

# CPCA E-Bulletin: June 4, 2007



## National Crime Prevention Association

The National Crime Prevention Association (NCPA) at the National Crime Prevention Council is an individual membership association for crime prevention practitioners. This association's mission is to provide a national resource to enhance and promote crime prevention and provide for the development of professional crime prevention practitioners. NCPA will offer training, resources, conference opportunities, and information-sharing outlets for practitioners. This will help programs grow and expand as well as educate practitioners about new emerging trends in the crime prevention field. The initial launch of this association is scheduled for July 1, 2007. All membership fees will be waived until July 1, 2008.

For more information about NCPA, please contact Shaun Campbell at [scampbell@ncpc.org](mailto:scampbell@ncpc.org). To become a member, please contact Nicole Nasiatka at [nnasiatka@ncpc.org](mailto:nnasiatka@ncpc.org). Information will also be posted when available at [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org).

## McGruff® Golf Classic Sponsorship

The first ever McGruff Golf Classic will be held on October 2, 2007, at The Commons at Fort McPherson, GA. We need your help to ensure the success of this event! Do you know someone who would like to help McGruff by sponsoring this event? Would your organization like to sponsor a contest hole? There are several levels of sponsorship available, starting as low as \$200! Several sponsorship levels include the opportunity to enter your team in the tournament. Prizes and giveaways are also needed and appreciated.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Christy Sharp, Director of Training, at [csharp@ncpc.org](mailto:csharp@ncpc.org) today. You can also log on to [www.ncpc.org/training/conference\\_golf.php](http://www.ncpc.org/training/conference_golf.php) to see all available sponsorship opportunities, as well as the latest information on the tournament as it becomes available.

## Exhibit at NCPA's 8<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Preventing Crime

Reserve your company's booth by August 1, 2007, for a chance to win a customized aisle sign in the Hall of Discovery, the official trade show of the 8<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Preventing Crime! As an exhibitor, you can be sure that more than 1,000 attendees will see your products, service, or organization as they look for new ideas to improve their crime prevention efforts. For two and a half days, decision makers will visit your booth in the Hall of Discovery to learn about cutting-edge technology and state-of-the-art products and services in crime prevention.

For more information, visit [www.ncpc.org/training/conference\\_exhibitors.php](http://www.ncpc.org/training/conference_exhibitors.php).

## CPCA Annual Invoicing

The Crime Prevention Coalition of America will begin its annual invoicing in a few weeks. Please renew your CPCA membership in a timely manner. Contact Kate Black, CPCA Associate Manager, at 202-261-4163 or [kblack@ncpc.org](mailto:kblack@ncpc.org) with any questions.

## NCPC Staff Directory

The NCPC Staff Directory has been updated recently and is available on the NCPC website. This list includes the email addresses and phone extensions of the entire NCPC staff. You can reach NCPC's main phone line at 202-466-6272. For a direct link to the NCPC Staff Directory, visit [www.ncpc.org/ncpc\\_cms/Copy%20of%20Telephone%20list.pdf](http://www.ncpc.org/ncpc_cms/Copy%20of%20Telephone%20list.pdf).

## 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](#)

[Executive Assistant](#)

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 [North Texas Crime Prevention Association](#)

### National/Federal Member News

- ♦ American Probation and Parole Association, [32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Training Institute](#), July 8–11, 2007
- ♦ The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, [31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference and Exhibition](#), July 27–August 1, 2007

### State Member News

- ♦ Florida Crime Prevention Association, [Communities Against Senior Exploitation \(CASE\) Partnership](#), July 24–26, 2007
- ♦ Illinois Crime Prevention Association, [2007 Summer Conference](#), June 25–28, 2007

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## Grants and Awards

### Project Safe Childhood Programs

Application deadline: June 15, 2007  
[ojdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2007/PSCPrograms.pdf](http://ojdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2007/PSCPrograms.pdf)

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is seeking applications for funding under OJJDP FY 07 Project Safe Childhood Programs (PSC). This program furthers the Department of Justice PSC initiative, which combats the technology-facilitated sexual exploitation crimes against children by developing public education programs to promote community awareness and by developing and delivering Internet safety training and education. According to the 2005 Youth Internet Safety Survey conducted by the Crimes Against Children Research Center at the University of New Hampshire, 19 percent of youth were approached with unwanted sexual solicitations while online. PSC facilitates collaboration among U.S. Attorneys, Internet Crimes Against Children task forces, and other national and community groups, including private and faith-based groups, to investigate, prosecute, and prevent technology-facilitated criminal behavior and to protect and assist victimized youth.

### Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grants Program

Application deadline: June 25, 2007  
[www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/07ByrneDiscSol.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/07ByrneDiscSol.pdf)

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance is seeking applications for funding under the Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grants Program. This program assists state and local jurisdictions to improve the criminal justice system and assists communities to prevent drug abuse and crime. Applications are solicited from national, regional, state, or local public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, faith- and community-based organizations, institutions of higher education, tribal jurisdictions, and units of local government. For-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or

fees for services. Joint applications are permitted, with one agency being the applicant agency.

### COPS FY 2007 Methamphetamine (Meth) Initiative

Application deadline: June 29, 2007  
[www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=240#METH](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=240#METH)

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) announced the availability of funding under the COPS Fiscal Year 2007 Methamphetamine (Meth) Initiative. Approximately \$47 million is available in FY2007 to provide funding to law enforcement agencies for a clear and demonstrated plan for implementing comprehensive anti-meth strategies. There is no local cash match requirement under this grant program. This program is targeted to (1) jurisdictions identified by the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) as experiencing a high prevalence of methamphetamine manufacturing; (2) jurisdictions identified by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting program (UCR) as experiencing a high rate of drug-related arrests; (3) jurisdictions identified by the Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) as experiencing a high rate of both voluntary and compulsory treatment admissions for methamphetamine use; (4) jurisdictions nominated by each U.S. Attorney district; and (5) all federally recognized tribes.

### Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) Program

Application deadline: July 3, 2007  
[www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CU-0022.html](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CU-0022.html)

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Children's Bureau, announces the availability of competitive grant funds authorized by the Promoting Safe and Stable Families program. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide programs, activities, and services designed to increase the well-being of, improve prevention and permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in an out-of-home placement or are at risk of being so placed as a result of a parent's or caretaker's methamphetamine or other substance abuse.

## McGruff® Licensee Spotlight



**Scruff® Beanbag Doll**  
 6" Scruff Beanbag doll...great for interaction with kids.

|     | Sale   | Regular     |
|-----|--------|-------------|
| 25  | \$4.75 | \$5.85 each |
| 50  | \$4.25 | \$5.70 each |
| 100 | \$3.95 | \$5.60 each |

Shipping/handling additional; sales tax where applicable. Production time: 48 hours. In stock for immediate delivery.

### Hand Fans



Great for the warm months! An economical paper fan including the full-color McGruff Take A Bite Out Of Crime® logo on the front and any full-

color imprint message on the back—emergency numbers, your agency logo, etc.

|       |             |
|-------|-------------|
| 500   | \$0.96 each |
| 1,000 | \$0.84 each |
| 2,500 | \$0.72 each |
| 5,000 | \$0.66 each |

No setups. Shipping/handling additional; sales tax where applicable. Production time: 10–15 working days. Made to order. Made in USA.

Geiger Cribbins is your source for McGruff the Crime Dog® and the Take A Bite Out Of Crime® licensed merchandise. For more information on how you can order your products today, contact our order desk at 800-762-3114 or [catalogs@geiger.com](mailto:catalogs@geiger.com).



**McGruff®  
Usage Tip of  
the Week**

The summer season is a great time for communities to come together and hold events. Many people love attending community events and McGruff the Crime Dog® is no exception! Whether you're planning to invite McGruff to your event this summer, or whether you're planning to portray him, it's important to remember a few things. The person who is portraying McGruff must always remain anonymous. At no time may the name of the person in the McGruff costume be credited; this includes photograph captions and handouts. McGruff is a beloved character, especially among children, so it is important to avoid anything that could potentially discredit his identity. Thanks for helping McGruff stay the friendly character that 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 it 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.

**Prevention Works**  
A blog by the National Crime Prevention Council  
[Is Your Car Cloned?](#)  
Last month, after dumping insane amounts of money into my old car to keep it running, I took the leap and bought a "new to me" car. That's right, I am now one of the millions of people with a car payment. However, in return for that monthly agony, I now have this great new(er) car that I'm pretty sure will start every time I put the key in the ignition and turn. What I'm no longer sure about is that my car will be the only one on the road...  
To read the rest of NCPC's latest blog entry, visit [www.ncpc.org/blog](http://www.ncpc.org/blog).

