

# CPCA Weekly E-Bulletin: May 7, 2007



## CPCA/NCPC News

### NCPC 8th National Conference Partnership With AirTran Airways

NCPC has partnered with AirTran Airways to offer all attendees of the 8th National Conference a 10 percent discount on the lowest available AirTran one-way fare!

To receive this discount, call the AirTran Airways EventSavers Desk at 866-683-8368. Attendees may use the discount for travel up to three days before the event starts on September 30, 2007, and for up to three days after the event ends on October 8, 2007. When ordering, use the event code ATLA100307.

For more information, visit [www.ncpc.org/NationalConference2007](http://www.ncpc.org/NationalConference2007).

### Teens, Crime, and the Community (TCC) Newsletter

The TCC program helps teens understand how crime affects them and their families, friends, and communities, and it involves teens in crime prevention projects to make communities safer and more vital. A new TCC newsletter with tips, grant info, and service projects comes out each month.

To read the newsletter online, visit [www.ncpc.org/programs/tcc/newsletter.php](http://www.ncpc.org/programs/tcc/newsletter.php).

### National Standards Project

NCPC is convening a working group to establish nationally recognized standards for crime prevention training for law enforcement officers and criminal justice practitioners. These national standards will not only provide a benchmark for standards of excellence in training but also encourage the provision of high quality, up-to-date crime prevention training to law enforcement officers and crime prevention practitioners. To lay the groundwork for the establishment of these standards, NCPC is researching, cataloging, and collecting existing crime prevention training curricula from the field.

For more information or to send copies of curricula, contact Sarita Coletrane at 202-261-4149 or [Coletrane@ncpc.org](mailto:Coletrane@ncpc.org).

### National Crime Prevention Council Campus Crime Prevention Training for Colleges and Universities

The National Crime Prevention Council's Campus Crime Prevention Course provides crime prevention training to law enforcement and public safety personnel at college and university campuses throughout the United States. The course is currently sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs U.S. Department of Justice, in cooperation with the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). NCPC senior trainer, Rob Otterstatter and curriculum writer, Dianne Walbrecker have delivered two of the four scheduled pilot courses.

In April 2007, Rob and Dianne traveled to Columbus State Community College in Ohio to deliver the course's second pilot-offering. As this course was in the wake of the Virginia Tech campus shooting, the already full student list received a few additions. Upcoming course pilot-offerings are scheduled for California State University at Northridge (May 15-17, 2007) and The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio (June 12-14, 2007).

For more information, contact Christy Sharp at 202-261-4140 or [csharp@ncpc.org](mailto:csharp@ncpc.org).

### NCPC Job Openings

Please click on the job listing to view each available position with NCPC.

[Program Associate, Crime Prevention Coalition of America](#)

[Part-time Program Associate, Training Services](#)

[Executive Assistant](#)

For more information or to apply for these positions, contact Jonathan Lamb at [jlamb@ncpc.org](mailto:jlamb@ncpc.org) or 202-261-4149.

### New Member Spotlight

[Hermosa Beach Neighborhood Watch](#)

### National/Federal Member News

- Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America [Mid-Year Training Institute](#), July 30-August 2, 2007
- Office for Victims of Crime, [Identity Theft Training Workshop](#), June 26-27, 2007

### State Member News

- Missouri Department of Public Safety, [Division of Fire Safety Works To Keep Kids Safe on Amusement Rides/National Safe Kids Week](#), April 28-May 6, 2007
- Ohio Department of Public Safety, [Working With Interpreters and Basic Survival Spanish for Law Enforcement and Dispatchers](#), September 13, 2007

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## Grants and Awards Update

### A Brighter Future for Children and Youth

Application deadline: July 2, 2007

[new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/money/grants/a-brighter-future-for-children-and-youth-2005-2008/](http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/money/grants/a-brighter-future-for-children-and-youth-2005-2008/)

A Brighter Future for Children and Youth, supported by The Women's Division of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries, funds programs for children 5 to 18 years old in the areas of peacemaking, anti-abuse, and nonviolence. These funded projects should involve women and youth at the grassroots level, and build up to provide direct services to young people, promote respect for racial and ethnic diversity, and cultivate spiritual life and values. Support is provided for small-scale, community, and church-based programs and projects. Groups affiliated with national organizations, hospitals, and/or organizations with budgets totaling more than \$3,000,000 are not normally funded.

