

REMARKS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE  
NATIONAL SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION  
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**INTRODUCTION**

I AM HONORED TO BE HERE WITH YOU THIS EVENING AS YOU BEGIN THE NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE I MET WHEN I CAME TO WASHINGTON WAS BUD MEEKS, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THIS FINE ORGANIZATION. OVER THE COURSE OF THE PAST YEARS, BUD HAS BEEN A TENACIOUS ADVOCATE FOR THE SHERIFFS OF THIS COUNTRY.

DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS, BUD HAS BEEN A LEADING MEMBER OF AN ASSET FORFEITURE WORKING GROUP THAT THE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED. WE ARE COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH YOU ON ASSET FORFEITURE; IT PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN FUNDING TASK FORCES, AND ENCOURAGING COOPERATION BETWEEN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

I ALSO WANT TO CONGRATULATE NSA PRESIDENT MURPHY AS HE PREPARES TO END HIS TERM, AND GREET SHERIFF PIERPONT AS HE BEGINS HIS TERM AS NSA PRESIDENT LATER IN THE WEEK. WHILE WE HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES TOGETHER IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, THERE ARE PLENTY OF CHALLENGES BEFORE US. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, SHERIFF PIERPONT, DURING THE COURSE OF YOUR PRESIDENCY.

**OUR GOAL--PARTNERSHIP**

MY FIRST JOB GROWING UP WAS IN THE COUNTY SHERIFFS' OFFICE BACK IN FLORIDA.

I FEEL A SPECIAL AFFINITY FOR THE NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION, AND IT'S ONE OF THE REASONS THAT I HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO ADDRESS YOUR CONFERENCE IN SALT LAKE CITY IN 1993, PITTSBURGH IN 1994, AND NOW SAN ANTONIO IN 1995. I HAVE ENJOYED TALKING WITH ALL OF YOU, HEARING YOUR CONCERNS, AND RETURNING TO WASHINGTON TO WORK WITH NSA ON IMPORTANT ISSUES SUCH AS ASSET FORFEITURE, THE AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ACT (ADEA), AND THE CRIME BILL.

OUR DIALOGUE SUPPORTS THE CONSISTENT GOAL OF THIS ADMINISTRATION--A PARTNERSHIP WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. OUR PARTNERSHIP STARTS WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT ROLE THE SHERIFFS PLAY IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND HOW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN ASSIST.

WE DON'T SERVE YOU WELL IF WE RUSH TO FEDERALIZE CRIMES THAT HAVE BEEN HISTORICALLY AND TRADITIONALLY PROSECUTED ON THE LOCAL LEVEL. NOTHING WAS MORE FRUSTRATING TO ME AS A COUNTY PROSECUTOR THAN WHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD COME IN AND TAKE OVER A CASE THAT LOCAL POLICE, SHERIFFS, AND PROSECUTORS HAD SPENT MONTHS WORKING ON. OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS, AND WORK TOGETHER.

WE ALSO WOULDN'T SERVE YOU WELL IF WE FORGOT THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR RURAL AREAS, AND THAT YOUR NEEDS ARE SOMETIMES QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE NEEDS OF URBAN POLICE. MOST OF YOU SERVE COMMUNITIES WITH FAR FEWER THAN 100,000 PEOPLE. WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING TO ENSURE THAT YOUR COMMUNITIES ARE EQUIPPED TO DEAL WITH A BURGEONING PROBLEM.

THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE'VE DIRECTED SO MANY OF THE COPS GRANTS TO SMALLER COMMUNITIES. A FEW DEPUTY SHERIFFS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN A SMALL TOWN. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT RURAL INTERESTS ARE NOT FORGOTTEN WHEN NATIONAL POLICY IS MADE IN WASHINGTON.

OUR PARTNERSHIP CONTINUES WITH AN UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU WANT, AND NEED, LESS BUREAUCRACY WHEN YOU APPLY FOR THE GRANTS AND AID THAT WASHINGTON SUPPLIES.

THE COMPLEXITY OF THE FORMS, AND THE PAPERWORK REQUIRED TO GET DESPERATELY NEEDED GRANT MONEY ALWAYS LEFT ME DISMAYED WHEN I WAS STATE'S ATTORNEY.

