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CPCA/NCPC News

NCPC Response to Virginia Tech Tragedy

The tragic shootings at Virginia Tech were a sharp reminder that every college and university is vulnerable to violence. NCPC recommends that all higher education campuses continually update and rehearse emergency plans and emphasize a campus community-wide crime prevention strategy, so that prevention can be combined with preparedness to educate and involve all.

"Our hearts go out to the victims, their families, and all those touched by this tragic event," said Al Lenhardt, president and CEO of NCPC.

NCPC, the organization best known for its icon McGruff the Crime Dog®, says each campus must work to prevent and plan how to handle events we hope will never materialize. NCPC offered some key prevention and preparedness strategies.

- The entire community—students, faculty, staff, law enforcement and emergency personnel—must be involved in prevention.
- Develop and practice contingency plans for a variety of emergencies.
- Communicate prevention, preparedness, and response plans regularly with law enforcement, faculty, staff, students, parents, and the community.
- Discuss school safety and security activities with parents and students during orientation and periodically throughout the school year.
- A campus safety team composed of campus and community safety and security personnel, faculty, staff, students, and parents should review, update, and strengthen prevention and preparedness plans.
- Use crime analysis and crime mapping tools to identify campus crime trends and issues to improve prevention and response plans.

"It is incumbent upon leaders to work for prevention but plan for all potential violent situations."

NCPC President and CEO One of 150 Most Influential Blacks in America

NCPC is happy and proud to announce that Alfonso E. Lenhardt, President and CEO of NCPC, was selected for the list of 150 Most Influential Blacks in America that appears in the May 2007 issue of *Ebony* magazine.

First established in 1963, *Ebony's* presentation of "The Ebony Power 150" highlights those individuals who have the ability to influence a substantial segment of the Black population. The magazine called the list "one of the most accurate collections of leadership, power, and influence in Black America. . . a *Who's Who in Black America*."

Mr. Lenhardt was listed as one of the 52 most influential organization leaders. Three criteria were used to determine placement on this list: nominees had to be CEOs of organizations with influence beyond its field; their organizations had to be broad-based national groups with mass membership; and their organizations had to have an ongoing program affecting the vital interests of African Americans.

For more information, please contact Michelle Boykins, Director, Communications at 202-261-4184 or mboykins@ncpc.org.

NCPC Job Openings

Please click on the job listing to view more detail about 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 or 202-261-4149.

New Member Spotlight [Miami Valley Crime Prevention Association](#)

National/Federal Member News

- The United States Conference of Mayors, [75th Annual Conference of Mayors](#), June 22–26, 2007
- The Humane Society of the United States, [Animal Care Expo](#), May 9–12, 2007

State Member News

- Oregon Commission on Children and Families, [3rd Annual Oregon Children's Awards](#), April 26, 2007
- Connecticut Governors Prevention Partnership, [Youth Leadership Conference](#), May 4, 2007

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Grants and Awards Update

National Center on Elder Abuse Grant

Application deadline: June 22, 2007
www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/announcements/2007/NCEA.doc

As the effective and visible advocate for older Americans and their concerns, the Administration on Aging (AoA) is committed to protecting seniors from elder mistreatment. AoA's elder rights programs protect seniors from known abuses to which older adults are often susceptible and assure the basic rights and benefits of vulnerable older people. Elder rights program activities conserve and extend personal resources, help avoid threats to financial security, and empower older Americans to make informed choices that enhance their ability to remain in the community.

AoA plans to award three cooperative agreements and one grant, ranging from \$75,000–\$300,000, to collaborate in the National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA).

Safe and Drug-free Schools-Mentoring Programs

Application deadline: May 23, 2007
www.ed.gov/programs/dvpm/mentoring/index.html

The Safe and Drug-free Schools-Mentoring Programs grant provides assistance to promote mentoring programs for children with greatest need that (1) assist these children in receiving support and guidance from a mentor; (2) improve the children's academic performance; (3) improve interpersonal relationships between the children and their peers, teachers, other adults, and family members; (4) reduce dropout rates; and (5) reduce the children's juvenile delinquency and gang involvement.

To be eligible, a project must address the academic and social needs of children through school-based mentoring programs and activities and provide these students with mentors. These programs

and activities must serve children with the greatest need in one or more grades, 4th through 8th, who live in rural areas, high-crime areas, or troubled home environments, or who attend schools with violence problems.

