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# COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE









### RESOURCES AND CONTACTS ON THE FULLOWING TOPICS

Law Enforcement & Government Resources

Alcohol Establishments & Regulations Combating Gun Violence Drug Nuisance Properties Identity Theft and Fraud Juvenile Crime & Car Thieves Prostitution and Street Corner Drug Dealing Re-Entry for Ex-Offenders Victims Rights & Services

# LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES



### **U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

<u>www.DCcommunityprosecution.gov</u> dc.outreach@usdoj.gov

1st Police District Community Prosecution	202-727-5413
2nd Police District Community Prosecution	202-282-0584
3rd Police District Community Prosecution	202-671-1892
4th Police District Community Prosecution	202-576-5255
5th Police District Community Prosecution	202-727-9711
6th Police District Community Prosecution	202-727-5447
7th Police District Community Prosecution	202-698-1456
Victim Witness Assistance Unit	202-514-7130



### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR DC

www.oag.dc.gov

Public Safety Division	202-727-3500
Juvenile Section	202-727-3500
Neighborhood and Victim Services Section	202-727-3500
Consumer Protection Hotline	202-442-9828

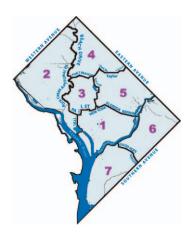


# COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY

www.csosa.gov

Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency	202-220-5300
Community Justice Programs	202-220-5320
1st Police District Community Relations Specialist	202-220-5458
2nd Police District Community Relations Specialist	202-220-5318
3rd Police District Community Relations Specialist	202-220-5480
4th Police District Community Relations Specialist	202-220-5480
5th Police District Community Relations Specialist	202-220-5317
6th Police District Community Relations Specialist	202-220-5515
7th Police District Community Relations Specialist	202-220-5318

# LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES





### METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

www.mpdc.dc.gov

Emergency	911
Non-Emergency Calls	311
1st District Police Station 415 4th Street, SW	202-727-4655
2nd District Police Station 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW	202-282-0070
3rd District Police Station 1620 V Street, NW	202-673-6815
4th District Police Station 6001 Georgia Avenue, NW	202-576-6745
5th District Police Station 1805 Bladensburg Road, NE	202-727-4510
6th District Police Station 100 42nd Street, NE	202-727-4520
7th District Police Station	202-698-1500

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

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### **DC Office of Neighborhood Services**

www.ons.eom.dc.gov

Mayor's Citywide Call Center	202-727-1000
Ward 1 Neighborhood Services Coordinator	202-671-2338
Ward 2 Neighborhood Services Coordinator	202-671-4095
Ward 3 Neighborhood Services Coordinator	202-727-2291
Ward 4 Neighborhood Services Coordinator	202-576-8103
Ward 5 Neighborhood Services Coordinator	202-671-0727
Ward 6 Neighborhood Services Coordinator	202-698-5622
Ward 7 Neighborhood Services Coordinator	202-645-6196
Ward 8 Neighborhood Services Coordinator	202-645-0309

### REGULATING ALCOHOL ESTABLISHMENTS



Establishments licensed to sell and/or serve alcoholic beverages in the city are regulated by the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA). Infractions of the laws and regulations governing the sale and/or serving of alcohol are prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office for the District of Columbia. Both agencies work closely with the U.S. Attorney's Office and MPD to

coordinate strategies to work with establishments in the city.

LOCAL RESOURCES	
Alcohol Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) www.abra.dc.gov	202-442-4353
DC Attorney General Civil and Criminal Enforcement www.oag.dc.gov	202-727-3500
U.S. Attorney's Office, Community Prosecutors www.DCcommunityprosecution.gov	(complete list pg 2)
Metropolitan Police Department www.mpdc.dc.gov	(complete list pg 3)

### COMBATING GUN VIOLENCE



In 2003, 193 people were killed with guns in the District of Columbia. Over 1,950 firearms were recovered from the streets of our city and almost 1,000 criminals were convicted for carrying and/or using a gun. Smarter policing and aggressive prosecution

have succeeded in ensuring violent criminals are held accountable for their actions, but more needs to be done. Law enforcement is committed to working with the community to combat gun violence and build safer neighborhoods across the District.