THAT'S WHY WE CUT RED TAPE DRAMATICALLY FOR THE VARIOUS COPS PROGRAMS. THE COPS FAST APPLICATION WAS ONE PAGE, AND NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS WAS PROMPT. BEST OF ALL, THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE PROGRAM ARE LESS THAN 1% OF THE FUNDS, A TRULY OUTSTANDING FIGURE.

## THE CRIME BILL

THE CRIME BILL OFFERED A TOUGH, TARGETED APPROACH TO FIGHTING CRIME IN OUR COMMUNITIES. NSA WAS A LEADER IN THAT FIGHT. TOGETHER, WE WON TOUGH ENFORCEMENT, MORE PRISONS TO HOUSE CRIMINALS, AND SMART, DIRECTED PREVENTION FUNDS. THE CRIME BILL OUTLAWED DANGEROUS ASSAULT WEAPONS AND PROVIDED FUNDS TO CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT THE BRADY BILL, WHICH PREVENTED 41,000 GUNS FROM REACHING THE HANDS OF FELONS IN THE FIRST YEAR ALONE. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO TURN BACK ON ANY OF THIS PROGRESS.

AT EVERY STEP ALONG THE WAY, FROM DRAFTING, TO PASSAGE, TO IMPLEMENTATION, IN NO SMALL PART DUE TO YOUR HARD WORK, A STRONG, EFFECTIVE CRIME LAW IS IN PLACE.

## POLICE

WE WILL MAKE THE PRESIDENT'S HISTORIC PLEDGE TO PUT 100,000 NEW POLICE ON THE STREETS OF AMERICA, AND WE WILL DO IT IN RECORD TIME. AWARDS FOR OVER 17,000 POLICE OFFICERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE UNDER THE COPS PROGRAM. FROM THE NATION'S SMALLEST TOWNS TO ITS LARGEST CITIES, WE HAVE PLACED MORE COPS ON THE STREET PRACTICING COMMUNITY POLICING. ALMOST 2500 OF THESE NEW COPS ARE SHERIFFS' DEPUTIES FROM OVER 1300 SHERIFFS' DEPARTMENTS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

IN ADDITION, WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR FULL FUNDING OF THE BYRNE GRANT PROGRAM TO HELP, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO FUND FEDERAL-STATE AND LOCAL TASK FORCES.

## PRISONS

THE SECOND MAJOR ISSUE WHICH THE CRIME BILL ADDRESSED WAS OUR NEED TO BUILD PRISONS. PERHAPS MORE THAN ANY OTHER GROUP OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, YOU UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES BECAUSE YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IN THIS COUNTRY.

BECAUSE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ARE EXCEEDING CAPACITY, LOCAL JAILS ARE TURNING INTO LONG-TERM FACILITIES, SOMETHING THEY ARE NOT DESIGNED FOR, AND ARE OFTEN NOT EQUIPPED TO HANDLE.

THAT IS ONE OF THE REASONS THAT THE CRIME LAW WE PASSED LAST YEAR DEVOTED \$8 BILLION OVER 5 YEARS TO BUILDING PRISONS. WE NEED CELLS TO HOUSE VIOLENT CRIMINALS, AND WE MUST ENSURE THAT VIOLENT CRIMINALS SERVE THE TIME TO WHICH THEY ARE SENTENCED.

WE INCLUDED IMPORTANT PROVISIONS IN THE 1994 CRIME LAW REQUIRING STATES TO INCLUDE PLANS FOR DISBURSAL OF FUNDS. THIS ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT STATES GET THE DOLLARS TO THE LOCALITIES WHO DESPERATELY NEED THESE FACILITIES.

UNFORTUNATELY, SOME IN CONGRESS WANT TO CHANGE THE 1994 CRIME ACT'S PRISONS PROPOSAL. BECAUSE OF THE GREATER FLEXIBILITY PROVIDED UNDER THE 1994 CRIME LAW, THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT STATES AND LOCALITIES WILL BE ABLE TO BUILD CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES MORE QUICKLY, EQUITABLY, AND FISCALLY RESPONSIBLY THAN UNDER EITHER THE HOUSE PASSED BILL OR SENATE PROPOSAL. WE NEED TO STAND FIRM ON THE PRISONS PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN THE 1994 CRIME LAW.

