



## CPCA/NCPC News

### Kim Dalferes, Managing Director of Constituency Services at NCPC, Moves On to New Work

Kim Dalferes left NCPC in early March to begin new work as an independent consultant. Her dedication, organizational skills, and commitment to the crime prevention field have been a terrific asset to NCPC. She will now be working as the co-owner of Dalferes Enterprises, Inc.

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During her 6½ years at NCPC, Dalferes served as the director of the Embedding Prevention in State Policy and Practice Initiative, national director of the Crime Prevention Coalition of America, and most recently, as the managing director of Constituency Services. We are extremely thankful for all that Dalferes accomplished for NCPC and crime prevention practitioners across the country. Please join NCPC in wishing her the very best in what is sure to be a bright new future.



### Boys Experience Cyberbullying Too

A survey commissioned by the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) shows 37 percent of boys reported being victims of cyberbullying in 2006. In another finding, the study determined that although girls tend to cyberbully more often, boys cyberbully as well.

NCPC released a public service announcement called "Chicken," which is about preventing cyberbullying and is specifically targeted to teen boys. According to NCPC, 43 percent of teens 13–17 years old say they experienced cyberbullying in 2006 and nine in ten teens (92 percent) reported that they knew the person who was bullying them.

Cyberbullying is defined as using the Internet or mobile devices to send or post repeated harmful or cruel text messages or images. It is a disturbing and growing trend among teens who use the Internet to communicate regularly, and now with a computer, web access, or text messaging device, they can bully their classmates and others in a public forum.

"When I see that four in ten kids are being victimized by cyberbullies but only one in ten will tell their parents, I know that NCPC must do all we can to stop this pervasive and devastating problem," said NCPC President and CEO Alfonso E. Lenhardt.

The ad was created by Connecticut-based The Plowshare Group and funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. The PSA directs boys to the website [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org) to learn more about how to prevent cyberbullying. The website also includes a special downloadable document of tips and information for parents.

### Prevention Works

A blog by the  
National Crime Prevention Council

#### Evaluate or Else

Educators, community center directors, diversion coordinators, and other adults who work with young people are under increased pressure to offer programs that have received appropriate validation. Scientifically based programs, promising programs, best practice programs, and evidence-based programs are all labels that have become increasingly important for those interested in implementing violence prevention programs in any given setting or those seeking funding to support program development. There are hundreds of programs out there that address myriad topics and that claim to have some kind of positive effect on the participants. Most violence prevention programs include elements that are believed to improve a young person's attitude or behavior and it's important to know (beyond a general belief) that the change has occurred. So what's to become of the hundreds of un- or under-evaluated programs out there? . . .

To read more of NCPC's blogs, please visit [www.ncpc.org/blog](http://www.ncpc.org/blog).

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**NCPC Research Spotlight**

The Research and Evaluation department of NCPC brings you the latest in crime prevention research by posting reviews of current studies that have been conducted across the country in the form of Research Spotlights. These spotlights are updated often to provide you with the most comprehensive and overall helpful information on a variety of crime prevention topics. The most recent posting is titled [Cell Phones and Perceptions of Safety](#), which is a review of a study done on college students and whether or not they feel safer with a cell phone than without. You can view this and all other Research Spotlights at [www.ncpc.org/publications/research-spotlights](http://www.ncpc.org/publications/research-spotlights).

**It's Time To Pay Attention to Warning Signs of School Violence**

The recent school shooting at Northern Illinois University shows that we need to pay more attention to the warning signs of school violence.

The National Crime Prevention Council says most violent incidents in schools are preceded by warning signs of trouble ahead. NCPC says it is time to teach our students and faculty how to be more vigilant and recognize those students who are in crisis. The warning signs include

- Threats to bring a weapon to school

- Talk about retaliation or a copycat crime
- Overhearing or seeing a "hit list" at school or online
- Troubling essays or other disturbing writing
- Sudden changes in a student's behavior or mood swings
- Students with difficulty controlling anger or handling conflict
- Students experiencing bullying or other means of peer isolation

NCPC lists ways parents, students, school personnel, law enforcement, and



the community can prevent school crime on its website at [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org). To schedule an interview with a school safety expert, contact Nicole Nasiatka at 202-261-4123 or [nnasiatka@ncpc.org](mailto:nnasiatka@ncpc.org).