### Grants Target Violence Prevention

Application deadline: May 24, 2007

[www.ms.foundation.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=47](http://www.ms.foundation.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=47)

The Ms. Foundation for Women is a leading advocate for the issues that touch women's lives, from reproductive rights and violence in communities to gaining access to resources to care for families' well-being. The Foundation's Safety Program funds grassroots efforts to address gender violence and to create a violence-free society. Specifically, the grant-making focus is on community accountability for women's safety; transforming traditional gender roles to address violence while also engaging men in ending violence against women; and preventing child sexual abuse. For the 2007 Safety Program, the emphasis will be on the intersection of youth organizing movements and safety work.

### Drug-free Communities Mentor Grants

Application deadline: May 11, 2007

[www.ondcp.gov/dfc/mentor\\_grant\\_progr.html](http://www.ondcp.gov/dfc/mentor_grant_progr.html)

The White House Office of National Drug

Control Policy (ONDCP) announced the availability of \$1.4 million for new Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Mentor Program grant awards. The estimated \$1.4 million will fund approximately 21 new DFC Mentor grantees in fiscal year 2007. Applicants may request up to \$75,000 per year for up to 2 years, totaling \$150,000. As an adjunct to the overall Drug-Free Communities Program, DFC Mentor Grants are awarded through a competitive peer-review process to DFC-funded community coalitions (mentors) that wish to support the development and/or expansion of new drug-free community coalitions (mentees).

To be eligible for the DFC Mentor grant awards, interested mentor coalitions must have been in existence for at least 5 years; be a current DFC grantee; have achieved measurable results in the prevention of substance abuse among youth; have dedicated staff, volunteers, or coalition members willing to serve as mentors; and must demonstrate support from key sectors of both the mentor and mentee communities.

## McGruff® Usage Tip of the Week

When it comes to safety and crime prevention, McGruff is the most cherished character around. Although he is loved by people of all ages, he is especially treasured by children. It is important that the wearer of the McGruff costume is conscious of their surroundings at all times so that they do not do anything that would upset one of McGruff's adoring fans. Although McGruff is loved by many, some children may find his stature somewhat intimidating. Please take care not to frighten or startle children. McGruff is known for having a very warm and friendly disposition; any actions that would go against this notion could tarnish his character. When an event is finished, the wearer should wait until he or she is completely out of the public eye before removing any part of the costume.

## McGruff® Licensee Spotlight



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5,000	\$0.66 each

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## Training and Event Updates

### The NIJ Conference 2007

From July 23-25, 2007, in Arlington, VA, the Office of Justice Programs' National Institute of Justice (NIJ) will hold its annual conference. The conference showcases what works, what doesn't work, and what new research shows to be promising. New developments in technology that increase public safety will be featured. The conference puts a heavy emphasis on the benefits to researchers and practitioners who work together to make effective evidence-based policies and practices.

NIJ will continue to offer opportunities for practitioners, researchers, presenters, and NIJ staff to exchange ideas through roundtable lunches and a poolside event. Conference registration is free, and early registration is recommended.

For more information or to register, please visit [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/events/nij\\_conference/welcome.html](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/events/nij_conference/welcome.html)

### New Online: Truancy Reduction Program Tool Kit

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is offering an online resource for communities interested in instituting a truancy reduction program. The Tool Kit for Creating Your Own Truancy Reduction Program provides comprehensive information and resources to guide communities, schools, and parents in addressing the problem of truancy. Print copies are also available.

For more information, please visit [http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/truancy\\_toolkit.html](http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/truancy_toolkit.html)

### Advancing an Existing Law Enforcement Volunteer Program

The International Association of Chiefs of Police, Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) Program is offering a training program for managing a law enforcement volunteer program in Salt Lake City, UT, on May 31, 2007. After establishing a law enforcement volunteer program, many coordinators find them-

selves asking, "What's next?" This training session answers that question by providing information about volunteer management issues, advocacy and sustainability, innovative ideas, personnel issues, engaging youth, public health crises, recognition, and funding. By expanding the vision of a volunteer coordinator, the volunteer program will have the potential to grow and succeed.

For more information, please visit [www.policevolunteers.org/events/index.cfm?fuseaction=event\\_info&eventId=66](http://www.policevolunteers.org/events/index.cfm?fuseaction=event_info&eventId=66)

### 22nd National Conference on Preventing Crime in the Black Community

This conference is a collaborative effort sponsored by Attorneys General Bill McCollum of Florida and Thurbert E. Baker of Georgia to address issues relating to the disproportionate number of African Americans who become involved in the criminal justice system. The agenda is designed to showcase successful programs and promote a positive exchange of ideas on the subject. Focal points include presentations by motivational speakers, national, and state leaders. Al Lenhardt, President and CEO of NCPC will be one of the speakers. Workshops, which include a special track and luncheon for junior/middle and high school teens, highlight notable efforts to curb youth violence and numerous crime prevention program models that are transferable to other communities.