**Training and Event Updates**

**The New York 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Statewide Technical Assistance Center: 9<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual After School Experience Conference, "A Good Vibration," June 12-14, 2007**

The New York State Center for School Safety is sponsoring the 21st Century Community Learning Center's After School Experience Conference in Albany. They expect the event will draw over 650 directors, educators, coordinators and front line-staff throughout the state who will garner cutting-edge information to assist them as they continue in this afterschool movement. In attendance will be nationally renowned keynote presenters, including Jodi Grant, Afterschool Alliance; Honorable Robert Pasternack, former Assistant U.S. Secretary of Education; Ellen Gannett, National Institute on Out-of-School Time; and Dr. Elnardo Webster, Roselle Public Schools and ReadNex Poetry Squad. There will be more than 45 interactive workshops, informational sessions, a movie premiere, a student art gallery, and vendors and exhibitors.

For more information, visit [nyscenterforschoolsafety.org/21stcclc.html](http://nyscenterforschoolsafety.org/21stcclc.html).

**Evidence-Based Practices: Substance Abuse and Older Adults, June 21, 2007**

Take advantage of an exciting opportunity to talk with national experts and other practitioners about the latest evidence-based practices in serving older adults with substance abuse problems. From prevention and screening to brief interventions to treatment and recovery, we have a growing and useful evidence-based body of knowledge and experience to help us do a better job today. Through plenary, follow-up workshops, and case-based discussions this conference offers knowledge and skills that are directly applicable to practice and to reengineering your services to better serve older clients. Continuing education units are available.

For more information, visit [www.asaging.org/asav2/aod/Conf\\_inf.cfm](http://www.asaging.org/asav2/aod/Conf_inf.cfm).

**Stanislaus County Alcohol and Drug Crime and Prevention Summit, June 27, 2007**

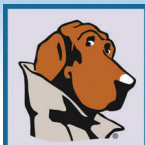
Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services is holding an Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Summit in Modesto, CA. Experts from across California and the nation will provide information on best practice prevention strategies. In addition to these great speakers and trainings, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services will release its Alcohol and Drug Prevention Plan. With the plan's emphasis on community involvement in alcohol and drug prevention, this is an opportunity to learn how organizations are working together.

For more information, visit [crowdproject.org/summit.htm](http://crowdproject.org/summit.htm).

**ASIS International 2007**

In September 2007, more than 23,000 security professionals from around the world will be heading to Las Vegas for industry-leading technologies, education, innovations, and networking opportunities—and their success will be anything but a gamble. The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Seminar and Exhibits will include the latest cutting-edge technologies, products, and services from more than 950 exhibiting companies. Get face-to-face with top manufacturers and service providers and have your questions answered on the spot. From the educational sessions and council meetings to informal discussions and networking in the exhibit hall to the array of special events and activities planned—there are plenty of opportunities to network and share information with colleagues and top professionals from across the globe.

For more information, visit [www.asisonline.org/education/programs/noframe/2007seminar/default.html](http://www.asisonline.org/education/programs/noframe/2007seminar/default.html).



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## News From the Field

### *Drugs, Brains, and Behavior: The Science of Addiction*

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), part of the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is pleased to feature *Drugs, Brains, and Behavior: The Science of Addiction*. This 30-page full-color booklet is available free of charge and uses plain language to explain how science has revolutionized the understanding of drug addiction as a brain disease that affects behavior. NIDA hopes this new publication will help reduce the stigma associated with addictive disorders. Because of its breadth and clarity, this booklet will be useful for a wide variety of audiences, including educators, school health professionals, students, psychiatric caregivers, treatment professionals, and criminal justice workers.

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

### *Preventing Drug Use Among Children and Adolescents: A Research-Based Guide for Parents, Educators, and Community Leaders, Second Edition*

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) released the second edition of the "Red Book," which is derived from research on effective prevention programs. This second edition includes updated principles, new questions, new program information, and expanded references and resources based on the latest findings from NIDA-funded prevention research. Discussions include key factors that place youth at risk for drug abuse, guidance for planning drug abuse prevention programs in the community, applying the prevention principles to programs, and describing the core elements of effective prevention programs.

For more information, visit [ncadistore.samhsa.gov/catalogNIDA/Pub\\_Details.aspx?ItemID=16616](http://ncadistore.samhsa.gov/catalogNIDA/Pub_Details.aspx?ItemID=16616).