**NCPC Receives Two Mercury Awards**

The National Crime Prevention Council is pleased to announce that the cyberbullying prevention campaign has won the Gold Mercury Award of Excellence in the category of public service advertising multimedia campaign. The 2007 Crime Prevention Month newspaper advertorial also received an award: a bronze award in the category of advertorial writing.

The award-winning work was selected from more than 970 entries received from 23 countries. Now in its 21<sup>st</sup> year, the Mercury awards were established by

MerComm, Inc., to honor excellence in public relations and communications around the world. MerComm, Inc., was founded in 1987 to advance the arts and sciences of communications in an international arena.

**Catalyst Is Available Online**

CPCA members please take note that the *Catalyst* newsletter is now available online exclusively. As part of your membership, we want to continue to send you the most recent issues full of crime prevention news, information, tips, and highlights. Thanks to your membership, we have access to your email addresses and we will send the newsletters to you via email. If you wish to opt out, please email Brandon Bryn at [bbryn@ncpc.org](mailto:bbryn@ncpc.org) and your name will be removed from the list.



## Awards and Grants Update

### Neighborhood Watch Awards of Excellence

The National Sheriffs' Association, in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, is pleased to announce that they are accepting nominations for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Neighborhood Watch Awards of Excellence, which will be presented during the General Section of the 2008 National Sheriffs' Association conference in Indianapolis, IN.

All law enforcement agencies, Neighborhood Watch groups, organizations, and/or programs that have made an exceptional contribution to the Neighborhood Watch program in their communities are encouraged to submit nominations to the National Sheriffs' Association by March 31, 2008.

For complete information on eligibility, criteria, and nomination forms please visit

[www.usaonwatch.org/AboutUs/AwardsProgram.php](http://www.usaonwatch.org/AboutUs/AwardsProgram.php).

## McGruff® Usage Tip of the Week

Whenever McGruff makes live appearances there are certain guidelines that need to be followed. Only law enforcement personnel and crime prevention practitioners may wear the McGruff costume, unless an exception has been approved by NCPD in writing.

Since McGruff makes appearances all over the country, consistency of his image is very important. The costume must always be worn in its entirety, including coat, head, gloves, pants, and gum-soled shoes. The wearer should be 5'7" to 6'3" in height, should appear reasonably fit and of normal build, and should not appear obviously female when in costume.

### Reclaiming Futures: Communities Helping Teens Overcome Drugs, Alcohol and Crime

*Deadline: April 1, 2008.*

Juvenile justice courts, public and private nonprofit treatment agencies, and state, local and tribal government entities are eligible for these funds. Funds should be used to expand the "Reclaiming Futures" pilot program that combats teen drug and alcohol abuse.

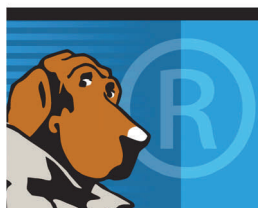
For more information, contact Jim Carlton at 503-725-8954 or [jcarlton@pdx.edu](mailto:jcarlton@pdx.edu), or click [here](#).

### Company Community Programs Supported

The [Target Local Store Grants](#) support nonprofit organizations in the communities throughout the country where the company's stores are located. Target's Family Violence Prevention grants support programs that strengthen families and communities by keeping them safe. Submit applications online from March 1-31, 2008.

If you have any questions about the proper use of McGruff, or if you have a McGruff Success Story for us, please email [trademark@ncpc.org](mailto:trademark@ncpc.org).

To download the complete *Guidelines for McGruff and Related Marks*, visit [www.ncpc.org/mcgruff/images.php](http://www.ncpc.org/mcgruff/images.php). To order this publication as a CD-ROM for only the cost of shipping, contact the NCPD Fulfillment Center at 800-627-2911. Please reference order number CD-4.

