

Gang Prevention Community Task Force (Logic Model Plan)

Original Date – January, 2008 Update and Adopted – November 18, 2015

Overview

Mission/Goals:

Increase adult/youth/family participation in positive activities & supports (decreasing participation in gang or crew related activities);
Decrease gang and crew crime and incidents;
Increase school attendance, graduation rates, and meaningful opportunity provisions for youth and young adults to have concrete employment, educational and positive/pro-social community involvement.

Successes – a history of what has been accomplished and/or shall remain in force and be monitored: 1. Direct Outreach/Intervention of At-Risk and/or Gang Involved Youth/Families, including tattoo removal – through IPE program. 2. Professional and Community Education, Involvement and Provision of Resources (presentations, websites, 703-GET-HELP resource line, Public Service Announcements) Community education is continuous throughout the year. 3. Mentoring Partnership established 2006 – Expansion with ACPS, etc. In place since 06 – Coordinator hired in 09. 4. Graffiti Removal and Other Criminal Reporting Protocol Phone/online reporting leading to removal. 5. Promotion of positive programs and activities (SOAR, Skateboarding, Tutoring Consortium, Parenting Classes & Involvement, Family Fun Nights, Dances, Conflict Resolution Services, Job/Volunteer Development). 6. Gang Incident Reporting Protocol Development. This has been done along with other partners in the City where appropriate.

New Priorities Selected as of November 18, 2015

Gang Task Force should actively participate in the youth master planning process and the plan needs to mesh with the strategies of City Council, the School Board and the Youth Master Plan.

Increase subcommittee work on family reunification, implementing a collective response and intervention protocol for victims of commercial sexual exploitation and providing outreach opportunities to adults between the ages of 18 and 26,

Remain involved in multiagency collaborations with other city agencies (Bullying Prevention Campaign, Life Skills support).

Increase networking and community awareness and involvement in the Community Gang Prevention Task Force.