

Wednesday, June 27

1:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Welcome and Overview of Summit

*The Honorable Marla Graff Decker,
Virginia Secretary of Public Safety*

1:30 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.

The State of Gangs in Virginia

*Megan Kirkland, Analytical Program
Manager/Deputy Director, Virginia
Fusion Center, Virginia State Police*

**The Virginia Fusion Center: What It Can
Do for You**

*Steve Lambert, Captain, Bureau of
Criminal Investigations, Criminal
Intelligence Division, Virginia State
Police*

2:45 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

**The Office of Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive
Anti-Gang Model**

*Dennis Mondoro, Strategic Community
Development, Office of Juvenile Justice
and Delinquency Prevention, U.S.
Department of Justice*

3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**Introduction to GRIP: A Community
Approach to Combating Gangs in Virginia**

*Amy Wight, GRIP Director, Virginia
Office of the Attorney General*

*Carol Adams, Sergeant, Community Care
Unit, Richmond (VA) Police Department*

4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Reception

Thursday, June 28

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Welcome

**Virginia Office of the Attorney
General: Anti-gang Initiatives**

*The Honorable Kenneth T. Cuccinelli, II
Attorney General of Virginia*

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

**The PanZOu Project: Working With Gang
Members/High-risk Individuals
And Their Families to Reduce Gang
Involvement**

*Laura Kallus, Executive Director PanZOu
Project*

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M

**Miami Project Action In Communities
Task Force (MPACT)**

Ian A. Moffett, Director, TAME Inc.

11:00 A.M. - Noon

**The Gang Resistance Education and
Training Program (G.R.E.A.T.)**

*Warren Harding, G.R.E.A.T. Program
Outreach Coordinator, Bureau of
Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and
Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice*

*Dr. Mark L. Bowen, Ph.D.
Director, Mayor's Office on Safe
Streets and Coordinated Community
Resources, Salisbury, MD*

Noon - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

**School/Police Collaboration: Schools
and Law Enforcement Working Together**

*Willie Bell, Ph.D., Director of
Secondary Instruction, Petersburg (VA)
City Public Schools*

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. **Engaging the Community**

*Robert L. Woodson, Sr., President
Center for Neighborhood Enterprise*

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. **Hope Through Intervention and
Transformation**

*Victor Torres, Pastor, New Life
Outreach International*

Session Descriptions

The State of Gangs in Virginia

The Virginia Fusion Center (VFC) was created as a partnership between the Virginia State Police and the Virginia Department of Emergency Management to improve the Commonwealth of Virginia's preparedness against terrorist attacks and to deter criminal activity. The Center provides a vital conduit for information exchange between the VFC and its partners throughout the Commonwealth.

The Virginia Fusion Center: What It Can Do for You

The Virginia Fusion Center's activities and information dissemination capabilities support and aid Virginia law enforcement in addressing gang activity.

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Anti-Gang Model

The Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) **Gang Reduction Program** is designed to reduce gang activity in targeted neighborhoods by incorporating a broad spectrum of research-based interventions to address the range of personal, family, and community factors that contribute to juvenile delinquency and gang activity. The program integrates federal, state, and local resources, incorporating best practices in gang prevention, intervention, and suppression.

Introduction to GRIP: A Community Approach to Combating Gangs in Virginia

The Gang Reduction and Intervention Program (GRIP) is a gang prevention/intervention model designed to prevent children from joining gangs. GRIP uses a five-pronged approach that includes

primary prevention, secondary prevention, intervention, suppression and re-entry.

Virginia Office of the Attorney General: Anti-Gang Initiatives

Over the past decade, the Office of the Attorney General has worked hard to combat gangs in all areas of the Commonwealth. In an effort to combat rising gang activity, the Office worked to push forward tougher laws in the General Assembly and began arming law enforcement with the tools and support necessary to fight gangs.

The PanZou Project: Working With Gang Members/High-risk Individuals and Their Families to Reduce Gang Involvement

The PanZou Project has been implementing the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Gang Reduction Program (GRP) in Florida since 2004. Their comprehensive gang reduction model incorporates aggressive street outreach efforts to ensure high-risk individuals and their families receive needed services that help reduce the chances of gang involvement.

Miami Project Action In Communities Task Force (MPACT)

This presentation will include an overview and history of Miami-Dade (FL) County's successful implementation of OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Reduction Model. Collaboration among local law enforcement, educational agencies, businesses, non-profit organizations, and social services made a difference for high risk youths.

G.R.E.A.T. - The Gang Resistance Education and Training Program

G.R.E.A.T. is an anti-gang, school-based program that teaches late elementary/early middle school students to avoid gangs, violence, and delinquency. G.R.E.A.T. is taught by specially trained Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms (ATF) agents and other law enforcement officers across the country.

School/Police Collaboration: Schools and Law Enforcement Working Together

The partnership between schools and law enforcement is invaluable. Since schools are often the place where gangs and gang members come together, information sharing and collaborative efforts are key to identifying and dealing with gang activity.

Engaging the Community

The Center for Neighborhood Enterprise assists residents of low-income neighborhoods to address the problems of their communities. Supporting neighborhood-based initiatives helps to reduce crime and violence, restore families, create economic enterprise and employment, and revitalize low-income communities.

Hope Through Intervention and Transformation

New Life For Youth, a ministry of the New Life Outreach International in Richmond, VA, provides youth, adults, and families with an effective, comprehensive, Christian faith-based solution to life-controlling drug and alcohol problems in order to become productive members of society. This program endeavors to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive. New Life for Youth has been recognized nationally as a provider of recovery services for those who desire to transform their lifestyle and develop a new life free from the devastation of drug and alcohol abuse.