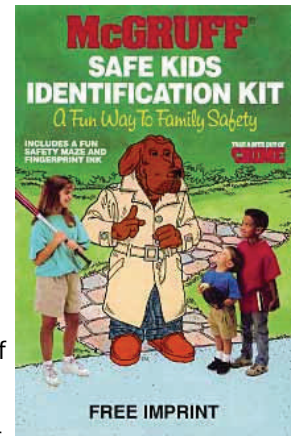


## McGruff® Licensee Spotlight

### Kits To Keep Kids and Others Safe

For the past 15 years, the McGruff Safe Kids Identification kit has been helping children play and live safely by taking a creative approach to a serious parental concern. The kit presents educational material in a non-threatening, game-like framework with the help of McGruff. In addition to fingerprint ink, the kit contains safety rules for parents and children and activities for the children to complete.

Boerner, Inc., the creator of the kit, has since developed other child/family safety kits, including McGruff Safe Kids Identification Kit (Spanish version), McGruff Internet Safety Kit for Kids, McGruff Halloween Safety Kit, McGruff Safer Seniors Kit, and McGruff Kids on Wheels Bike Safety Kit.



Some of the long-term supporters of the McGruff kits are local law enforcement officials, local and national financial institutions, and thousands of other businesses and organizations nationwide. The sales of these McGruff kits have been enhanced by the cooperative marketing efforts of other McGruff licensees, including the McGruff Specialty Products Office, Geiger Brothers, and Robotronics, Inc.

For more information, visit [www.mcgruff-safe-kids.com](http://www.mcgruff-safe-kids.com) or call 800-288-3344.



## Training and Event Updates

### Youth and Conflict: Global Challenges, Local Strategies

The root causes of conflict and the methods to prevent and intervene in conflict situations are interdisciplinary. So, too, is the need to address these needs collaboratively in both global and local communities. From child soldiers in Africa to gangs in North America, collaboration is necessary to resolve these challenges with cultural and contextual sensitivity. The Global Issues Resource Center and Library, Office of Community Continuing Education, at Cuyahoga Community College and the European Centre on Conflict Prevention are partnering with colleges and universities around the world; local, national, and international non-governmental organizations; and local, state, and national governmental agencies to host the International Summit on Conflict Resolution Education (CRE) in Cleveland, OH, from March 27–29, 2008.

The summit is an opportunity for schools, colleges, universities, non-governmental organizations, and governmental organizations to engage in interdisciplinary collaboration and research on issues of violence and conflict confronting our youth.

For more information, visit [www.tri-c.edu/community/girc/conflict/default.htm](http://www.tri-c.edu/community/girc/conflict/default.htm).

### Investigating the Use of Force for Field Supervisors

The Alabama Crime Prevention Clearinghouse and Training Institute will host a training program called Investigating Use of Force for Field Supervisors that will be conducted by John E. Reid and Associates on March 27, 2008.

This training program was developed by working with agencies undergoing review by the U.S. Department of Justice. It is designed for chiefs, assistant chiefs, commanders, lieutenants, sergeants,

and supervisors—anyone involved in the review of use-of-force cases.

For more information, visit [www.aum.edu/uploadedfiles/mont%20a%20WEB.pdf](http://www.aum.edu/uploadedfiles/mont%20a%20WEB.pdf).

### Certified Security Project Manager Program (CSPM)

You can register today for the CSPM program at the International Security Conference and Exposition. The training will be held March 31–April 5 in Las Vegas, NV. This training is an opportunity to expand your professional knowledge and attend [ISC West 2008](#), the industry's premier security expo and networking event.

The industry's only certification program for security project managers, [SIA's Certified Security Project Manager \(CSPM\)](#), includes a combination of on-the-job experience and intensive classroom and online learning. A CSPM certification ensures managers have the knowledge and skills necessary to keep their security projects on time and on budget.

