

**Community Board 9M  
16 Old Broadway  
New York City, NY 10027**

**February Uniformed Services / Transportation Committee Meeting**

**Date: February 4, 2010**

**Time: 6:30 PM**

**Location: New Board Office**

The meeting was called to order by C Thompson [CT] and T Kovaleff [TK] at 6:35

A quorum not yet being present, the meeting agreed on the agenda. See attached attendance sheet and agenda.

### **Reports**

#### **30<sup>th</sup> Precinct – Sgt. Buonodano and Almante**

Gave crime stats see attached

Overall crime rate down, but burglaries up

Burgaries of Pharmacies is up. Procedure: They enter thro the basement and cut the camera wires.

Pawn Shop at 1480 Amsterdam caught for accepting and selling stolen goods

Probs 148 Amst to Bway brought to their attention

#### **Manhattan North Officer Rijo**

Gave crime stats see attached

Crimes are up

Cuts will have impact on ongoing stats

Locations for PAL activities needed; all backup provided

#### **PSA 6: Officer Cheatham**

Gave crime stats see attached

2/16 Black Hist Month Celebration

3/8 Program to familiarize people with CPR

#### **DOT: Josh Orzeck**

Left on northbound Bway and 126 to be reallocated

TK asked re parking status of 119 -120 uptown on RSD: work order to be issued

Right and left green arrows installed at Amst and 125. There are no red arrows. [Green arrow goes out and E/W green remains on]

LaQuinta Henry

The surplus funding was used for paving rather than garbage cans.

TK reported that the City is planning to repair bridges on Riverside Drive at 138 and 145 Streets. He noted that the work at 145 will impact the BX 19 and M 11 busses. We should have DOT and MTA come to the March meeting to discuss plans for alternate service.

M Alcantara: Brought to the 30 Pct prob of prostitution in Hamilton Place. They park a van with MD plates and operate from there or in the rest room.

Noted that the park was supposed to be closed at 9:00 PM. Police promised to call Parks Department.

TK noted that we needed to do an annual report ultimately for the BP. Therefore he asked that people provide their input including achievements as well as goals for 2010. He provided his email address so people could give their input [tkovaleff@gmail.com].

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted

*Theodore Kovaleff*

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SPORTS & RECREATION ♦ CO-ED CITYWIDE COMPETITION ♦ CULTURAL ARTS ♦  
PREVENTION EDUCATION & RAP SESSIONS ♦ INCENTIVES ♦ AND MUCH MORE!

The **PAL MOBILE TEEN CENTER** is a **FREE**  
program open to all youth ages (14 – 19).

**LOCATION:**  
**TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**SCHEDULE:**  
**Begins: October 19<sup>th</sup> & Ends: April 2010**  
**EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**  
**HOURS: 6:00PM – 9:00PM**

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## **POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE, INC.**

### **Field Operations Department**

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### **2009 -2010 MOBILE TEEN CENTER**

The Police Athletic League (PAL) has a rich history in our city that began 95 years ago when Police Commissioner Arthur Woods and Captain John Sweeney gave birth to the concept of *cops helping kids helping communities*.

Since 1914 PAL has been serving New York City's youth with safe, structured programming designed to engage boys and girls in positive activities that improve their quality of life, present developmental opportunities, and offer the prospect of a brighter future.

PAL Mobile Teen Center's will offer opportunities for youth between the age of 14- 19 to engage in sports and recreation, prevention education, life skills rap sessions and one on one positive peer and adult relationships within a *Safe Haven*.

Through local partnerships and collaborations with reputable and committed partners PAL will establish *Safe Havens* in schools, faith based institutions and other locations within their own neighborhoods and communities. These strategic partnerships will foster a *Community* approach towards helping to provide positive alternatives and services for youth.

Youth will be offered the opportunity to participate in activities otherwise not accessible to them within their community.

These activities will include but will not be limited to the following:

Weekly rap sessions on (Conflict Resolution, Drug Prevention, Gang Prevention Child Abuse, You & Your Community, Stereotypes & Bullying, just to name a few)

Social recreation (Ice Breakers & Board Games)

Sports (Instructional, Co-ed Citywide Competitions & Sportsmanship)

Visual & Performing Art Contest

Essay Contests (Police Commissioner for the Day)

And much more...

### **CURRICULUM**

The goal of PAL Mobile Teen Center's is to provide a safe environment with services and developmental activities that will offer youth the opportunity to positively socialize, participate and experience fun life altering experiences. Youth will have the option to choose to belong to a positive, safe environment within their own community during the Fall, Winter and early Spring.

