of national security and emergency management, policing, law enforcement and borders, and corrections and crime prevention. It also ensures policy cohesion among the six agencies that report to the Minister: the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP); the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS); Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA); Canada Firearms Centre (CFC); Correctional Service of Canada (CSC); and the National Parole Board (NPB).

[United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime](#) (UNODC) is a global leader in the fight against illicit drugs and international crime. Established in 1997, UNODC has approximately 500 staff members worldwide. Its headquarters are in Vienna and it has 21 field offices as well as a liaison office in New York. UNODC is mandated to assist Member States in their struggle against illicit drugs, crime and terrorism. In the Millennium Declaration, Member States also resolved to intensify efforts to fight transnational crime in all its dimensions, to redouble the efforts to implement the commitment to counter the world drug problem and to take concerted action against international terrorism.

[Violence Policy Center](#) (VPC) is at the forefront of those working to stem the tide of firearms violence engulfing our nation. The VPC is a national 501(c)(3) educational organization working to move beyond the perception of firearms violence as solely a crime issue to place it in its proper perspective: a widespread public health problem of which crime is merely the most recognized aspect

[WeTip, Inc.](#) is a national nonprofit organization, staffing tip operators that take anonymous tips from all 50 states including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. For over 31 years, WeTip has taken over 390,000 anonymous calls. Many of these tips have included crime information concerning schools. The WeTip crime hotline has been designed for students and school staff members who know about a crime, but are afraid to tell anyone. The WeTip School Safety Program deals with: school arson fires, weapons on campus, child molestation and pornography, drug sales and trafficking at school, gang violence, graffiti, violent crimes, vandalism, vehicle theft, school property theft, threats and other malicious activity. The WeTip program deals with all crimes concerning all types of public entities. WeTip has had a direct impact on crime particularly in municipalities, housing authorities and schools nationwide. The WeTip municipality program encourages cities, counties, towns and villages to take a "total community involvement" approach to crime.

[Workplace Violence Research Institute](#) is comprised of acknowledged experts in this specialized field and able to bring unique expertise to the business community, industry and public agencies.

[Youth Crime Watch of America](#) (YCW) relies on the principle of good citizenship, where youth take an active role in addressing the problems around them. They are a part of their community and must be a part of the solution to their school's and community's needs. The program provides youth with the tools, guidance and self-confidence to prevent crime, violence and drug abuse. The Youth Crime Watch Program offers a variety of components based on our Watch Out, Help Out philosophy. YCW sites can adopt some or all of these components depending upon their unique situation: Crime Reporting; Youth Patrols; Drug, Violence, and Crime Prevention

Education; Bus Safety; Mentoring; Conflict Resolution; Mediation; Peer and Cross-Age Teaching; and, Action Projects.

[Police Magazine](#) is dedicated to providing law enforcement officers of all ranks with information that will help them do their jobs more efficiently, professionally, and safely. Each issue of POLICE includes columns written by police, firearms, and legal experts, as well as topical issue-oriented features produced by leading law enforcement journalists.

[Preventing Crime: What Works, What Doesn't, What's Promising - A Report](#) In 1996 Congress required the Attorney General to provide a "comprehensive evaluation of the effectiveness" of over \$3 Billion annually in Department of Justice grants to assist State and local law enforcement and communities in preventing crime. This Report found that some prevention programs work, some do not, some are promising, and some have not been tested adequately. Given the evidence of promising and effective programs, the Report finds that the effectiveness of Department of Justice funding depends heavily on whether it is directed to the urban neighborhoods where youth violence is highly concentrated. The primary recommendation was that a much larger part of the national crime prevention portfolio must be invested in rigorous testing of innovative programs, in order to identify the active ingredients of locally successful programs that can be recommended for adoption in similar high-crime urban settings nation-wide.

[SafetyCops.com](#) is a monthly journal offering advice and tips on crime prevention and personal safety. Website contains three years of articles. Publication was suspended in 2003, but articles are still published intermittently.