

# CPCA Weekly E-Bulletin: March 5, 2007



## CPCA/NCPC News

### Bullying Beyond the Playground

Online bullying, called cyberbullying, happens when teens use the Internet, cell phones, or other technology to send or post text or images intended to hurt or embarrass another person. Teens who experience cyberbullying express a wide range of emotional responses including anger, shame, embarrassment, and fear. In a national survey commissioned by the National Crime Prevention Council and conducted by Harris Interactive, nearly 43 percent of teens report that they have been victims of some sort of cyberbullying in the last year.

The research is the basis for a new public education campaign from the National Crime Prevention Council, The U.S. Department of Justice, The Crime Prevention Coalition of America, and The Advertising Council. The campaign will launch March 6, 2007, and includes viral videos, web banners, radio PSA's, response pieces, training PowerPoint presentations, and a website, which will help teens understand the important role they play in stopping cyberbullying. For more information visit [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org) or contact Michelle Boykins at 202-261-4184.

### NCPC Job Openings

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

The program associate will provide support to the director, senior trainer, and program manager of training. Responsibilities include website development and maintenance, material assembly and shipping, consultant invoicing and payment, newsletter development and distribution, and meeting logistics.

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

### National Standards Working Group

NCPC is in the process of 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 provide a benchmark for standards of excellence in training and encourage high quality, up to date crime prevention training to law enforcement officers and crime prevention practitioners. To lay the ground work for the establishment of these standards, NCPC is in the process of researching, cataloging, and collecting existing crime prevention training curricula from the field. Copies of curricula or questions about the working group may be sent to Sarita Coletrane at 1000 Connecticut Ave, NW, Thirteenth Floor, Washington, DC, 20036 or emailed to [Coletrane@ncpc.org](mailto:Coletrane@ncpc.org).

### McGruff® Usage Tip of the Week

Want to include information about NCPC on your webpage? NCPC welcomes those who wish to link to any of the web pages it has published on the Internet. You don't need to ask permission. Banners are also available at [www.mcgruff.org/CoolStuff/banner.php](http://www.mcgruff.org/CoolStuff/banner.php). If you want to reproduce an image of McGruff, or any other image found on NCPC's websites, you must obtain permission from NCPC.

If you have any questions about the proper use of McGruff, or would like to share a McGruff Success Story or pictures with 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) or to order this publication as a CD-Rom, for only the cost of shipping, contact the NCPC Fulfillment Center at 800-627-2911. Please reference order number CD-4.

### New Member Spotlight

[Keep America Beautiful](#)

### National/Federal Member News

- ♦ Hooked on Nature [Prevention Connection](#)
- ♦ National Association of Town Watch [Registration is now open for National Night Out 2007](#)

### State Member News

- ♦ Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety, [Governor's Auto Theft Strike Force](#)
- ♦ Arizona Crime Prevention Association, [Neighborhood Watch Toolkit Training](#), March 22, 2007

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## Grant and Awards Update

### Bank of America Foundation

Application deadline: June 29, 2007  
[www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=overview](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=overview)

Bank of America launches its fourth year of the Neighborhood Excellence Initiative which offers leadership training and general operating support for growing nonprofits, recognizes local heroes, and embraces the next generation of student leaders. The Neighborhood Builders program provides grants and leadership training to groups working to promote vibrant neighborhoods. The program areas of focus are community and workforce development with an emphasis on housing and neighborhood revitalization; mentoring outreach and early childhood education; and health and human services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

### Drug-Free Communities Program

Application deadline: April 17, 2007  
[www.ondcp.gov/dfc/](http://www.ondcp.gov/dfc/)

The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announced the availability of new, Drug-Free Communities (DFC) support program grants. ONDCP expects to award approximately 60 new grants, totaling about \$6 million, bringing the number of federally funded DFC coalitions to nearly 750.

The DFC program is a collaborative federal program sponsored by ONDCP and administered in partnership with SAMHSA that aims to

establish and strengthen collaboration among communities; private nonprofit agencies; and federal, state, local and Tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance abuse.

### Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

Application deadline: April 30, 2007  
[www.barronprize.org/index.html](http://www.barronprize.org/index.html)

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes honors outstanding young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Their leadership and courage make them true heroes—and inspirations to us all. These young people reflect the great diversity of America. They are female and male, urban and rural, and from many backgrounds.

Each year, the Barron Prize selects ten winners nationwide. Half of the winners have focused on helping their communities; half have focused on protecting the health and sustainability of the environment. Nominations are made by adults who have solid knowledge of the nominee and his or her work, but who are not related to the nominee.

### Celebrate Your Youth

*Millions of youth will celebrate National Global Youth Service Day, the largest service event in the world, on April 20-22....*

To read the rest of NCP's latest Blog entry, visit

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### Kits to Keep Kids and Others Safe

The McGruff Safe Kids Identification Kit is celebrating its 15th anniversary this year. For the past 15 years the McGruff Safe Kids ID kit has been helping children to play and live safely by taking a creative approach to a serious parental concern. The kit includes educational material that is presented 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 ID 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.



