



**CIRCLE OF  
RESPECT™**

**Bullying and cyberbullying are enormous public health issues that affect the lives of millions of children in this country – our most vulnerable population.** From crippling depression to extremely violent behavior, our kids are suffering from the consequences of our collective unwillingness to address this

problem directly, impacting the very fabric of our society. How many of the 160,000 kids a day who skip school because of bullying and cyberbullying issues end up not graduating from high school? We already know that in some large city school districts, more than 50 percent of kids drop out before graduation. How long can we continue to prosper with statistics like these?

The National Crime Prevention Council is announcing the launch of the *Circle of Respect* campaign. This new initiative is ambitious, targeting the root cause of bullying and cyberbullying by creating a nationwide movement that will **FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGE THE WAY KIDS VIEW BULLYING AND CYBERBULLYING BEHAVIOR**. In much the same way that this country was able to make wearing seatbelts and recycling expected behavioral norms, we will do the same with bullying and cyberbullying by making the practice uncool and unacceptable.

**Vision Statement:** The Circle of Respect campaign will inspire us to live in ways that embody respect for ourselves, our friends, our families, and our communities in the places where we live, work, and play.

The National Crime Prevention Council, along with our beloved icon, McGruff the Crime Dog®, has had this enormous public impact before, fundamentally changing the way that people take responsibility to protect themselves from crime. With the help of our creative partners, Saatchi & Saatchi of New York, we will once again rally the country around a cause to create a more caring and safer nation, especially for our children.

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## Organized Retail Crime - ASIS CRISP Report

The Connecting Research in Security to Practice (CRISP) reports, produced by ASIS International, provide insights into how different types of security issues can be tackled effectively. Drawing on research and evidence from around the world, each report summarizes the prevailing knowledge about a specific aspect of security, and then recommends proven approaches to counter the threat. Connecting scientific research with existing security actions helps form good practices.

A new CRISP report on *Organized Retail Crime* invites retailers to take a critical look at their handling of organized retail crime (ORC). Chris Richardson and Walter Palmer combine their extensive experience of advising retailers on how to manage security risks with a very helpful summary of previous research, to stimulate thinking on how best to respond to ORC. Their starting point is that retailers and any others involved need to be clear about the type of ORC problem they are facing and its drivers, as well as the types of measures that are already in place that can be marshalled as part of an overall approach to making a response effective. They pick apart the merits and limits of different types of security and offer a number of frameworks to guide practitioners.

This and other CRISP reports can be found at:  
<http://www.asisonline.org/foundation/noframe/research/crisp.html>

## Resolution to Establish Crime Watch/Crime Prevention Groups

The Board of Commissioners of Miami-Dade County introduced a resolution on June 29, 2009, that directs the mayor or the mayor's designee to establish crime watch/crime prevention groups in each of the county's public and elderly housing developments through the Miami-Dade County Public Housing Authority Crime Reduction Initiative Program.

The full text of the resolution can be found at:  
Miami-Dade Legislative Item, File Number: 091989  
<http://www.miamidade.gov/govaction/matter.asp?matter=091989&file=true&yearFolder=Y2009>

**RESOURCES**

**Training - Domestic Preparedness**

**Rural Domestic Preparedness Training  
Center/Eastern Kentucky University**

<http://www.ruraltraining.org/course/2>

The nation's rural emergency responders face unique challenges when compared to their urban counterparts. In recognizing the need for consistent, quality training that addresses those challenges, Congress and the Department of Homeland Security established the **Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC)** to develop and deliver relevant all-hazards training in support of rural homeland security requirements. See the [course catalog](#) for further details on each training program. All training delivered by the RDPC is certified by DHS and is offered tuition-free.

Led by Eastern Kentucky University, the RDPC is comprised of academic partners that possess extensive experience and niche capabilities in developing and delivering homeland security curricula to the rural emergency response community. The RDPC is composed of the following academic partners, as well as other strategic partners who support its mission: East Tennessee State University, Eastern Kentucky University, Iowa Central Community College, The University of Findlay, North Carolina Central University.

**Webinar - Digital Video for Law Enforcement**

**Digital Video Asset Management for Law Enforcement**

John Sandeman BA, Unit Commander,  
Toronto Police Service, ICS 365 Summer learning Series  
<http://www.isc365.com/learning-series.aspx>

This webinar helps to move organizations in the direction of achieving a digital video asset management solution (DVAMS) from crime to arraignment. The webinar shares the knowledge gained from the 5th largest municipal police force in North America. Topics include: Network Transmission of Video Evidence Files such as booking, interviews, breath tests, CCTV and in car cameras. Also included are issues involving verification of file contents through MD Hash, Latency and Jitter Issues, Quality Control, Retention and Storage, Distribution, Content Management, Chain of Custody, Touch Screen and Fiber Optic Deployment. The webinar previews a new digital asset management system that has been developed by the Toronto Police Service.

**Online Video - Scrap Metal Theft**

**Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.**  
<http://www.isri.org>

**'Fighting Scrap Metal Theft in Local Communities'**

Scrap metal theft is a fairly big problem that creates public safety hazards and results in increased crime in our communities. The Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries has instituted a program, [ScrapTheftAlert.com](http://ScrapTheftAlert.com), to help law enforcement agencies and the industry combat metals theft. This video explains the problem and the program.

**STATE CRIME PREVENTION CONFERENCES**

**California Crime Prevention Practitioners Association**  
<http://www.ccpoa.us>

September 16-18, 2009/Long Beach, CA  
Contact: Doug DeCesare, [drdecesa@lasd.org](mailto:drdecesa@lasd.org)

**Wisconsin Crime Prevention Practitioners Association**  
<http://www.wcppa.org/Trainings.html>

September 16-18, 2009/Wisconsin Dells, WI  
Contact: Joel Dhein, [j.dhein@glendale-wi.org](mailto:j.dhein@glendale-wi.org)

**Maryland Crime Prevention Association**  
<http://mdcrimeprevention.org>

October 12-15, 2009/Ocean City, MD  
Contact: Ron Schwartz,  
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**Montana Crime Prevention Council**

October 14-16, 2009/Bozeman, MT  
<http://mbcc.mt.gov>  
Contact: Kevin Dusko, [kdusko@mt.gov](mailto:kdusko@mt.gov)

**Florida Crime Prevention Association**

<http://www.floridacrimeprevention.org>  
October 17-21, 2009/Cocoa Beach, FL  
Contact: Keith Stripling,  
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**Minnesota Crime Prevention Association**

<http://www.mncpa.net>  
October 18-20, 2009/Bloomington, MN  
Contact: Nicole Nelson, [nnelson@eminnetonka.com](mailto:nnelson@eminnetonka.com)

**Crime Prevention Association of Michigan**

<http://crimepreventionassociationofmichigan.org>  
October 20-23, 2009/Mt. Pleasant, MI  
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