#### ISC West CSPM course schedule

- Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Class from 9–5
- Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: *No class; attend ISC for free*
- Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>: Class from 9–5

[Click here](#) to register.

### Washington State Crime Prevention Association (WSCPA) Spring Conference

WSCPA will hold its spring conference in Walla Walla, WA, from April 21–23, 2008. This innovative conference is for everyone with an interest in crime prevention: business professionals, realtors, school personnel and resource officers, crime-free multi-housing (CFMH) advocates, crime prevention personnel, and neighborhood resource officers. The conference will have three training tracts

operating simultaneously: CFMH; businesses; and current crime prevention trends. You can [register online](#) or call 509-527-9290 for more information.

### Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training

Darkness to Light and Stewards of Children is coming to a city near you in 2008. Darkness to Light is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to diminish the incidence and impact of child sexual abuse so that more children will grow up healthy and whole. Our programs will raise awareness of the prevalence and consequences of child sexual abuse by educating adults about the steps they can take to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to the reality of child sexual abuse. We believe that adults who are responsible for children could do more to protect them from sexual abuse. Darkness to Light's [Stewards of Children](#) is a revolutionary sexual abuse prevention training program that educates adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse and motivate adults to courageous action. The Stewards of Children program is designed for organizations and corporations that serve children and youth.

For detailed information on this training program, [visit their website](#).





## NCPC Job Openings

### Webmaster

NCPC has an opening for an entry-level web developer. We're looking for a bright, web-savvy webmaster who is excited about content management on the web and spreading McGruff's crime prevention messages. Strong web writing skills are a plus.

At NCPC, the webmaster is part of a small, energetic team that maintains and extends NCPC's web properties. Some of the webmaster's tasks include the following:

- Develop web applications and extensions to NCPC's Plone-based CMS
- Use knowledge of web and technology to write blogs on technological crime prevention issues
- Analyze requirements for new content areas and software features
- Ensure content is appropriately

written and formatted for web delivery

- Test (with users) site content and features

Click here for the [full job description](#) and how to apply.

### Grants Manager/Controller

Responsibilities include the following.

- The overall financial management and administration of the organization's grants, contracts, and cooperative agreement operations.
- Managing and administering the application, execution, and closeout processes of all grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements, including the preparation of cost projections/budget development, all report submissions, and amendments/adjustments, if any.
- Reviewing all grants applications,

contracts, and cooperative agreements before submission to ensure they are in compliance and meet all financial demands of the Council.

- Assessing whether grants, contracts, and agreements align with the Council's overall mission and programs.
- Monitoring progress on grants, contracts, and cooperative agreement deliverables, ensuring all reporting requirements are met, and approving the draw down of appropriate fund levels.
- Maintaining documentation on all matters related to grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements of the Council, and issuing correspondence as necessary.

Click here for the [full job description](#) and how to apply.

## CPCA Member News

### KCPC Launches New Website

The Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition (KCPC) now has an updated website with a new address. The new address is [www.kycrimeprevention.org](http://www.kycrimeprevention.org). KCPC will be adding many new areas to their website, some will be restricted to KCPC members. You will find directions on the Members-Only page to get full access. You will need to send your email address to be added to the members' private area. KCPC will continue to add information as it improves the site.

### Call for Presentations

KCPC has announced a call for presentations for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual "Safe Schools—Successful Students" Conference, sponsored by the Kentucky School Boards Association and the Kentucky Center for School Safety. A limited number of workshop slots are available for individuals and groups

interested in being featured at the conference. Priority will be given to proposals that focus on the roles and responsibilities of students, school personnel, and community resources that reduce threats and create a positive school culture and climate to improve student achievement. The conference registration fee will be waived for up to two presenters per workshop. Limited funds are available for out-of-state travel expenses.