For more information, please visit <http://preventblackcrime.com/conference>

### Fourth Annual Kentucky Safe Schools and Communities Conference

The 2007 Kentucky Safe Schools and Communities Conference will take place from June 17-20, 2007, in Elizabethtown, KY. There will be several training sessions and workshops including DARE Mandatory Training, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, and Get Online With the National Crime

Prevention Council. Al Lenhardt, President and CEO of NCPC will be speaking. Advance registration costs \$150 and includes membership to the Kentucky DARE Association, the Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition, and the Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers. On site registration costs \$175.

For more information, please visit [www.kycrimeprevention.com/s\\_69.asp](http://www.kycrimeprevention.com/s_69.asp)

## GalleryWatch

### Violent Crime Reduction Act of 2007

A bill was recently introduced in the House of Representatives to make changes to Title XV of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994. The proposed changes will occur in the following sections:

- ♦ SEC. 150010: Designation of and Assistance for High-Intensity Interstate Gang Activity Areas.
- ♦ SEC. 3: Grants to State and Local Prosecutors to Combat Violent Crime and to Protect Witnesses and Victims of Crimes.
- ♦ SEC. 31707: Authorization of Appropriations.

To read the full report, please visit [www.ncpc.org/ncpc\\_cms/HRO0638.INT.bt.pdf](http://www.ncpc.org/ncpc_cms/HRO0638.INT.bt.pdf)

### Prevention Works

A blog by the National Crime Prevention Council

A practice in our prison system that has apparently existed for years without much public scrutiny is getting a new and closer look thanks partly to a recent article in the New York Times, which put a spotlight on "pay-to-stay" programs that function at some jails across the country. Essentially, these programs allow for some nonviolent offenders to upgrade their jail cells for nicer, more comfortable conditions...

To read the rest of NCPC's latest blog entry, visit [www.ncpc.org/blog](http://www.ncpc.org/blog)



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## News From the Field

### Attorney General Gonzales Announces Expansion of Anti-Gang Initiative

Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales announced the expansion of the Justice Department's Comprehensive Anti-Gang Initiative to include four additional sites targeting dangerous street gangs and promoting prevention efforts to keep communities and neighborhoods safe. Attorney General Gonzales made the announcement during a visit to Rochester, NY, one of four sites that will receive \$2.5 million in additional grant funding to combat gang violence. Oklahoma City, OK; Indianapolis, IN; and Raleigh-Durham, NC, were also selected to receive funding.

"Helping law enforcement, state and local leaders, and parents combat gang violence so that our nation's youth can grow up in safe communities is one of the Justice Department's top priorities," stated Attorney General Gonzales. "The Comprehensive Anti-Gang Initiative provides federal, state, and local law enforcement with additional resources to increase law enforcement and prevention efforts in targeted areas across the nation. The announcement reinforces the Department's commitment to keeping America's neighborhoods safe."

For more information, please visit [www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2007/April/07\\_ag\\_292.html](http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/2007/April/07_ag_292.html)

### New Report Sheds Light on State and Coalition Relationship

According to the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's (CADCA) *State Survey on Coalitions*, 33 states promote community coalitions as a key vehicle for reducing substance abuse in their states. CADCA's survey, which was endorsed by the National Association of State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD), aimed to provide a better understanding of how community coalitions fit into statewide prevention plans and training models, as well as state perspectives of coalition issues and

needs. CADCA's survey found that 29 states have a clear plan in place that supports the development of community coalitions as a means for reducing substance abuse.

For more information, please visit <http://cadca.org/CoalitionsOnline/article.asp?id=1483>.

### New National Child Safety Campaign Is Launched To Mark 25th National Missing Children's Day

A new national child safety campaign was launched by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC). The new campaign, "Take 25," encourages families to take 25 minutes to talk with their children about safety and abduction prevention. A new website, [www.Take25.org](http://www.Take25.org), has been established for the campaign and provides 25 safety tips for parents, guardians, educators, and the public.