#### SCAAP

ANOTHER PRESSING PROBLEM CONCERNS THE INCARCERATION OF UNDOCUMENTED CRIMINAL ALIENS. CURRENT LAW ALLOWS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO REIMBURSE STATES AND LOCALITIES FOR THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH INCARCERATION OF SUCH CRIMINALS. THIS YEAR \$130 MILLION IS ALLOCATED TO THE STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, OR SCAAP. THIS YEAR, ALL OF THE MONEY IS DIRECTED TO THE STATE LEVEL. BUT BECAUSE OF THE CRIME LAW, LOCALITIES, AS WELL AS STATES, WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENTS NEXT YEAR. WE WANT TO WORK WITH YOU TO ENSURE THAT SCAAP WILL MEET THE NEEDS OF LOCALITIES AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH IMPLEMENTATION. BECAUSE OF YOUR SPECIAL EXPERTISE ON ENFORCEMENT AND INCARCERATION ISSUES, I INVITE YOUR INPUT AS WE PROCEED.

WHAT COMMUNITY POLICING MEANS--TRANSITION TO PREVENTION

THE POLICING PORTION OF THE CRIME BILL IS NOT JUST ABOUT PUTTING MORE POLICE ON THE STREETS--ITS ABOUT ARMING THEM WITH A PHILOSOPHY THAT WORKS--COMMUNITY POLICING.

COMMUNITY POLICING IN MANY WAYS IS A RETURN TO A PHILOSOPHY THAT THE SHERIFFS NEVER LEFT--SOLVING PROBLEMS BY INVOLVING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COMMUNITY. IT IS A PRO-ACTIVE APPROACH WHICH INVOLVES EVERY ASPECT OF YOUR JOB--DEALING WITH CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY, WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS AND ALL OF THE OTHER CALLS TO WHICH YOU RESPOND.

AND COMMUNITY POLICING IS, AT ITS BEST, A PREVENTION PROGRAM--STOPPING CRIME BEFORE IT OCCURS.

#### PREVENTION

I URGE NSA TO CONTINUE ITS WORK ON PREVENTION PROGRAMS. WE CAN'T SOLVE THE CRIME PROBLEM UNLESS WE LESSEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE CRIME FLOURISHES.

#### PRISONS TV PROJECT

I'M ALSO PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT IN A FEW WEEKS WE WILL AWARD THE NSA A GRANT TO ESTABLISH AN INTER-JAIL AND PRISONS TV NETWORK. WORKING COOPERATIVELY WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS AND THE AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION, NSA WILL DESIGN PILOT PROGRAMMING TO REHABILITATE PRISONERS. OPTIONS FOR PROGRAMMING INCLUDE DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION, VOCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT READINESS TRAINING, AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

REDUCTION TRAINING. TELEVISION CAN BE A FORCE FOR GOOD. THIS INNOVATIVE GRANT WILL HELP US CONSIDER HOW TO USE IT BETTER TO HELP IN THE REHABILITATION OF INMATES. WE WELCOME THE LEADERSHIP OF AMERICA'S SHERIFFS AND THE NATIONAL SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION IN THEIR WORK TO REHABILITATE INMATES.

#### TRIAD

I'M PLEASED TO SEE THE WORK THAT NSA IS DOING WITH REGARDS TO THE TRIAD PROJECT. YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE IACP AND AARP WILL DEVELOP WORKABLE STRATEGIES TO ATTACK CRIME, VIOLENCE, AND FOCUS ON QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES FOR SENIORS RELATIVE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

#### YOUTH VIOLENCE

AS WE THINK ABOUT THOSE AMERICANS WHO ARE IN THE SHADOWS OF LIFE LET US ALSO TURN OUR ATTENTION AND ENERGIES TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