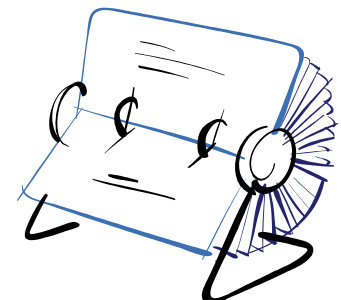
If you have any questions about the conference, please contact KCPC.

Proposals can be faxed, mailed, or emailed by April 18, 2008, to Tamara Tatum  
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### Update Your Contact Information

It's that time of year again! Let CPCA know of any changes to your contact information, particularly if there is a new point of contact for your organization, a new president or executive director, updated email or mailing addresses, or changes to the website address. CPCA tries to keep accurate records so that all members can benefit from all it has to offer.

Email your changes to [membership@ncpc.org](mailto:membership@ncpc.org).





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**The Coalition's Ten Action Principles**

- Preventing crime is everyone's business.*
- Preventing crime is more than security.*
- Preventing crime is a responsibility of all levels and agencies of government.*
- Preventing crime is linked with solving social problems.*
- Preventing crime is cost-effective.*
- Preventing crime requires a central role in law enforcement.*
- Preventing crime requires cooperation and collaboration by all elements of the community.*
- Preventing crime requires education.*
- Preventing crime requires tailoring to local needs and conditions.*
- Preventing crime requires continual evaluation and improvement.*

If your organization has crime prevention conferences, events, or publications you would like the Crime Prevention Coalition of America to know about, contact

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If you do not have a CPCA website username or password, contact

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**To unsubscribe:** Send an email to [membership@ncpc.org](mailto:membership@ncpc.org) with the word "unsubscribe" in the subject line.

The Crime Prevention Coalition of America is committed to leading the collective efforts of individuals, communities, and government to improve the quality of life by preventing crime.

For more details about these action principles, see [Engaging the Power of Prevention: 10 Action Principles](#).

**NCPC Staff Coming to a Community Near You**

**Denver, CO, March 17–19, 2008:** Kate Black will attend the National Blueprints Conference. For more information, contact Kate ([kblack@ncpc.org](mailto:kblack@ncpc.org)).

**Burlington, MA, March 17–21, 2008:** Chuck Sczuroski will present a basic CPTED training course to the Burlington Police Department. For more information, contact Chuck ([csczuroski@ncpc.org](mailto:csczuroski@ncpc.org)).

**Las Vegas, NV, March 24–25, 2008:** Chuck Sczuroski will conduct a Peer-to-Peer site visit. For more information, contact Chuck ([csczuroski@ncpc.org](mailto:csczuroski@ncpc.org)).

**Toronto, Canada, March 30–April 4, 2008:** Rob Otterstatter will attend the International Association of Law Enforcement Planners course. For more information, contact Rob ([rotterstatter@ncpc.org](mailto:rotterstatter@ncpc.org)).

**Oklahoma City, OK, March 31–April 3, 2008:** Chuck Sczuroski will present and exhibit at a Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-gang project training. For more information, contact Chuck ([csczuroski@ncpc.org](mailto:csczuroski@ncpc.org)).

**Atlanta, GA, April 7–8, 2008:** Chuck Sczuroski will perform a site visit for the Peer-to-Peer project with the Georgia State Crime Prevention Association. For more information, contact Chuck ([csczuroski@ncpc.org](mailto:csczuroski@ncpc.org)).

**Atlanta, GA, April 14–15, 2008:** Chuck Sczuroski will perform a site visit for the Peer-to-Peer project with the Illinois Crime Prevention Association. For more information, contact Chuck ([csczuroski@ncpc.org](mailto:csczuroski@ncpc.org)).

**Walla Walla, WA, April 21–23, 2008:** Joselle Shea will present workshops at the Washington State Crime Prevention Association Conference. For more information, contact Joselle ([jshea@ncpc.org](mailto:jshea@ncpc.org)).

**Birmingham, AL, May 5–8, 2008:** Chuck Sczuroski will present at a Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti-gang training session. For more information, contact Chuck ([csczuroski@ncpc.org](mailto:csczuroski@ncpc.org)).