



**Conference on Illinois Partnerships and Strategies to Reduce Violent Crime
November 4-5, 2015
Peoria, Illinois**

Sponsored by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, City of Peoria, U.S. Attorney's Office of the Central District of Illinois, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and Joyce Foundation.

AGENDA

DAY 1

8:30-9:15: *Welcome, Introductions, and the State of Crime and Crime Control in Illinois*

9:15-10:30: *Panel: Don't Shoot—How Peoria Implemented Focused Deterrence to Reduce Group Gun Violence*

- Panelists: Jim Ardis, Mayor of Peoria; Jerry Brady, Peoria County State's Attorney; Jerry Mitchell, Chief of Police for Peoria; Jim Lewis, U.S. Attorney of the Central District of Illinois.

10:30-10:45: *Break*

10:45-12:15: *National Context: Reducing Violent Crime from Boston, Massachusetts, to High Point, North Carolina*

- Presentation by David M. Kennedy, Director of the National Network for Safe Communities

12:15-1:15: *Lunch*

1:15-2:30: *Panel: Violent Crime Reduction Strategies*

- National strategies and experts: Focused Deterrence (David Kennedy, Director of the National Network for Safe Communities); Intelligence-Driven Prosecution (Representative from Manhattan District Attorney's Office); the Role of Community (Teny Gross, Executive Director of the Study and Practice on Non-Violence); and Swift, Certain, and Fair supervision (Mark Kleiman, Director of the Crime Reduction & Justice Program at New York University).

2:30-3:45: *Panel: Nuts & Bolts Part I*

- Panelists: Jim Summey, Executive Director, High Point Community Against Violence, representatives from law enforcement, and program administrators who have practical experience implementing violent crime reduction strategies.

3:45-4:00: *Break*

4:00-5:15: *Panel: Best Practices in Crime Gun Investigations*

- Panelists: Special Agent David Coulson, NIBIN Coordinator, ATF Chicago Field Division; Jim Needles, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, ATF Chicago Field Division; Kevin Cronin, consultant to Police Executive Research Forum and retired ATF Special Agent; Nina Vinik, Joyce Foundation.

DAY 2 Nuts & Bolts Part II

8:45-10:15: *Issue-specific workshops*

Workshops include (tentative):

- Reducing Serious Juvenile Offenders/Juvenile Crime
- Community Engagement
- Building and Sustaining Partnerships Across Government
- Managing the Media

10:15-10:30: *Break*

10:30-12:00: *Breakout Session: How the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Can Help Local Jurisdiction Reduce Violent Crime*

12:00-1:30: *Legitimacy and Racial Reconciliation: Building Stronger Relationships Between Law Enforcement and Community Through Reducing Violent Crime*

- Panelists: David Kennedy, Director of the National Network for Safe Communities; Teny Gross, Executive Director of the Study and Practice on Non-Violence; and Jim Lewis, U.S. Attorney of the Central District of Illinois.