VIOLENT CRIME STATISTICS ARE DOWN IN THIS COUNTRY. IT IS REASON TO REJOICE, BUT NOT TO REST. VIOLENT ACTS OF CRIME ARE GROWING AT AN ALARMING RATE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE. FOR A LONG WHILE, JUVENILE ARREST RATES FOR VIOLENT CRIMES REMAINED RELATIVELY CONSTANT -- BUT RECENTLY, WHILE THE JUVENILE POPULATION HAS ACTUALLY DECREASED, THE ARREST RATES HAVE SHOT UP, GROWING NEARLY 40% SINCE 1988. ON AVERAGE, THE NUMBER OF JUVENILES ARRESTED FOR MURDER IS DOUBLE THE AVERAGE FOR YOUNG

ADULTS. DEMOGRAPHICS PREDICT THAT TODAY'S BOOM IN YOUTH HOMICIDES COULD BE TOMORROW'S EXPLOSION.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOW THE MOST VICTIMIZED GROUP IN THIS COUNTRY. IN OTHER WORDS, KIDS ARE KILLING KIDS, AND THIS MUST STOP.

ALL OF US MUST COMMIT TO FIGHTING THE SCOURGE OF YOUTH VIOLENCE. SOMETIMES, THAT SIMPLY MEANS PROVIDING ACTIVITIES TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE AFTERNOONS. SOMETIMES IT MEANS AN ADULT TO LISTEN AND PARTICIPATE IN THEIR LIVES. I KNOW MANY OF YOU MAY ALREADY BE IN YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS AND NEIGHBORHOODS WORKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF KIDS.

#### **GANGS**

SO MANY OF YOU HAVE COME TO ME ABOUT PROBLEMS THAT YOU FACE, LIKE THE GROWING PROMINENCE OF GANGS. I WAS TALKING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WISCONSIN RECENTLY AND HE DESCRIBED HOW GANGS FROM MADISON AND OTHER URBAN CENTERS IN HIS STATE ARE SPILLING OVER TO MORE RURAL COMMUNITIES. THIS ECHOES WHAT I AM HEARING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT ACROSS THE COUNTRY. GANGS ARE NOT JUST AN URBAN PROBLEM.

GANG LEADERS, USUALLY YOUNG ADULTS, LURE YOUNGSTERS IN ON THE FALSE HOPE OF FAMILY, OF FRIENDSHIP, OF SOMETHING THAT TOO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE LACK AT HOME. AND ONCE LURED, JUVENILES OFTEN

BECOME THE DRUG RUNNERS, THE GUN TOTERS, THE VIOLENT ENFORCERS. CLEARLY, THE ADULTS WHO BRING CHILDREN INTO CRIME MUST FACE TOUGH, SWIFT, FAIR PUNISHMENT.

I WANT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO BE HELPING SHERIFFS TO IDENTIFY GANGS AND LEARN TECHNIQUES TO BETTER PROSECUTE. A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO, I BEGAN THE ANTI-VIOLENT CRIME INITIATIVE. I ASKED U.S. ATTORNEYS TO GET TOGETHER WITH THEIR FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO IDENTIFY VIOLENT CRIMINALS AND TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE TAKEN OFF THE STREET.

IT MIGHT MEAN THAT A FEDERAL RICO STATUTE COULD BE THE RIGHT WEAPON. OR IT COULD BE AS SIMPLE AS HELPING LOCAL OFFICIALS TO IDENTIFY AND INVESTIGATE GANG ACTIVITY. I KNOW THAT IN FT. DODGE, IOWA, A COMMUNITY OF 29,000, A VIOLENT DRUG TRAFFICKING GANG WAS TERRORIZING THE TOWN. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKED TOGETHER TO ARREST 43 MEMBERS OF THE GANG. FOLLOWING THE ARRESTS, IN 1994, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS, THERE WERE NO REPORTED MURDERS. THAT'S THE KIND OF POSITIVE RESULTS A SOLID PARTNERSHIP CAN BRING ABOUT.

THE FBI HAS CREATED SAFE STREET TASK FORCES TO ATTACK STREET, GANG AND DRUG RELATED VIOLENCE. 719 FBI SPECIAL AGENTS HAVE TEAMED UP WITH 916 STATE AND LOCAL OFFICERS, AND 150 OTHER FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. THAT'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

THE FBI HAS ALSO HELD A COUPLE OF CONFERENCES ON GANG ACTIVITY. IN MARCH OF 1995, STATE AND LOCAL TASK FORCE OFFICERS, FBI PERSONNEL AND OTHERS ATTENDED A CONFERENCE IN QUANTICO ON THE LATIN KINGS -- WHAT THE TRENDS OF THE GANG ARE NATIONWIDE, WHAT THE PATTERNS OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY MAY BE, HOW TO INCREASE INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AND REPORTING.