REPORT ILLEGAL GUNS	
ATF Illegal Gun Hotline	1-800-ATF-GUNS
LOCAL RESOURCES	
U.S. Attorney's Office, Community Prosecutors www.DCcommunityprosecution.gov	(complete list pg 2)
Metropolitan Police Department www.mpdc.dc.gov	(complete list pg 3)
ATF, Washington Field Office www.atf.gov	202-927-8810
OUTREACH AND SUPPORT SERVICES	
National Crime Prevention Council www.ncpc.org	202-261-4166
Survivors of Homicide www.survivorsofhomicideinc.org	202-882-9190
No Murders DC www.nomurdersdc.com	202-479-9669
Alliance of Concerned Men www.allianceofconcernedmen.org	202-986-6200
Reaching Out Together (ROOT) www.rootinc.org	202-332-1642

### SUCCESSFUL FIREARMS PROGRAMS IN OTHER CITIES

Project Exile, Virginia www.projectexile.com and www.vahv.org/exile

Operation Ceasefire, Boston, Massachusetts www.bostonstrategy.com



# DRUG NUISANCE PROPERTIES



The United States Attorney's Office, in cooperation with the District of Columbia Government, the Metropolitan Police Department, the Attorney General's Office for the District of Columbia and community members, has aggressively identified and abated nuisance properties, both residential and commercial,

which create an environment that promotes crime and violence in our communities. Such properties are havens for numerous illegal activities, including drug trafficking, prostitution and public drinking.

LOCAL RESOURCES	
U.S. Attorney's Office, Community Prosecutors www.DCcommunityprosecution.gov	(complete list pg 2)
DC Neighborhood Services Coordinators www.ons.eom.dc.gov	(complete list pg 4)
Metropolitan Police Department www.mpdc.dc.gov	(complete list pg 3)
DC Attorney General's Office, Neighborhood and Victim Services Section www.oag.dc.gov	202-727-3500
Public Works – Towing Abandoned Vehicles www.dpw.dc.gov	202-576-6601
Public Works – Street Cleaning www.dpw.dc.gov	202-645-7981
Alcohol and Beverage Regulation Agency www.abra.dc.gov	202-442-4353
Dept. of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs www.dcra.dc.gov	202-645-8289
DC Housing Authority Police Department www.dchousing.org/department/public_safety.html	202-535-2578
DC Fire Department www.fems.dc.gov	202-727-1968
D.C. National Guard dcng.ngb.army.mil	202-685-9719
Operation Crackdown www.operationcrackdown.org	202-293-1348

### **IDENTITY THEFT**



Last year, the FTC received 9,338 identity fraud complaints from victims in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area - 84% of these complaints were from victims ranging in age from 20-59. Working adults are prime targets because they have a steady income and are, arguably, more easily distracted. This combination provides

fertile ground for identity thieves to thrive. The following resources can help you avoid being the next identity fraud victim and how to get help if you do become a victim of fraud.

LOCAL RESOURCES	
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MPD Financial Crimes Unit www.mpdc.dc.gov	202-727-4159
DC Attorney General's Consumer Protection Hotline http://oag.dc.gov/occ/cwp/	202-442-9828
FEDERAL RESOURCES	
FTC Identity Theft Hotline www.ftc.gov	1-877-438-4338
Social Security Administration Hotline www.ssa.gov	1-800-269-0271
IRS ID Fraud www.treas.gov/irs/ci	1-877-777-4778
US Secret Service ID Fraud www.treas.gov/usss	202-406-8000
US Postal Service http://www.usps.com/postalinspectors/fraud/IdentityThe	1-800-275-8777 ft.htm
CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES	
Equifax www.equifax.com	1-800-525-6285
Experian www.experian.com	1-888-397-3742
TransUnion www.transunion.com	1-800-680-7289

# JUVENILE CRIME & CAR THEFT



The Metropolitan Police Department reports that in 2003 there were 9,549 cars stolen in the District of Columbia – a rate of more than one car stolen every hour. Auto theft is a serious crime that costs victims time, money, significant inconvenience and often financial loss. A significant number of vehicles in the District are stolen by

juvenile offenders, and juvenile arrests for car theft is up 10% in 2004.		
AUTO THEFT RESOURCES		
DC Attorney General's Office, Juvenile Section	202-727-3500	
U.S. Attorney's Office, Community Prosecutors www.DCcommunityprosecution.gov	(complete list pg 3)	
MPD Citywide Auto Theft Hotline www.mpdc.dc.gov	202-727-0537	
Central Auto Theft Section	202-724-1360	
1st District Auto Theft Unit	202-727-9355	
2nd District Auto Theft Unit	202-282-0043	
3rd District Auto Theft Unit	202-673-3442	
4th District Auto Theft Unit	202-576-6726	
5th District Auto Theft Unit	202-727-8394	
6th District Auto Theft Unit	202-727-6799	
7th District Focus Mission Team	202-698-1325	
MPD Watch Your Car Program http://mpdc.dc.gov/serv/programs/wyc.shtm#g	1-877-DC2-STOP	
JUVENILE CRIME, PROGRAMS AND PREVENTION		
MPD Youth & Preventive Services Division	202-576-6737	
Office of Youth Violence Prevention www.mpdc.dc.gov/about/units/ood_yvp.shtm	202-727-7752	
MPD Boys and Girls Clubs http://mpdc.dc.gov/info/family/mpbgc.shtm	202-397-CLUB	

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MPD Boys and Girls Clubs http://mpdc.dc.gov/info/family/mpbgc.shtm	202-397-CLUB
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area www.bbbsnca.org	301-794-9170
Office of Children, Youth, Families and Elders dmcyf.dc.gov	202-727-8001
DC Superior Court – Social Services Division www.dcsc.gov	202-508-1900

# PROSTITUTION & DRUG DEALING



Drug dealing and prostitution have a significant impact on the quality of life in neighborhoods across the city. In order to combat these problems, and the violence they can cause, citizens are encouraged to work together with law enforcement by reporting suspicious and illegal behavior. Information can be provided

anonymously. Below are a list of law enforcement agencies best equipped to combat drug dealing and prostitution in your community.

