

# CPCA E-Bulletin: July 3, 2007



## CPCA/NCPC News

### Community Works Implementation Training Rescheduled

The National Crime Prevention Council invites you to a two-day youth violence prevention training in Phoenix, AZ, on August 20–21, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This program will introduce participants to *Community Works*, a crime prevention-focused curriculum designed for use in schools, community organizations, after-school programs, and juvenile justice settings. This user-friendly curriculum is designed to teach youth how to examine violence and law-related issues in the context of their schools and communities and how to apply what they learn to real-life circumstances. The curriculum teaches students about the costs and consequences of crime, their rights and responsibilities as citizens, and their ability to bring about meaningful change through advocacy and service.

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

### Now Available on CD-ROM: *How NOT To Be McGruff®*

NCPC and the Bureau of Justice Assistance have produced a new CD-ROM titled, *How NOT To Be McGruff®*. This new CD-ROM contains a copy of the *Guidelines for McGruff® and Related Marks*, as well as an eight-minute video on how one should—and more importantly, should not—act while wearing the McGruff costume. Log onto [www.mcgruffstore.org/hownottobemc.html](http://www.mcgruffstore.org/hownottobemc.html) or call 800-NCPC-911 to order your copy of the CD-ROM today. Ask for Item CD6. Copies are free, plus the cost of shipping.

### Crime Prevention Month Kit: Drop Shipment

The Crime Prevention Coalition of America (CPCA) is currently contacting agencies and organizations within CPCA that would like to request a drop shipment of the 2007–2008 Crime Prevention Month Kit. The topic for the next kit is “Protection of Children and Youth.” A drop shipment means that the kits come directly from the printer

to you, meaning that there is no charge for shipping. However, if at anytime during the year you need additional kits, the kits remain free, but shipping costs are not covered by CPCA. If you are interested in receiving a drop shipment of Crime Prevention Month Kits, please contact Claire Nichols at [coalition@ncpc.org](mailto:coalition@ncpc.org) or 202-261-4194 no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>.

### McGruff®'s 2007 Crime Prevention Awards of Excellence

In celebration of October as Crime Prevention Month, NCPC announces the call for nominations for McGruff's 2007 Crime Prevention Awards of Excellence. The awards are presented to recognize individuals and agencies doing extraordinary things to prevent crime and create safer and more caring communities. All nominations must be received at NCPC by 5:00 p.m. EST on August 15, 2007. Awardees will be announced at the 8th National Conference on Preventing Crime, which will take place in Atlanta, GA, during the first week in October. To review the nomination criteria and process, and to access the nomination submission form and submit your nomination via the NCPC website, go to [www.ncpc.org/about/awards-of-excellence](http://www.ncpc.org/about/awards-of-excellence).

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact Kim Dalferes at 202/261-4173, [kdalferes@ncpc.org](mailto:kdalferes@ncpc.org).

### NCPC Job Openings

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

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

[Research Associate, Research and Evaluation](#)

[Research Manager, Research and Evaluation](#)

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

### New Member Spotlight

[Texas Crime Prevention Association](#)

### National/Federal Member News

- ♦ Gang Resistance Education and Training, [2007 G.R.E.A.T. Regional Training Conference](#), August 15–17, 2007
- ♦ National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, [Protecting Children Online](#), September 17–21, 2007

### State Member News

- ♦ U.S. Department of Education, [21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Meeting](#), October 18–21, 2007
- ♦ Ohio Crime Prevention Association, [Introduction to Crime Prevention Course](#), August 29–31, 2007

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## Grants and Awards

### Internet Crimes Against Children

Application Deadline: July 20, 2007

[oijdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2007/ICACExp11.pdf](http://oijdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2007/ICACExp11.pdf)

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) seeks applicants for its Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Expansion (Phase II) solicitation. Applications are limited to state and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies in Alaska, Delaware, Idaho, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, and West Virginia. The ICAC Task Force Program helps states and local law enforcement agencies develop effective responses to the technology-facilitated exploitation of children, including online enticement of children and child pornography. Effective responses include forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, and community education. Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Forces have been established throughout the nation.

### Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program Deadline Extended

Application deadline: September 27, 2007

[www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13317](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=13317)

The Weed and Seed strategy aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, criminal drug-related activity, and gang activity in neighborhoods with persistent high levels of serious crime and corresponding social problems. Four elements make up the two-pronged Weed and Seed Strategy: law enforcement; community policing; prevention, intervention, and treatment; and neighborhood restoration. A Weed and Seed Community (WSC) must be developed in partnership with a variety of key local organizations and the local United States Attorney's Office (USAO). WSCs must work to reduce crime and improve the quality of life for residents in a community primarily through the redeployment of existing public and private resources addressing both crime and social related problems that with-

out proper intervention often lead to violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity.

### 2007 TOP COPS Awards

Since, 1994, the National Association of Police Organizations' TOP COPS Awards have annually paid tribute to hundreds of outstanding law enforcement officers across the country for actions above and beyond the call of duty. TOP COPS awardees are nominated by their fellow officers for outstanding service during the preceding calendar year. An Awards Selection Committee of national law enforcement representatives chooses one TOP COPS® case from each state and U.S. territory. Candidates from Florida, Colorado, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, and Texas won awards this year! Congratulations!

To view the list of this year's 2007 TOP COPS® recipients, visit [www.napo.org](http://www.napo.org).

### Community Relations Officer Wins Pair of Awards

Natalie Payne, a community relations officer with the Georgetown Police Department, was named Crime Prevention Officer of the Year by the Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition, and won an Outstanding Leadership award from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. Payne started a McGruff® House with other Scott County citizens. The McGruff House program is designed so children who find themselves in any type of emergency situation can go to a McGruff House, where residents are trained to call the correct person for help. Payne, along with Georgetown Police Chief Greg Reeves, also started the Citizens Police Academy, which is an 11-week program for residents that gives them insight to the duties and responsibilities of police officers.

For more information, visit [www.georgetownnews.com/articles/2007/06/22/news/news03.txt](http://www.georgetownnews.com/articles/2007/06/22/news/news03.txt).

**Early Birds!  
Don't Forget to  
Register by  
August 1st**



**Early-bird registration for the National Crime Prevention Council's 8th National Conference on Preventing Crime ends on August 1st. Registration fees will cost \$50 more after August 1st.**

**Also, registration for the McGruff Golf Classic will open up to non-conference attendees on August 1st. So to ensure your spot, register for both the golf tournament and the National Conference today!!**

**Don't delay!  
Register today.**



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## 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 so that they may not do anything that would upset one of McGruff's adoring fans. 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. Please be conscious of your actions, and thanks for keeping McGruff stay the friendly character we all know and love! If you have any questions about the proper use of McGruff, or would like to share a McGruff Success Story 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 Item number CD-4.

### Prevention Works

A blog by the National Crime Prevention Council

Over the past year, our economy has been buffeted by a serious spike in mortgage fraud that has fueled loan defaults and home foreclosures at alarming rates. But only recently have authorities possibly connected the increase in fraud to a booming online community that specializes in selling extra "credit" to consumers. According to a recent article in the *New York Times*, an increasing number of ...

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

## Training and Event Updates

### ACPA Conference

The Arizona Crime Prevention Association will hold their annual conference from September 11–12, 2007, in Tempe, AZ. The conference will focus on residential and commercial security, including discussions on counterfeit currency, illumination concepts, and robbery prevention. NCPC President and CEO Al Lenhardt will be a keynote speaker. Registration fees before August 1<sup>st</sup> cost \$150 for current ACPA members, \$250 for non-ACPA members.

For more information, visit [www.acpa.net](http://www.acpa.net).

### YCWA Workshop Proposals

Youth Crime Watch of America is seeking workshop proposals for their next international conference in Miami, FL, from March 26–29, 2008. The conference recognizes the valuable contributions youth can make to the crime prevention effort. The three goals of the conference are communication (giving youth a voice in the community), education (increased access to crime prevention resources), and involvement (providing interactive education experiences). The RFP deadline is August 1, 2007, for the first round and October 15<sup>th</sup> for the second round.