WE NEED TO FIND BETTER WAYS TO SHARE INFORMATION ON VIOLENT YOUNG OFFENDERS. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO LET STATE PROSECUTORS KNOW THAT THE YOUNG HABITUAL OFFENDER THEY HAVE ARRESTED IN ONE STATE LAST TUESDAY, LEFT A SWATH OF CRIME TWO STATES WIDE IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS. WE WANT TO WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE AND MODERNIZE CRIMINAL RECORD KEEPING SYSTEMS. WE NEED TO EXPLORE HOW TO ACHIEVE THIS COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO YOUTH VIOLENCE. WE ALL MUST WORK TOGETHER TO GET THE HABITUAL VIOLENT OFFENDER OFF THE STREET AND TURN AROUND THE KID WHO CAN LEAD A PRODUCTIVE LIFE.

WE HAVE TO USE THE TOOLS AVAILABLE TO US. IN THE CRIME ACT WE PASSED A YOUTH HANDGUN SAFETY ACT, WHICH, IN MOST INSTANCES MAKES IT ILLEGAL FOR A JUVENILE TO CARRY A HANDGUN. THIS LAW IS NOT MEANT TO REPLACE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS FROM DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM OF WEAPONS POSSESSION. NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN, IT SHOULD BE A STATE MATTER. BUT WHEN YOU NEED IT, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO REACH OUT TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY FOR HELP, AND I URGE YOU TO DO SO. THIS IS NOT ABOUT THE RIGHT OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO LEARN THE ENJOYMENT OF LAWFUL HUNTING AND SPORTING. WHEN GUN

HOMICIDES BY JUVENILES HAVE NEARLY TRIPLED SINCE 1983, WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER ON THE PROBLEM KIDS AND HANDGUNS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND OTHER FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES ARE READY TO SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS TO ADDRESS AND REDUCE YOUTH VIOLENCE. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE PRESIDENT'S CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL TO DEVELOP AN ADMINISTRATION-WIDE ACTION PLAN TO REDUCE YOUTH VIOLENCE. THERE IS STILL SO MUCH WORK TO BE DONE. AS WE PROCEED, I HOPE ALL OF YOU WILL SHARE WITH THE DEPARTMENT WHAT YOUR TOP PRIORITIES ARE IN THE AREA OF YOUTH VIOLENCE AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP YOU ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOALS.

#### CONCLUSION

I'VE TALKED TO YOU A LOT TONIGHT ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE NEED TO SHARE INFORMATION, DEVELOP STRATEGIES, AND KEEP THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION OPEN BETWEEN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

I CAN THINK OF NO BETTER EXAMPLE THAN THE TEAMWORK WHICH HAS EXISTED BETWEEN FEDERAL AND STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE AFTERMATH OF OKLAHOMA CITY:  
THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICER WHO RESPONDED TO THE BOMBING MINUTES AFTER THE ATTACK ON THE 19TH OF APRIL WAS DRIVING, WHEN HE SAW IN

THE STREET THE REAR AXLE OF THE BACK OF THE RYDER TRUCK. THIS DISCOVERY IMMEDIATELY LED TO IDENTIFICATIONS CULMINATING IN THE ARREST OF TIMOTHY MCVEIGH.

THAT OFFICER WAS TRAINED BY THE FBI IN THE REDSTONE ARSENAL ORDINANCE FORCE. HE WAS TRAINED BY THE FBI WITH RESPECT TO CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS. THAT IS THE KIND OF TEAMWORK AND PARTNERSHIP THAT WE WISH TO CONTINUE.

WE WILL CONTINUE THIS PARTNERSHIP BY LISTENING TO YOU IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WORKING TOGETHER TO REDUCE VIOLENCE AND COMBAT CRIME IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD ACROSS THE COUNTRY, RURAL AND URBAN. WE WANT TO WORK TOGETHER TO ASSIST OUR ELDERLY AND OUR YOUTH, ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THANK YOU.