

Recent Employment Listing

Director of Crime Prevention: Columbus, GA

The Columbus Consolidated Government is seeking a Director of Crime Prevention. The successful candidate will develop and design a grant application and procedure process to be used by groups seeking funding for crime prevention programs in the City of Columbus.

The duties and responsibilities include:

Develop and implement methods to measure program success and provide accountability of the programs that use City controlled funds. Plan and coordinate crime prevention programs and activities in association with various community businesses and non-profit organizations. Plan and coordinate crime prevention programs and activities in association with law enforcement agencies to include the Muscogee County Sheriff's Office, the Muscogee County Marshal's Office, and the Columbus Police Department. Plan and coordinate crime prevention programs and activities in association with other governmental agencies to include the Muscogee County School District, the Columbus Department of Parks and Recreation, the Juvenile Drug Court, the Adult Drug Court, and the Mental Health Court.

This position is responsible for actively seeking and evaluates crime prevention programs from other jurisdictions, and implement programs as appropriate. Identify, apply for and administer federal, state, foundation and other grant programs relating to crime prevention to further the goal of the Columbus Crime Prevention Program. Develop and oversee the operating budget of the Office of Crime Prevention. Serve as liaison to the Board of the Office of Crime Prevention. Prepare periodic reports for the Mayor and City Council as requested.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree from a four-year college or university in Communications, Public Administration, Criminal Justice or a related field. Master's Degree preferred; five or more years of management experience in a public sector organization.

Salary Range: \$51,890 - \$78,939

Applications and resumes can be submitted on-line at www.columbusga.org

Tense fight over \$8M in Minneapolis cop cuts

A recent story in the *Star Tribune* in Minneapolis reported the following. "Don't expect to see mounted officers controlling crowds when downtown bars close or to call a neighborhood cop on a cell phone next year". According to the news story, Minneapolis Police Chief Tim Dolan recently told city council members that he plans to reduce police spending by \$5 million. If the chief's proposed budget is approved, the department will lose 26 civilian positions, **21 crime prevention specialists**, the mounted patrol and the police activity league. The chaplain corps, which works at tense crime scenes and notifies families when a loved one has died, is also on the chopping block. The cuts Chief Dolan described at a recent council committee hearing are in addition to a \$3 million deficit in the current year's police department budget.

<http://www.startribune.com/local/78192552.html?elr=KArksLckD8EQDUoaEyqyP40:DW3ckUiD3aPc: Yyc:aUncIaec807EyUsl>

Montana Crime Prevention Needs Assessment

The Montana Board of Crime Control and the Montana Crime Prevention Council recently conducted a "Crime Prevention Needs Survey" of public and private organizations in Montana to solicit their input on developing a better understanding of current crime prevention and public safety needs and efforts within Montana communities. The Montana Board of Crime Control plans to use the survey results to support future crime prevention initiatives throughout the state of Montana. The survey can be found at:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=pi0_2bJyj7m_2fuOinpomabEHA_3d_3d

National Community Safety Plan

United Kingdom 2008 - 2011

<http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/activecommunities/activecommunities088.pdf>

The United Kingdom's *National Community Safety Plan* was first published in November 2005, for the period 2006 to 2009. The plan has been updated for the time period of 2008 - 2011. The plan describes a shared endeavor to deliver safer communities, recognizing that community safety cannot be delivered successfully by the police on their own but must involve broadly based partnerships at both local and national levels.

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NCPC Training PowerPoints

The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC), through the support of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department Justice, has developed 22 presentations for your use in a PowerPoint format. They are intended for use by crime prevention practitioners who bring their experience and expertise to each crime prevention topic, by modifying it to meet their local needs.

<http://www.ncpc.org/training/powerpoint-trainings>

[Crime Prevention Trends 2007-2008](#)

[Crime Prevention and Community Preparedness](#)

[Identity Theft and Strategies for Crime Prevention](#)

[Neighborhood Watch \(Part 1\)](#)

[Neighborhood Watch \(Part 2\)](#)

[Seniors and Crime Prevention](#)

[Bullying: What's New and What To Do](#)

[Identifying and Addressing a Gang Problem](#)

[Crime Prevention History and Theory](#)

[Keeping the Elderly Safe in the 21st Century](#)

[Methamphetamine Abuse and Clandestine Laboratories](#)

[School Safety and Security](#)

[Smart and Safe in Cyberspace: Social Networking 101](#)

[Teaching Kids To Help Design Out Crime](#)

[How To Partner Effectively With Faith Organizations](#)

[Crime Prevention Basics](#)

[Online Predators](#)

[Preventing Violence in the Workplace](#)

[Prisoner Reentry: Coming to a Community Near You](#)

[Tips to Keep Your Information Safe and Secure](#)

Neighborhood Watch Awards of Excellence

<http://www.usaonwatch.org/about/awards.aspx>

The Neighborhood Watch Awards of Excellence Program was established by the National Sheriffs' Association in 2004 to recognize and honor those law enforcement agencies, Neighborhood Watches, states, organizations, and programs that are doing extraordinary things to promote Neighborhood Watches in their communities. Any law enforcement agency, Neighborhood Watch, organization, or program that has made an exceptional contribution to the Neighborhood Watch program are eligible to receive an award. There are no restrictions on who may submit nominations. Awards may also be initiated and selected by the National Sheriffs' Association. All nominations must include the name of the person(s) who could be present at an awards ceremony to accept the award, should that person(s) be presented with an award. Only those individuals/offices that are active (i.e., registered) in the National Sheriffs' Association USAonWatch database are eligible.

OJP Releases FY 2010 Program Plan


<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ProgramPlan/index.htm>

The U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has released its [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2010 Program Plan](#). The Plan is divided into 10 thematically organized sections, each of which cuts across OJP's bureaus and offices and represents a challenge identified by the criminal and juvenile justice fields.

1. [Preventing Crime and Empowering Communities To Address Crime](#)
2. [Breaking the Cycles of Mental Illness, Substance Abuse, and Crime](#)
3. [Preventing and Intervening in Juvenile Offending and Victimization](#)
4. [Managing Offenders To Reduce Recidivism and Promote Successful Reentry](#)
5. [Effective Interventions To Address Violence, Victimization, and Victims' Rights](#)
6. [Enhancing Law Enforcement Initiatives](#)
7. [Supporting Innovation in Adjudication](#)
8. [Countering Terrorism and Domestic Emergencies](#)
9. [Advancing Technology To Prevent and Solve Crime](#)
10. [Innovations in Justice Information Sharing](#)

Online Business Crime Prevention Training

The Small Business Administration (SBA) offers free online crime prevention resources that crime prevention practitioners can use to assist small businesses with their crime prevention needs. The first resource is an online Crime Prevention training course that can help small business owners understand how they can use crime prevention measures to reduce their losses from crime. The 30 slide PowerPoint presentation, with audio, is self-paced and is easy to use and understand. It takes about 30 minutes to complete. To access the training, the user needs to complete a simple registration with a few questions that takes less than a minute to complete. Upon completing the course, the user can receive an online Certificate of Completion from the SBA. The link for the online training course is: <http://app1.sba.gov/training/cp/>

The document [CURTAILING CRIME - INSIDE AND OUT](#) is also available online. It includes measures to safeguard small businesses against employee dishonesty, shoplifting, bad check passing, burglary and robbery. The PODCAST, *Disaster Preparedness for Business Owners*, is also available.  ([Transcript](#))