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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF ALL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMPONENTS**

**FROM:** James M. Cole  
Deputy Attorney General

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**SUBJECT:** Issuance of Guidance Memorandum Regarding Anti-Violence Strategies

As you are aware, the Attorney General's anti-violence strategy emphasizes enforcement, prevention, and reentry as its cornerstones, and encourages each United States Attorney to devise effective place-based anti-violence strategies for those communities most in need in their districts.

To provide guidance for these ongoing efforts, I have issued the attached memorandum to all United States Attorneys. My memorandum includes a recommendation that United States Attorneys convene regular forums with their federal, state, and local law enforcement partners to discuss strategies and to foster and enhance coordination and information sharing. In order to ensure that these meetings are successful, I am asking that you encourage your district or regional management staff (i.e., Special Agents-in-Charge, Assistant Special Agents-in-Charge, U.S. Marshals and Chief Deputy U.S. Marshals) to fully support this effort.

Combating violent crime remains a priority for the Department of Justice, and I thank you and those under your leadership for all you do to keep our communities safe.

Attachment

cc: All United States Attorneys  
Mythili Raman,  
Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division