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

**October 3-5, 2007  
Atlanta, Georgia**

**Special Event Update  
at the National Conference:**

**President's Reception  
at the Georgia Aquarium**  
Thursday, October 4, 2007  
6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Come join us for an evening of celebration with Alfonso Lenhardt, President and CEO of the National Crime Prevention Council. The event will begin with a reception in the atrium of the Georgia Aquarium with an abundance of hors d'ouerves. The aquarium exhibits will be open for exclusive use by our attendees. It is the largest aquarium in the world, so be sure to explore all five exhibit areas including Cold Water Quest, Georgia Explorer, Ocean Voyager, River Scout, and Tropical Diver. This special event is included in the national conference registration fee. Transportation will be provided to and from the aquarium.

For more information about the aquarium visit [www.georgiaaquarium.org](http://www.georgiaaquarium.org). National Conference registration is available online at [www.ncpc.org/training/National\\_Conference.php](http://www.ncpc.org/training/National_Conference.php) and includes a \$10 discount.

## News From the Field

### Substance Use in the 15 Largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas, 2002-2005

This Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration report presents estimates of illicit drug use, binge alcohol use, and cigarette use in the 15 largest U.S. metropolitan statistical areas, based on responses to the 2002-2005 National Survey on Drug Use and Health.

For more information visit [www.oas.samhsa.gov/2k7/metro/metro.cfm](http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/2k7/metro/metro.cfm).

### Disorder at Day Laborer Sites

After describing the problem of disorder at day-laborer sites, this guide presents questions designed to help police agencies analyze this problem locally, followed by descriptions of responses to the problem based on evaluative research and practice. Day laborers are those who congregate in public places seeking manual-labor jobs such as construction, gardening, landscaping, and farming. These laborers work daily for predetermined wages. Problems at sites where laborers wait to be hired relate to parking and traffic, loitering, litter, destruction and defacing of property, injuries, and harassment of pedestrians. Crimes linked to such sites include assaults, robbing of the laborers, and the consumption and selling of alcohol/drugs. This guide proposes 11 strategies likely to be effective in dealing with disorder at day-laborer sites.

For more information visit [www.cops.usdoj.gov/mime/open.pdf?item=1960](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/mime/open.pdf?item=1960).

### NIDA Unveils its First Consumer Publication to Explain the Science of Addiction

*Drugs, Brains, and Behavior: The Science of Addiction* was recently released by the National Institute on Drug Abuse. The 30-page full-color booklet explains in layman's terms how science has revolutionized the understanding of drug addiction as a brain disease that affects behavior and was released in conjunction with HBO's [ADDICTION](#) documentary.

For more information visit [www.drugabuse.gov/scienceofaddiction](http://www.drugabuse.gov/scienceofaddiction).

### OJJDP News @ a Glance, January/February 2007

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) announces the availability of *OJJDP News @ a Glance*, January/February 2007. The bimonthly newsletter provides readers with news about OJJDP activities, publications, funding opportunities, and events. This issue's lead article features the recent Project Safe Childhood National Conference, which was addressed by Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales. The issue also includes reports on the training initiative *Mobilizing New Mentors...Through Faith- and Community-Based Collaboration* and recent gang prevention training conducted at the International Law Enforcement Academy in San Salvador, El Salvador.

For more information visit [www.ncjrs.gov/html/ojjdp/news\\_at\\_glance/215775/index.html](http://www.ncjrs.gov/html/ojjdp/news_at_glance/215775/index.html).



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## Training and Event Updates

### Juvenile Justice Educators and Trainers Forum

The National Partnership for Juvenile Services will hold its annual National Forum for Juvenile Justice Educators and Trainers on March 19-21, 2007, at the [Hot Springs Convention Center](#), Hot Springs, AK.

Hosted by the Council for Educators of At-Risk and Delinquent Youth and the Juvenile Justice Trainers Association, the forum will feature workshops with national leaders and provide participants the opportunity to network with colleagues.

For more information visit [www.npjs.org/documents/2007Forum.pdf](http://www.npjs.org/documents/2007Forum.pdf).

### Institute Offers Training for School Resource Officers

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention will sponsor a National Institute for School Resource Officers under its Youth for Justice Initiative on April 23-25, 2007, at the [Capitol Austin Place Hotel](#), Austin, TX. Hosted by the Constitutional Rights Foundation and Street Law, Inc., the institute is designed for school resource officers and police officers who teach young people about law.

For more information visit [www.streetlaw.org/srotraining.asp](http://www.streetlaw.org/srotraining.asp).