This year, PAL has redesigned its Mobile Center's into a goal-oriented program with set objectives and performance targets. In addition, we have enhanced activities with a teen focused life skills and prevention curriculum developed by the National Crime Prevention Council to further increase their awareness on a number of life altering topics.



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#### **Component #1: PREVENTION AND LIFE SKILLS**

**OBJECTIVE:** To reduce risk-taking behaviors among youth and foster life skills.

**ACTIVITIES:** Negative youth behavior prevention lessons are interwoven into Mobile Teen Center activities. These include crime and drug prevention, conflict resolution, child abuse and gang awareness. Life skills lessons such as Your Conflict Choices, Suspicions and Stereotypes, Diversity and Bias Awareness are incorporated as well. Based on a curriculum designed by the National Crime Prevention Council, each Mobile Teen Center site will be introduced to Prevention or Life Skills theme of the week with group discussions regarding a different aspect of the theme will further be enhanced through the distribution of related informational pamphlets. Staff members will be trained to incorporate and deliver the lessons through all daily activities.

#### **Component # 2: RECREATION AND FITNESS**

**OBJECTIVE:** To actively engage and introduce youth to individual/group & team recreational activities that increase physical activity and foster sportsmanship and positive peer and adult relationships.

**ACTIVITIES:** High-organizational games and activities such as volleyball, basketball, and double-dutch will be offered. Low-organizational games such as jump rope, step and board games such as Checkers, Noc Hockey, Monopoly, Carom, Connect Four, Uno and more will give youth the opportunity to socialize and engage in one on one interaction with their peers or with adult mentors. Youth will also have opportunities for open play, and be able to prepare for and take part in citywide games and tournaments such as Hot Shots & Double Dutch.

#### **Component # 3: ARTS AND CULTURE**

**OBJECTIVE:** To stimulate learning, foster creativity and facilitate an appreciation for cultural diversity.

**ACTIVITIES:** PAL hosts a number of visual and performing art competitions throughout the year. The Spring Poetry Contest encourages teens to express themselves through creative writing. The winners are published in an anthology and are invited to read their work at a Poets Café gathering at the Affirmations Art Gallery in Chelsea. "Tell It Like It Is", Public Speaking Contest allows teens to perform monologues and scenes from published work in February. "Show Stoppers" is a dance and step team showcase held during April. Teens also have an opportunity to display their visual art and crafts projects during a variety of citywide competition such as the PAL Arts Calendar and Brotherhood/Sisterhood Art Show.



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#### **Component # 4: COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND SPECIALTY PROGRAMS**

**OBJECTIVE:** To embrace the community and neighborhood in which we serve and help youth become more familiar with available community resources.

**ACTIVITIES:** PAL will encourage youth to learn and gather information about their local community organizations and governmental agencies available in the neighborhoods. Each site will have an opportunity to gather information to be disseminated regarding their local police precinct, library, hospital, post office, Council person's office, Borough Presidents office, Parks & Recreation, Health Department, etc.

Through collaborations with governmental organizations such as the New York City Police Department and the National Guard Counter drug Task Force, youth will be invited to special events and presentations. In addition, NYPD from PAL's Liaison Unit, Community Affairs Office and local precinct officers will visit the sites often to help break down negative barriers and work constructively with the youth.

#### **STAFFING**

Borough Field Supervisors manage all logistical and administrative details related to the operation of the Mobile Teen Center program. They make daily visits to the sites and provide support with the delivery of equipment, replenishment of supplies, processing payroll, checking attendance and collecting evaluation data. Additionally they are responsible for ensuring compliance with contracts, coordinating and communicating with staff and partners and ensuring that all Mobile Teen Centers are operating in accordance with the Policy & Procedures of the Police Athletic League. Site Directors are based at the site and oversee all operations, supervise staff and are responsible for daily set up and breakdown of equipment. The Site Director also ensures that all health and safety procedures and protocols are properly followed, and helps the recreational specialist to facilitate site activities to include recreation and rap sessions. Recreation Specialist based at each Mobile Teen Center organizes and implements sports & recreational activities as well as facilitates rap sessions.

#### **TRAINING**

All staff members will attend a pre-season training in November, 2009 where they will learn policy and procedures, prevention curriculum, safety policy, conflict resolution, youth development techniques and the logistics of setting up and providing a Mobile Teen Program each day. PAL has arranged for the following organizations to provide their expertise at workshops held during this training: NYC National Guard Counter Drug Task Force will teach Drug Prevention; the Bronx District Attorney's Office will teach Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention; and the NYPD will teach Gang Prevention.