W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship

Application deadline: July 16, 2007
www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000793.pdf

The W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship Program seeks to advance knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. The Fellowship places particular emphasis on crime, violence, and the administration of justice in diverse cultural contexts within the United States. The Du Bois Fellowship provides talented researchers with an opportunity to elevate independently generated research and ideas to the level of national discussion. Du Bois Fellows will contribute to the National Institute of Justice's (NIJ) national criminal justice research program by studying topics of interest to the Fellow and NIJ.

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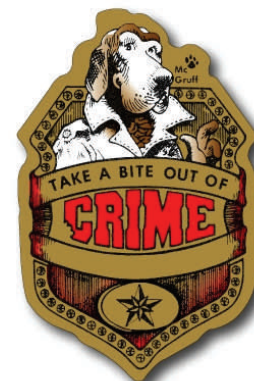
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As a special offer for CPCA members, they are offering free shipping for all orders placed by May 15, 2007. Just mention CPCA when you are placing your order. Visit them online today at www.safetybadges.com or call 800-547-9920.

For more information, contact Heidi Dietz, Customer Care Expert, at heidid@safetybadges.com.

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Training and Event Updates

Ohio Crime Prevention Association (OCPA) Training Conference

OCPA is hosting its annual training conference, "Thirty Years of Service: Working to Keep Communities Safe," from May 8-10, 2007, at the Holiday Inn in Columbus/Worthington. The conference will include 17 separate training sessions on new and emerging trends and techniques in crime and crime prevention, including sessions on Internet predators, business loss prevention, neighborhood/business watch and human trafficking. The keynote speakers will be General "Buck" Bedard, retired U.S. Marine Corps; Domingo S. Herraiz, Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance; and Jack Hannah, Director Emeritus of the Columbus Zoo. Ohio Attorney General Marc Dann will help open the conference.

For more information and registration materials, visit www.ocpa-oh.org.

Weaving the Safety Net: 3rd Annual Elder Abuse Conference

The Third Annual Elder Abuse Conference will take place from April 30-May 1, 2007, at the Hilton Oakland Airport Hotel in Oakland, CA. The agenda includes a general session led by Lisa Nerenberg, a nationally recognized elder abuse prevention advocate; a keynote address at Monday's luncheon by psychiatrist Bennett Blum, M.D., widely acclaimed expert on undue influence; a luncheon presentation Tuesday by Lisa Gibbs, M.D., on the topic of forensic markers in elder abuse; and five workshop sessions with a total of 31 workshops.

Workshops will cover these topics.

- ♦ Elder Abuse Litigation Skills
- ♦ Physical and Financial Elder Abuse
- ♦ Fraud, including Real Estate and Mass Marketing Fraud
- ♦ Restitution and Asset Recovery
- ♦ Undue Influence and Capacity

For more information, please visit www.lashicap.org/events.htm.

Second Annual Gangs, Guns & Drugs Training Conference and Seminar

Heartland Law Enforcement Training Institute presents their Second Annual Gangs, Guns & Drugs Training Conference and Seminar, from May 7-10, 2007 at the Orleans Hotel and Casino, in Las Vegas, NV. This is a four-day (32-hour) intensive training program designed for law enforcement investigators, supervisors, prosecutors, intelligence analysts, patrol officers, and corrections officers. This training course will give attendees insight into the world of narcotics traffickers and gang members that can only be learned by interacting with these individuals in an undercover capacity.

For more information, please visit www.hleti.com/gangs_guns_drugs_2.doc.

Registration Now Open for CADCA's Mid-year Training Institute

For community coalitions, fighting substance abuse isn't their only task. They also have to figure out how to keep their organization afloat and sustain their prevention efforts for the long haul. That's why this year's Community Anti-drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Mid-year Training Institute, held July 30-August 2, 2007, at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort and Spa in Tucson, AZ, will focus on sustainability planning. Participants will receive expertise on how to raise funds and apply for Drug-free Communities Support Program grants, in addition to several new course offerings in advanced problem analysis, advanced logic modeling, and coalition evaluation.

For more information or to register, please visit <http://cadca.org/events/midyearinstitute/2007/default.asp>.

Celebrating South Carolina's 20th Annual Victims' Rights Week Conference

Join one of the nation's longest-standing crime victim observances from May 2-4, 2007, at the Radisson Hotel

and Conference Center in Columbia, SC. This conference includes a candlelight vigil, victim support groups, cutting-edge victim service training, outstanding-service awards, several workshops, and a live auction.

For more information, please visit www.scvan.org/vrwinfonew.html.

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Fighting Gangs and Empowering Youth Act of 2007

This bill contains three major elements, prevention and economic empowerment, suppression and community anti-gang initiatives, and punishment and improved crime data. Each of these elements contains several subtitles, which include reauthorization of programming, call for increased penalties for crimes committed, providing additional grants and funding for programming, and economic empowerment, to name a few. This bill was introduced to the House Judiciary Committee on March 26, 2007.