For more information, visit [www.ycwa.org/youthcon/19nycpc\\_rfp.pdf](http://www.ycwa.org/youthcon/19nycpc_rfp.pdf).

### National Law-Related Education Conference To Be Held in New Orleans, LA

From September 6–8, 2007, in New Orleans, LA, the American Bar Association will conduct the National Law-Related Education Leadership Conference. The theme of this year's conference, which is sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, is "Youth, Education and Law: Current Issues, New Directions." Plenary sessions will discuss youth rights in and outside of school, immigration laws and families, the future of juvenile justice, civic learning as a

national educational priority, and youth, education and law in Katrina-affected areas. Register by August 10, 2007, to receive the early-bird rate.

For more information, visit [www.abanet.org/publiced/conference/lre07.html](http://www.abanet.org/publiced/conference/lre07.html).

### Basic Crime Prevention

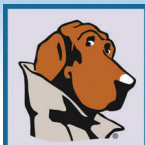
Basic Crime Prevention is a course that provides practical information on how to develop, implement, and maintain a crime prevention program. This course is designed for crime prevention officers, community-oriented policing officers and security professionals. The training will take place in Melbourne, FL, from September 6–11, 2007. During the five-day (40-hour) course, participants receive instruction and information on the history of crime prevention, liability in crime prevention, crimes against the elderly, sexual assault programs, youth crime prevention and telemarketing fraud and scams.

For more information, visit [myfloridalegal.com/webfiles.nsf/WF/MRAY-6YDR7X/\\$file/2006-2007\\_FCPTI\\_Crime\\_Prevention\\_Courses.pdf](http://myfloridalegal.com/webfiles.nsf/WF/MRAY-6YDR7X/$file/2006-2007_FCPTI_Crime_Prevention_Courses.pdf).

### Criminal Street Gang Investigations Training

The Criminal Street Gang Investigations course, sponsored by the Kentucky Regional Community Policing Institute, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Kentucky, and the Owensboro Police Department, will be held from August 20–21, 2007, in Owensboro, KY. This course will develop an in-depth understanding of the origins, methods of operation, criminality and drug activity of the most commonly encountered criminal street gangs throughout the country.

For more information, visit [ipb001.ipagedemo.com/users/28691/downloads/FlyerRegFormGangTrainingSeminar%20Aug%2020-21%202007.doc](http://ipb001.ipagedemo.com/users/28691/downloads/FlyerRegFormGangTrainingSeminar%20Aug%2020-21%202007.doc).



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## News From the Field

### Building an Offender Reentry Program: A Guide for Law Enforcement

The latest webinar in a series on ex-offender reentry, hosted by NCPC's Faith and Communities Engaged in Service (FACES) program, is now available online through the National Service Resource Center.

For more information on police and reentry, check out the new publication from The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), *Building An Offender Reentry Program: A Guide for Law Enforcement*. Published in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, this new resource for law enforcement officers presents key strategies, components, and results of law enforcement participation in offender reentry efforts through law enforcement-involved program profiles.

For more information, visit [www.theiacp.org/profassist/reentry/ReentryProgramGuide.pdf](http://www.theiacp.org/profassist/reentry/ReentryProgramGuide.pdf).

### Attorney General Announces Proposed Guidelines to Implement the Adam Walsh Act

On May 17, 2007, Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales announced the proposed National Guidelines for Sex Offender Registration and Notification as required by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006. He also announced \$25 million will be available to help communities implement the Adam Walsh Act and guard against sex offenders. Both the Guidelines and the funding are being administered by the Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Office, a new component of the Office of Justice Programs. Improved coordination and information sharing between jurisdictions and new registry standards should make it harder for sex offenders to avoid registration.

For more information, visit [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/aag/messages/aagmessage.htm](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/aag/messages/aagmessage.htm).

### School Safety

School shootings and other fatal events at school campuses have re-emerged across our nation. Many schools are examining their safety procedures while others are just implementing such precautions. Individuals responsible for school safety (safety officers) can establish effective safety procedures by learning the key components of targeted school violence. By examining the components of targeted school violence, safety officers can easily and systematically create or implement specific safety plans, which can prevent and prepare a school for such an incident at a minimal cost. The International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners have published a guide to create prevention and preparedness strategies for pre-K-12 education facilities.

