

CRIME PREVENTION

*is important to the quality of life
in our neighborhoods, communities
and the State of New York*

Prevention is the best and most cost effective method of fighting crime.

If the crime never happens, the cost of the trauma to the victim and community and the costs of investigation, court and incarceration are eliminated.

There is a lot of publicity and discussion about the extent of crime – homicide, rape, drug sales, victimization of children, white-collar crime, burglary and petty theft. Many say that it's just too big of a problem and that one person can't make a difference.

This is not true. Throughout the state individuals are reaching out, joining together, getting to know their neighbors and taking individual and collective action against violence and crime.

Businesses and residents are getting involved in community activities and working with law enforcement to reduce crime in their neighborhoods and prevent victimization.



New York State Crime Prevention Coalition

VISION

To make crime prevention an integral part of life in New York State.

MISSION

- ✓ **To bring together all segments of the community**
- ✓ **To create partnerships**
- ✓ **To improve the quality of life**
- ✓ **To develop and implement crime prevention initiatives, training and education**

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- ✓ Trains crime prevention practitioners.
- ✓ Provides information and technical assistance on crime prevention to residents and members of the law enforcement, academic and business communities.
- ✓ Acts as a networking agency to inform practitioners about successful programs.
- ✓ Provides crime prevention experts to speak about effective crime prevention strategies and area programs.
- ✓ Coordinates statewide efforts into a cohesive unit dedicated to reducing crime and criminal opportunity in our communities.
- ✓ Recognizes people who have had a significant impact in reducing crime.

The NYS CPC believes

Crime prevention means:

- Law enforcement, residents, businesses and the academic community working together to address ways to prevent crime.
- Educating communities in ways to reduce or eliminate criminal opportunities.
- All residents working together to develop action plans to keep their neighborhoods crime free.

Crime prevention is:

- Everyone's business.
- More than security.
- A responsibility of all levels of government.
- Linked with solving social problems.
- Cost effective.



Crime prevention requires:

- A central position in law enforcement.
- Cooperation by all elements of the community.
- Education.
- Tailoring to local needs and conditions.

Crime prevention improves:

- The quality of life for every community and its residents.

Reducing crime brings us:

- Greater freedom and security for everyone.
- Increased respect for the right of the individual.
- Revival of commitment to one's own community.
- Healthier more interdependent, interactive communities.
- Increased individual and collective pride in self and community.

Membership Services

NYS CPC Newsletter: The newsletter features articles on current crime prevention technology, topics, trends and programs; notification of regional, state and national association activities, and identifies legislative issues. Also, it provides an open forum for members.

Annual Conference: The conference offers an opportunity to attend a wide range of trainings and workshops on crime prevention topics, and enables members to network and share ideas and programs with other practitioners from around the state.

Annual Awards Banquet: Held in conjunction with NYS CPC's Annual Conference, the banquet offers a time to meet with colleagues and to honor individuals who have made outstanding contributions to crime prevention.

Training Programs: Members have access to a variety of basic and advanced training programs presented in cooperation with regional associations. The seminars are held throughout the year and are offered to members at a minimal expense.

National Affiliation: Affiliation with the National Crime Prevention Council, Washington, D.C. affords members an opportunity to obtain crime prevention materials and information on numerous topics and notification of national conferences.

Regional Associations: Associations around the state provide services and support to their members and input to the NYS CPC.

Professionalism: The opportunity to be certified by NYS CPC as a Crime Prevention Specialist. NYS CPC awards the designation of "specialist" to members who meet specified qualifications.

NYS CPC Office: Staff is available to assist and support the needs of the membership.

Toll Free Access: Dial 1-800-NYS-CPCC (697-2722) to receive membership services, technical assistance and training information.



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Founded in 1988, the NYS CPC is one of the country's largest crime prevention associations. The not-for-profit (501-C) organization is driven by a 15-person, volunteer board that ensures statewide representation with its six executive officers and nine area representatives. NYS CPC's membership includes representatives from local, county and state law enforcement; public and private businesses; residents and community organizations; educational leaders, and others interested in reducing crime and criminal opportunity.

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Working
Together

Watching Out
Helping Out
Since 1988