To read the full report, visit www.ncpc.org/ncpc_cms/HR01692.INT.bt.pdf.

Prevention Works

A blog by the National Crime Prevention Council

Although some people once considered bullying a rite of passage, parents, educators, and community leaders now see bullying as a devastating form of abuse that can have long-term effects on youthful victims, robbing them of self-esteem, isolating them from their peers, causing them to drop out of school, and even prompting health problems and suicide. Bullying impacts some kids because they take what the bully says to them seriously...

To read the rest of NCP's latest blog entry, visit www.ncpc.org/blog



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News From the Field

Georgetown University Announces New Center for Juvenile Justice

The Georgetown Public Policy Institute (GPPI) recently announced the creation of the new Center for Juvenile Justice Reform and Systems Integration, to support scholarship and discourse on issues relating to juvenile justice reform. The center will sponsor academic programs and symposia for government leaders involved in juvenile justice policy and practice.

The center will partner with the GPPI Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership to offer a professional certificate for elected and appointed public agency leaders at the state and local level. The curriculum for the program will be taught by leading scholars and practitioners in the field and will actively engage participants to explore principles, practices, and policies that are essential components of a strong juvenile justice reform agenda. There will be a particular focus on leading systems change and reform efforts.

For more information, please visit <http://explore.georgetown.edu/news/?ID=24082>.

New Sex Offender Law in Kentucky

On June 26, Kentucky's new law requiring convicted sex offenders to register their email address, screen names, and other online identifiers with the Kentucky State Police sex offender registry will become the first such law in the country. At a news conference in Frankfort this morning, Attorney General Stumbo, joined by the law's sponsor, Senator Ray Jones II (Pikeville), Justice Cabinet Secretary General Norman Arfleck, Kentucky State Police Colonel Shelby Lawson, and MySpace Chief Security Officer Hemanshu Nigam announced the law's effective date at a press conference in the Capitol rotunda.

At the Attorney General's request, MySpace has offered to conduct a free training session for law enforcement on the elements of the MySpace online networking environment and how to use the site during investigations. The Attorney General's office is in the process of scheduling the training, which will be announced in the near future.

For more information, please visit <http://ag.ky.gov/news/myspacesexoffenderregistration.htm>.

OJJDP National Report Reviews Data on Juvenile Offending

High-profile incidents often shape public perceptions of juvenile offenses. When seeking remedies, it is useful to have an accurate view of the crimes committed by juveniles.

Juvenile Offenders and Victims 2006 National Report reviews data from diverse sources that shed light on the proportion and characteristics of youth involved in law-violating behaviors and the trends in those behaviors.

To read the review, visit <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/ojstatbb/nr2006/downloads/chapter3.pdf>.

To access the complete report, visit <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/PubAbstract.asp?pubi=234394>.

Teens and Prescription Drugs

A new report from the Office of National Drug Control Policy analyzes the emerging threat and the current trends in the international abuse of prescription drugs among teens. This report found that following the use of marijuana, the most common drugs abused among teens are prescription medications, and there is evidence that parents are unaware of the problem. For the first time, new abusers of prescription medications have caught up with new users of marijuana among those 12 years and older.

For more information on this report, please visit www.mediacampaign.org/teens/brochure.pdf.

8th 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.

Human Trafficking, Not in My Back Yard—Think Again

Human Trafficking is now a booming business in the United States thanks to the global economies created by international criminal businesses. Between 20,000 and 40,000 people are trafficked into the United States each year, according to the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS). This session will cover the scope of the human trafficking problem, including the difference between smuggling and trafficking; the Trafficking Victims Protection Act that identifies the forms of Human Trafficking as either forced labor or commercial sex exploitation; the use of force, fraud, or coercion to control victims; how to recognize indicators of human trafficking; how to recognize victims who are vulnerable and not willing to self-report; and strategies to prevent human trafficking. A panel discussion led by members of a local Human Trafficking Task Force will provide real examples of how to address this issue at the community level.

Presenter: Bill Micklus, Director of Training, Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute, Woodbury, MN



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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

Northridge, CA, April 23–27, 2007: Rob Otterstatter will present a pilot training program on campus crime prevention to law enforcement officers and administrators at California State University. For more information, contact Rob (rotterstatter@ncpc.org).

San Antonio, TX, May 1–3, 2007: Rob Otterstatter will present a pilot training program on campus crime prevention to law enforcement officers and administrators at The University of Texas Health Science Center. For more information, contact Rob (rotterstatter@ncpc.org).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).