For more information, visit [www.iscpp.org/PDF/CombatingTargetedSchoolViolence.pdf](http://www.iscpp.org/PDF/CombatingTargetedSchoolViolence.pdf).

### Coalition Against Insurance Fraud Website

The Coalition Against Insurance Fraud is the nation's only anti-fraud watchdog that speaks for consumers, insurance companies, legislators, and regulators. Their newly retooled website, InsuranceFraud.org, is America's all-purpose online window to the insurance fraud world. Many fraud fighters are just beginning to harness the Internet as a tool of change. InsuranceFraud.org is helping to fill that gap. FraudBlog, will feature commentary on analysis on issues of the day is also up on the new website. The Legislative Monitor highlights much important news on fraud and information on a national scale and can also be found on the new website.

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

## McGruff® Licensee Spotlight

### The Badger

The Badger, an NCPC licensed products company, provides a full line of educational badges for schools, fire departments, police departments, sheriff's offices, nonprofit organizations, and others.

On their website, you will find an extensive gallery of samples, standard badges for quick sale (including McGruff®), and tools to create your own badges. You can even upload your agency logo right from your website.

The Badger is offering free shipping for all orders from CPCA members placed by May 15, 2007. Just mention CPCA when you are placing your order. Visit them online today at [www.safetybadges.com](http://www.safetybadges.com) or call 800-547-9920.

For more information, contact Heidi Dietz, Customer Care Expert, at [heidid@safetybadges.com](mailto:heidid@safetybadges.com).

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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**

**Columbia, SC, July 9–10, 2007:** Joselle Shea will be attending the Project CeaseFire Gang Summit. For more information, contact Joselle ([jshea@ncpc.org](mailto:j Shea@ncpc.org)).

**Columbia, SC, July 9–11, 2007:** Jim Wright and Joselle Shea will be facilitating at South Carolina's Gang Intervention Task Force Training. For more information, contact Jim ([jshea@ncpc.org](mailto:j Shea@ncpc.org)).

**Tampa, FL, July 16–19, 2007:** Chuck Sczuroski and Shaun Campbell will be attending the Project Safe Neighborhoods Executive Session. For more information, contact Shaun ([scampbell@ncpc.org](mailto:scampbell@ncpc.org)).

**Orlando, FL, July 22–24, 2007:** Rahniesha Lewis and Tyrone Allen will be presenting two workshops at the National Association of School Resource Officers conference. For more information, contact Rahniesha ([rl Lewis@ncpc.org](mailto:rl Lewis@ncpc.org)).

**Phoenix, AZ, July 28– August 1, 2007:** Deborah Boone will be attending the 2007 National Forum on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. For more information, contact Deborah ([dboone@ncpc.org](mailto:dboone@ncpc.org)).

**Houston, TX, August 7–10, 2007:** Rob Otterstatter will be revisiting the Weed and Seed site there to check on progress and to provide additional technical assistance to enhance their current CPTED action plan. For more information, contact Rob ([rotterstatter@ncpc.org](mailto:rotterstatter@ncpc.org)).

**Louisville, KY, August 11–14, 2007:** Chuck Sczuroski will be presenting an exhibit of NCPC materials to the Fraternal Order of Police National Convention. For more information, contact Chuck ([csczuroski@ncpc.org](mailto:csczuroski@ncpc.org)).

**Milwaukee, WI, August 13–17, 2007:** Chuck Sczuroski will facilitate the Project Safe Neighborhoods executive session. For more information, contact Chuck ([csczuriski@ncpc.org](mailto:csczuriski@ncpc.org)).

**Detroit, MI, August 20–23, 2007:** Rob Otterstatter will present an exhibit at the Community Capacity and Development Office Conference on how to better understand Weed & Seed. For more information, contact Rob ([rotterstatter@ncpc.org](mailto:rotterstatter@ncpc.org)).