

REDUCING VIOLENT CRIME AT PLACES

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Briefing Summary:

Whether the overall national trend of violence increases or decreases, one fact remains certain: There are specific places within our cities and states where violence is concentrated. Reducing the concentration at these places and among high risk victims is the key to significantly affecting violent crime overall. In this briefing, researchers present the state of the research on “what works” to tackle violent crime at specific places and among those most at risk.

Presenters and Their Research:

Dr. Stephen Mastrofski (*George Mason University*): Introduction. Violent Crime Trends and the Importance of Research and Science in Crime Policy

Mr. Cody Telep (*George Mason University*): Police Interventions to Reduce Violent Crime: A Review of Rigorous Research

Dr. Jerry Ratcliffe (*Temple University*): Intelligence-Led Policing to Reduce Gang Corners and Crime in Camden

Dr. John MacDonald (*University of Pennsylvania*) and **Dr. Ricky Bluthenthal** (*RAND Corporation*): Effect of Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) on Violent Crime in Los Angeles

Dr. Anthony Braga (*Harvard University & University of California, Berkeley*): Pulling Levers Strategies to Prevent Gang Violence

Dr. Timothy Bynum (*Michigan State University*): Project Safe Neighborhoods: A National Study to Locally Address Gun Violence

Dr. Edmund McGarrell (*Michigan State University*): The Impact of Project Safe Neighborhoods on Violent Crime

Dr. Laura Dugan (*University of Maryland*): Helping the Victim Get Help: Toward a Strategy to Reduce Intimate Violence

Dr. Sue-Ming Yang (*Georgia State University*): Causal or Merely Co-Existing: A Longitudinal Study of Violence and Disorder at Places

Dr. Thomas Feucht (*National Institute of Justice*): Concluding Remarks. The Effective Response to Violent Crime: Research Linked to Practice and Policy

You are cordially invited

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