For more information, please visit [www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/NewsEventServlet?LanguageCountry=en\\_US&PageId=3149](http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/NewsEventServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=3149)

### Free Webinar: Putting Home Safety to Work: Implementing a Hands on Home Safety Month Campaign

Home Safety Council (HSC) president, Meri-K Appy, and director of education and outreach, Dr. Angela Mickalide, will give an online presentation designed to help you implement a Hands on Home Safety Month campaign in your community or workplace. Join the webinar on May 16, 2007, from 1-2 p.m. to be one of the first to hear the results of HSC's latest research, learn how to use the Hands on Home Safety Month materials available to you, and get idea-starters from corporations and fire departments that have implemented successful home safety campaigns.

For more information, please visit [www.homesafetycouncil.org/homesafetymonth/hsm\\_webinar\\_w001.aspx](http://www.homesafetycouncil.org/homesafetymonth/hsm_webinar_w001.aspx)

## 8<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Preventing Crime: Helping Build Safer Communities

October 3-5, 2007  
Atlanta, GA

### Professional Development Institutes (PDI)

Tuesday, October 2, 2007  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There is a separate registration fee of \$100 for a conference attendee or \$125 for a non-conference attendee for each of the five PDIs.

### **Methamphetamine: A Comprehensive Community Approach to Prevention**

Over the past few years, methamphetamine use, production, and distribution have become a serious problem across the country. The prevalence of methamphetamines in a community can create unique and often overwhelming problems for law enforcement, substance abuse practitioners, and child welfare systems. In order to successfully address this complex issue, systems must work together to create solutions and supports. Representatives from law enforcement, substance abuse prevention and treatment, child welfare, and communities are encouraged to attend this unique learning, networking, and discussion symposium. The session will include a morning panel discussion with representatives from a methamphetamine task force in northern Georgia. Participants will learn of specific, local approaches to comprehensively address the methamphetamine problem. During the afternoon, participants will break out into specific professional groups to engage in facilitated discussions. Registration will be limited to a minimum number of representatives from each group.

Panelists: Representatives from the Douglas County, GA, Meth Task Force.



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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 testing and improvement.*

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**

**Rockford, IL, May 5–8, 2007:** Rob Otterstatter will provide Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) training at a Weed and Seed site in Rockford as a part of an agreement with the Community Capacity Development Office and NCPC. For more information, contact Rob ([rotterstatter@ncpc.org](mailto:rotterstatter@ncpc.org)).

**Columbus, OH, May 8–9, 2007:** Don Cook and Shaun Campbell will be attending the Ohio Crime Prevention Association Conference. In addition to exhibiting, Shaun Campbell will lead a workshop on Crime Prevention and Community Preparedness. For more information, contact Shaun ([scampbell@ncpc.org](mailto:scampbell@ncpc.org)).

**Miami, FL, May 11, 2007:** NCPC President and CEO Al Lenhardt will give the keynote address and present awards at the Citizen's Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County Annual Awards Banquet. If you would like Mr. Lenhardt to speak at your event, contact Kim Dalferes ([kdalferes@ncpc.org](mailto:kdalferes@ncpc.org)).

**Washington, DC, May 11, 2007:** Sarita Coletrane will be exhibiting at the annual Guppy Gala at the Washington Zoo. For more information, contact Sarita ([coletrane@ncpc.org](mailto:coletrane@ncpc.org)).

**Lexington, KY, May 29–31, 2007:** Kim Dalferes and several NCPC staff will be facilitating and attending the National Watch Group Summit. For more information, please contact Kim ([kdalferes@ncpc.org](mailto:kdalferes@ncpc.org)).

**Tampa, FL, May 29–June 1, 2007:** Joselle Shea will be attending the Sexual Assault Response Team conference. For more information, contact Joselle ([jshea@ncpc.org](mailto:jshea@ncpc.org)).

**Cleveland, OH, June 4–7, 2007:** Rob Otterstatter will provide CPTED training at a Weed and Seed site as a part of an agreement with the Community Capacity Development Office and NCPC. For more information, contact Rob ([rotterstatter@ncpc.org](mailto:rotterstatter@ncpc.org)).

**Philadelphia, PA, June 6, 2007:** Drew Carberry will be in Philadelphia providing supervisory training for AmeriCorps program directors. For more information, contact Drew ([dcarberry@ncpc.org](mailto:dcarberry@ncpc.org)).

**Columbus, OH, June 11-13, 2007:** Jim Wright will be conducting a plenary session presentation on Project Lifesaver, a safe-return process for finding lost or disoriented seniors or those with Alzheimer's. For more information, contact Jim ([jwright@ncpc.org](mailto:jwright@ncpc.org)).