

One Minute Message Exercise

Purpose: The purpose of this fun exercise is to highlight the great ideas already underway communities to engage youth in crime prevention related activities.

Participants learn best from real life examples from other communities, and your ideas may be a catalyst for action elsewhere. This is your opportunity to make sure your community shines!!!

How: On paper, please draft a brief narrative (please keep it to one-minute maximum when read aloud) describing one or both of the following:

a) the different ways in which your local government involves youth, or works with youth in crime prevention or related activities.

Or

b) the contributions that youth have made in your home community towards the prevention of crime or to enhance community safety.

Need help? Take some time to reflect on all the successful youth programs in your community (including community clean ups, working with seniors, other volunteer work...etc.). Be creative in your messaging and be resourceful in gathering information. If necessary, speak with others in the community to learn more about what's happening.

Remember: the more interesting the ideas you share, the more everyone will learn from this exercise!!

When: On November 25, 2004 at 8:30 am, delegates will have an opportunity to share their "One Minute Message" with other participants.

Prizes will be awarded for the most noteworthy messages!!