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U.S. Attorney's Office, Community Prosecutors www.DCcommunityProsecution.gov	(complete list pg 2)	
Metropolitan Police Department www.mpdc.dc.gov	dc.dc.gov	
Major Narcotics Unit	202-698-5662	
Prostitution Unit	202-727-1818	
1st District Focus Mission Team	202-727-4603	
2nd District Focus Mission Team	202-282-0030	
3rd District Focus Mission Team	202-673-6925	
4th District Focus Mission Team	202-576-7000	
5th District Focus Mission Team	202-727-4501	
6th District Focus Mission Team	202-727-2071	
7th District Focus Mission Team	202-698-1325	
DC Office of Neighborhood Services www.ons.eom.dc.gov	(complete list pg 4)	
Office of the Attorney General for DC www.oag.dc.gov	202-727-3500	

### PROSTITUTION PROGRAMS

DC Community Court	202-879-1905		
www.dccourts.gov/dccourts/superior/community_c	courts.jsp		
Bridges Program for Prostitutes	202-682-1190		
John School for Offenders	202-514-5031		

# **RE-ENTRY FOR EX-OFFENDERS**



Re-entry is the process through which incarcerated individuals come home and, if successful, stay home. Success for the re-entrant and the promotion of public safety require that returing offenders learn to make good decisions, avoid the

wrong people, reconnect with family, establish stable housing, find quality employment, and resist alcohol or other drugs.

LOCAL RESOURCES			
CSOSA, Community Supervision Services www.csosa.gov	202-585-5377		
CSOSA, Office of Intergovernmental, Legislative, and Public Affairs www.csosa.gov	202-220-5333		
United States Parole Commission http://www.usdoj.gov/uspc/	301-492-5990		
One-Stop Ex-Offender Re-entry Center (Employment)	202-698-5599		
WHERE TO FIND HELP NEAR THE DC JAIL			
Visitors' Services Center	202-544-2131		
ON-LINE RESOURCE GUIDE			
Staying Out, Starting Over DC CURE	www.csosa.gov		
Directory of Resources (Adult) Offender Rehabilitation Division, Public Defender Service	www.pdsdc.org		
Families First DC Prisoners' Legal Services Project	www.dcprisonerhelp.org		

### COMPREHENSIVE RE-ENTRY STRATEGY

CSOSA and a variety of community and government partners have developed a *Comprehensive Re-entry Strategy for Adults in the District of Columbia*. Overall, the strategy provides a blueprint for a number of initiatives that prevent crime by beginning assessment and case planning for community supervision prior to release from prison. Copies of the blueprint can be obtained from our website: *www.csosa.gov* 

# **VICTIM RESOURCES**



Victim witness assistance provides aid to victims and witnesses of crimes by providing information and resources on the criminal justice system, directing victims and witnesses to the most appropriate resources, and providing services to enable them to better cope with the consequences of crime.

Some of these government and non-profit organizations are provided below.

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LOCAL RESOURCES	
U.S. Attorney's Office Victim Witness Assistance www.DCcommunityprosecution.gov	202-514-7130
DC Attorney General's Crime Victim Assistance Unit www.oag.dc.gov	202-727-3500
MPD Victim Assistance Unit www.mpdc.dc.gov/serv/victims/victims.shtm	202-645-5537
CRIME VICTIM RESOURCES	
Crime Victims Compensation Fund www.mpdc.dc.gov/serv/victims/victimsfaq.shtm	202-879-4216
DC Children's Advocacy Center (Safe Shores) www.safeshores.org	202-671-SAFE
National Organization for Victim Assistance www.try-nova.org	202- 232-6682
Survivors of Homicide www.survivorsofhomicideinc.org	202-882-9190
William Wendt Center (RECOVER Program) www.wendtcenter.org/programs/recover.htm	202-624-0010
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES	
DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence www.dccadv.org	202-299-1181
DC Rape Crisis Center www.dcrcc.org	202-333-RAPE
DC Domestic Violence Intake Center www.dcbar.org/for_lawyers/courts/superior_court/center	202-879-0152 er.cfm
WEAVE (Women Empowered Against Violence) www.weaveincorp.org	202-452-9550



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