### *Proactive and Reactive Aggression and Peer Delinquency: Implications for Prevention and Intervention*

This study examined the relationship between proactive and reactive aggression and peer delinquency. Results indicate that reactive aggression was associated with increases in peer delinquency and peer delinquency was associated with increases in reactive aggression. This suggests that reactive aggression is predictive of increases in reactive aggression. This study examined the relation between proactive and reactive aggression and peer delinquency using a 1-year prospective design in a high-risk community sample of children 9-12 years old.

For more information, visit [www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=239946](http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=239946).

### *Plan for Home Security Before Your Vacation*

This article was recently posted by Carmen Caldwell, a CPCA member, in the May 27, 2007, issue of MiamiHerald.com. Caldwell is the executive director of the Citizens' Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County, FL. This weekly column is supplied by Citizens' Crime Watch of Miami-Dade and is intended to provide information that will help readers in their efforts to be safe. Caldwell lists several tips on protecting homes when the owners are on vacation, including having mail and newspapers picked up; ask a neighbor to keep an eye on your house; asking the police to place a "vacation watch" on your house; leave lights and radio on a timer set to turn on when you are normally at home; secure outward-facing door hinges, air conditioners, windows and sliding doors; and don't mention you're away on vacation on your voicemail message.

For more information, visit [www.miamiherald.com/494/v-print/story/118169.html](http://www.miamiherald.com/494/v-print/story/118169.html).

## 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.

### **Top 10 Strategies for Making Effective Presentations and Enhancing Website Success**

This session will provide participants with helpful tools and guidelines for preparing effective professional community presentations. Whether making a successful PowerPoint presentation or facilitating a group session, learn creative ways to expand or enhance content through design and format. Participants will learn useful information about topic selection, audience analysis, speech organization, research, delivery, evaluation, listening, and group problem-solving skills. During the webpage development session, participants will learn basic-to-intermediate webpage design, maintenance, writing software language, Macromedia products, and a wide variety of other Web technology topics. Demonstrations will include creating, editing, and formatting text and design and inserting graphics. Participants will be introduced to Adobe and Microsoft Suites tools to build and enhance websites along with photo enhancement and image technology for creating and printing brochures, fliers, and newsletters.

Presenters: Barbara A. Nelson, Fox Valley Technical College, Neenah, WI; Devin Rieckmann, Fox Valley Technical College, Neenah, WI.



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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.*

If your organization has crime prevention conferences, events, or publications that you would like the Crime Prevention Coalition of America to know about, send an email to [membership@ncpc.org](mailto:membership@ncpc.org).

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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**

**Cleveland, OH, June 4–7, 2007:** Rob Otterstatter will be providing 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)).

**Greensboro, NC, June 5–7, 2007:** Jeanne Cure will be presenting two workshops at the Corporation for National Community Service Southern Cluster Multi-State Conference. For more information, contact Jeanne ([jcure@ncpc.org](mailto:jcure@ncpc.org)).

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

**Alexandria, VA, June 10–13, 2007:** Deborah Boone will be exhibiting at the Citizen Corps 2007 National Conference on Community Preparedness: Partnerships and Collaboration Through Citizen Corps. For more information, contact Deborah ([dboone@ncpc.org](mailto:dboone@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 patients with Alzheimer's. For more information, contact Jim ([jwright@ncpc.org](mailto:jwright@ncpc.org)).

**Phoenix, AZ, June 17–19, 2007:** Rahniesha Lewis will be conducting a Community Works Implementation training course. For more information, contact Rahniesha ([rlewis@ncpc.org](mailto:rlewis@ncpc.org)).

**Elizabethtown, KY, June 19, 2007:** Al Lenhardt will be speaking at the 2007 Kentucky Safe Schools and Communities Conference. Also, Brandon Bryn will be presenting a workshop: Get Online With the National Crime Prevention Council ([bbryn@ncpc.org](mailto:bbryn@ncpc.org)). If you would like Mr. Lenhardt to speak at your event, contact Kim Dalferes ([kdalferes@ncpc.org](mailto:kdalferes@ncpc.org)).

**Waycross, GA, June 19–22, 2007:** Rob Otterstatter will be providing 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)).

**Salt Lake City, UT, June 24–27, 2007:** Chuck Sczuroski will be exhibiting at the National Sheriff's Association Conference. For more information, contact Chuck ([csczuroski@ncpc.org](mailto:csczuroski@ncpc.org)).