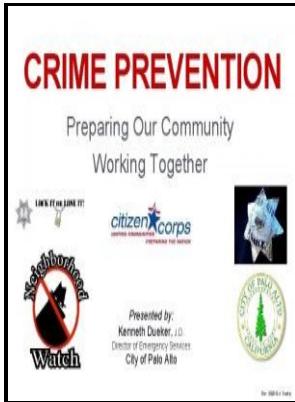


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Crime Prevention

The Texas Victim Resource Directory is a compilation of non-profit and governmental agencies that provide services to crime victims free of charge in Texas. The best way is to compare the level of criminal activity for individuals who participated in the prevention program with a similar group that did not participate in the program.

National Neighborhood Watch

While federal funding is substantial, we estimate it comprises only about 25 percent of California's crime prevention expenditures.

Crime Prevention

Although California's crime rate has decreased substantially during the last decade, the total cost of crime, which includes costs to victims and the criminal justice system, has increased, resulting in higher costs per crime incident.

Prevention

Require and Fund Crime Prevention Program Evaluations. Thus, unless recreation programs closely follow a model that has been shown to be effective, success will be uncertain.

National Neighborhood Watch

These programs are the Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Accountability Challenge Grant, the Mentally Ill Offender Grant, and the Repeat Offenders Prevention Project. Since these types of data are rarely collected in state-funded crime prevention programs, anecdotal evidence often provides the only indication of program effectiveness. Caring Adults Prevention programs have proven to be effective, but families and influential adults continue to play the most important role in determining how youth handle the lure of alcohol, cigarettes, misuse of prescription drugs, and illegal drugs.

Resource Directory

Programs that focus on a well-defined problem will be in a better position to target resources to a particular population, as well as address identified needs on a priority basis.

Crime Prevention

Due to variation in actual implementation, outcome results from individual programs are needed. For example, several gang violence programs are funded by the state, but there is no evidence that indicates which of these programs are effective in reducing juvenile delinquency.

Crime Prevention in California: Building Successful Programs

In contrast to the proactive programs profiled in previous sections, crime prevention programs operated by criminal justice agencies are generally reactive in that participants don't reach the program until they have already committed a crime.

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