## GalleryWatch

### Methamphetamine: Legislation and Issues in the 110th Congress

Illicit methamphetamine (meth) production and use are longstanding and severe problems in some states. In recent years, they have increasingly spread nationwide, emerging as an object of heightened federal concern. During the 109th Congress, Title VII, the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act (CMEA) was enacted as part of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005. The CMEA included a number of anti-meth provisions designed to control and regulate the availability of meth and its precursor chemicals. Meth abuse has implications for public health, child welfare, crime and public safety, border security, and international relations. During the 110th Congress, legislation has been introduced to clarify the eligibility of the territories and Indian tribes for certain grants provided under the CMEA, as well as other anti-meth grant programs. In addition, legislation has been introduced that includes additional penalties for trafficking in meth, coordinating anti-meth activities with other countries, and evaluating whether there is a correlation between the commission of meth crimes and identity theft crimes. This GalleryWatch report provides a brief overview of meth abuse, production, trafficking, the federal methamphetamine-specific programs, and anti-meth legislation introduced in the 109th and 110th Congresses.

To read this report in its entirety visit [www.ncpc.org/cms/cms-upload/ncpc/file/meth legislation in110.pdf](http://www.ncpc.org/cms/cms-upload/ncpc/file/meth%20legislation%20in110.pdf).

### Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program: Legislative and Funding History

This GalleryWatch report provides a history of the Byrne/JAG Funding. The Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 combined the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance programs and the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) program into the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program. JAG funds are distributed to states using a formula that closely approximates the way funds were distributed under the Byrne Formula Grant program and LLEBG. P.L. 109-162 also consolidated the 28 program purpose areas under the Byrne Formula Grant program and the 7 LLEBG program purpose areas into 6 program purpose areas.

To read this report visit [www.ncpc.org/cms/cms-upload/ncpc/file/Byrne JAG history.pdf](http://www.ncpc.org/cms/cms-upload/ncpc/file/Byrne%20JAG%20history.pdf).

### Identity Theft Laws: State Penalties and Remedies and Pending Federal Bills

This GalleryWatch report provides an overview of state laws on identity theft. State laws to penalize identity theft and assist identity theft victims, including those that permit the consumers to block unauthorized persons from obtaining their credit information or "security freezes," are discussed. The report concludes with a survey of state credit freeze statutes.

To read this report visit [www.ncpc.org/cms/cms-upload/ncpc/file/state ID theft laws.pdf](http://www.ncpc.org/cms/cms-upload/ncpc/file/state%20ID%20theft%20laws.pdf).



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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

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

**Savannah, GA, March 6-7, 2007:** Tyrone Allen will present a workshop on bullying at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual National Youth-At-Risk Conference. For more information, contact Tyrone ([tallen@ncpc.org](mailto:tallen@ncpc.org)).

**Hampton, VA, March 6-9, 2007:** Drew Carberry, Jeanne Cure, and Azalea Aguilar will be on hand to facilitate the Family Strengthening Conference. For more information, contact Jeanne ([jcure@ncpc.org](mailto:jcure@ncpc.org)).

**Waycross, GA, March 6-9, 2007:** Rob Otterstatter will provide CPTED training at a Weed and Seed site in Waycross, GA, as a part of an agreement with the Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) and NCPC. For more information, contact Rob ([rotterstatter@ncpc.org](mailto:rotterstatter@ncpc.org)).

**Athens, GA, March 12-15, 2007:** Rob Otterstatter will provide CPTED training at a Weed and Seed site in Athens, GA, as a part of an agreement with CCDO and NCPC. For more information, contact Rob ([rotterstatter@ncpc.org](mailto:rotterstatter@ncpc.org)).

**Richmond, VA, March 19, 2007:** NCPC President and CEO Al Lenhardt will give the keynote address for the 2007 Virginia Crime Prevention Association's conference. If you would like Mr. Lenhardt to speak at your event, contact Kim ([kdalferes@ncpc.org](mailto:kdalferes@ncpc.org)).

**Durham, NC, March 20-22:** Rob Otterstatter will present a pilot training program on campus crime prevention to law enforcement officers and administrators at Duke University. For more information, contact Rob ([rotterstatter@ncpc.org](mailto:rotterstatter@ncpc.org)).

**St. Louis, MO, April 9, 2007:** Drew Carberry will present the workshop Faith-based and Community Organizations Linking to Reentry to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grantees. For more information, contact Drew ([dcarberry@ncpc.org](mailto:dcarberry@ncpc.org)).

**Denver, CO, March 21-24, 2007:** Tyrone Allen and Rahniesha Lewis will present a workshop and represent NCPC at the 18<sup>th</sup> National Youth Crime Conference and International Forum. For more information, contact Tyrone ([tallen@ncpc.org](mailto:tallen@ncpc.org)).

**Columbus, OH, April 24-26, 2007:** Rob Otterstatter will present a pilot training program on campus crime prevention to law enforcement officers and administrators at Columbus State Community College. For more information, contact Rob ([rotterstatter@ncpc.org](mailto:rotterstatter@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 ([kdalferes@ncpc.org](mailto:kdalferes@ncpc.org)).