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All staff members will also attend a mid-season training held on January, 2010 where they will receive feedback from participant surveys, build strategies for refining and improving the program for the remainder of the season and plan for next years program.

### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

Starts: Monday, October 19, 2009 and Ends: Wednesday, April 26, 2010

*Subject to change based on program space availability.*

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 6:00pm to 9:00pm

There will be NO Mobile Teen Center program in accordance to the NYC Department of Education school calendar.

See attached Flyer.



# CompStat

Report covering the period 1/25/2010 through 1/31/2010

## Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	9 Year	17 Year
	2010	2009	% Chg	2010	2009	% Chg	2010	2009	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	2	1	100.0%	5	2	150.0%	6	2	200.0%	20.0%	-14.3%	-83.8%
Rape	3	3	0.0%	12	9	33.3%	14	9	55.6%	0.0%	-36.4%	-63.2%
Robbery	45	45	0.0%	196	186	5.4%	213	199	7.0%	-17.1%	-33.0%	-74.5%
Fel. Assault	33	27	22.2%	122	125	-2.4%	139	146	-4.8%	-9.2%	-34.7%	-66.2%
Burglary	33	20	65.0%	150	84	78.6%	155	94	64.9%	-7.7%	-48.8%	-83.8%
Gr. Larceny	66	101	-34.7%	343	390	-12.1%	357	414	-13.8%	-24.7%	-11.0%	-62.1%
G.L.A.	12	10	20.0%	45	54	-16.7%	48	60	-20.0%	-22.6%	-64.7%	-94.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-17.7%</b>	<b>-33.4%</b>	<b>-77.3%</b>
PSB	177	184	-3.8%	794	756	5.0%	845	822	2.8%	-16.5%	-33.3%	-79.4%
Transit	2	5	-60.0%	21	31	-32.3%	21	31	-32.3%	-32.3%	-41.7%	*** *
Housing	15	18	-16.7%	58	63	-7.9%	66	71	-7.0%	-26.7%	-32.7%	*** *
Sht. Vic.	3	1	200.0%	12	12	0.0%	12	13	-7.7%	50.0%	-20.0%	-86.0%
Sht. Inc.	3	1	200.0%	11	9	22.2%	11	10	10.0%	37.5%	-26.7%	-86.2%
Rape 1	2	1	100.0%	5	4	25.0%	7	4	75.0%	-30.0%	-53.3%	-78.1%

## Arrests\*

\*Includes ALL arrests by NYPD and all other outside agencies (FBI, DEA, Pvt. Sec., etc) within the confines of this precinct

<b>All Arrests</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>4,996</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>5,326</b>	<b>5,290</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>40.8%</b>
Murder	1	0	*** *	3	5	-40.0%	4	5	-20.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-86.7%
Rape	4	4	0.0%	12	13	-7.7%	15	13	15.4%	15.4%	15.4%	-37.5%
Robbery	22	20	10.0%	113	114	-0.9%	126	116	8.6%	-18.7%	-25.9%	-57.9%
Fel. Assault	36	28	28.6%	103	117	-12.0%	123	143	-14.0%	-0.8%	-39.7%	-42.8%
Burglary	8	5	60.0%	37	26	42.3%	40	28	42.9%	29.0%	-25.9%	-64.0%
Gr. Larceny	16	31	-48.4%	64	113	-43.4%	70	119	-41.2%	-34.0%	-1.4%	-2.8%
G.L.A.	1	1	0.0%	1	7	-85.7%	1	8	-87.5%	-92.3%	-97.2%	-98.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>-15.7%</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>-12.3%</b>	<b>-14.6%</b>	<b>-31.3%</b>	<b>-54.2%</b>
Gun	9	14	-35.7%	45	42	7.1%	49	45	8.9%	-16.9%	63.3%	-72.0%
Narcotics	163	171	-4.7%	785	786	-0.1%	850	871	-2.4%	-25.2%	-49.6%	-31.5%
DWI	11	34	-67.6%	86	128	-32.8%	99	149	-33.6%	-29.8%	98.0%	*** *
VTL 511	101	141	-28.4%	469	482	-2.7%	493	500	-1.4%	8.8%	42.5%	*** *
PSB	631	623	1.3%	2,740	2,434	12.6%	2,945	2,669	10.3%	-0.3%	22.4%	43.7%
OCCB	97	167	-41.9%	575	662	-13.1%	610	726	-16.0%	-24.5%	-61.2%	25.0%
Det. Bureau	90	85	5.9%	382	384	-0.5%	397	414	-4.1%	-11.2%	-21.4%	101.5%
Transit	121	105	15.2%	665	642	3.6%	675	674	0.1%	19.7%	61.1%	37.8%
Housing	116	139	-16.5%	487	602	-19.1%	541	632	-14.4%	9.5%	-5.4%	35.2%

## Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	4,079	5,658	-27.9%	20,840	22,340	-6.7%	22,020	23,877	-7.8%	-8.4%	-42.7%	*** *
Moving	1,754	3,409	-48.5%	10,808	11,408	-5.3%	11,097	11,958	-7.2%	-0.6%	8.9%	*** *
Criminal	948	1,407	-32.6%	5,706	5,204	9.6%	6,193	5,575	11.1%	-15.3%	*** *	*** *
ECB	9	1	800.0%	17	11	54.5%	17	13	30.8%	-50.0%	-95.2%	*** *



# CompStat

Precinct 030

Report covering the period 1/25/2010 through 1/31/2010

## Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	9 Year	17 Year
	2010	2009	% Chg	2010	2009	% Chg	2010	2009	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	0	***	0	0	***	0	0	***	***	***	***
Rape	0	0	***	0	1	-100.0%	1	1	0.0%	***	-50.0%	-80.0%
Robbery	5	3	66.7%	16	9	77.8%	16	9	77.8%	-30.4%	-50.0%	-80.7%
Fel. Assault	2	2	0.0%	5	12	-58.3%	7	14	-50.0%	-12.5%	-76.7%	-87.7%
Burglary	0	1	-100.0%	7	3	133.3%	7	3	133.3%	-22.2%	-74.1%	-92.1%
Gr. Larceny	0	1	-100.0%	7	10	-30.0%	7	10	-30.0%	-50.0%	-30.0%	-81.6%
G.L.A.	1	1	0.0%	7	8	-12.5%	8	8	0.0%	60.0%	-11.1%	-75.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>-22.0%</b>	<b>-58.9%</b>	<b>-85.2%</b>
PSB	8	8	0.0%	40	42	-4.8%	44	44	0.0%	-21.4%	-60.0%	-85.9%
Transit	0	0	***	1	0	***	1	0	***	-66.7%	0.0%	***
Housing	0	0	***	1	1	0.0%	1	1	0.0%	***	0.0%	***
Sht. Vic.	0	0	***	0	1	-100.0%	0	2	-100.0%	***	***	***
Sht. Inc.	0	0	***	0	1	-100.0%	0	2	-100.0%	***	***	***
Rape 1	0	0	***	0	1	-100.0%	1	1	0.0%	***	0.0%	-80.0%

## Arrests\*

\*Includes ALL arrests by NYPD and all other outside agencies (FBI, DEA, Pvt. Sec., etc) within the confines of this precinct

<b>All Arrests</b>	99	102	-2.9%	390	410	-4.9%	405	429	-5.6%	-14.2%	-62.6%	-8.6%
Murder	0	0	***	0	0	***	0	0	***	***	***	***
Rape	0	1	-100.0%	0	2	-100.0%	1	2	-50.0%	***	-50.0%	-50.0%
Robbery	2	1	100.0%	5	9	-44.4%	5	9	-44.4%	-68.8%	-75.0%	-80.0%
Fel. Assault	2	2	0.0%	9	7	28.6%	11	8	37.5%	10.0%	-47.6%	-65.6%
Burglary	0	0	***	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	***	***	***
Gr. Larceny	0	1	-100.0%	1	5	-80.0%	1	5	-80.0%	-83.3%	-50.0%	-75.0%
G.L.A.	0	0	***	0	0	***	0	0	***	***	***	***
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-20.0%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-37.5%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-28.0%</b>	<b>-47.1%</b>	<b>-67.3%</b>	<b>-81.1%</b>
Gun	0	1	-100.0%	3	4	-25.0%	3	4	-25.0%	-62.5%	-25.0%	-90.6%
Narcotics	20	23	-13.0%	90	89	1.1%	94	95	-1.1%	-33.3%	-83.9%	-48.1%
DWI	0	3	-100.0%	3	10	-70.0%	6	12	-50.0%	-40.0%	-45.5%	***
VTL 511	13	16	-18.8%	43	55	-21.8%	46	55	-16.4%	2.2%	-8.0%	***
PSB	74	64	15.6%	284	255	11.4%	294	266	10.5%	11.4%	-23.6%	21.0%
OCCB	10	20	-50.0%	39	62	-37.1%	43	67	-35.8%	-48.8%	-92.2%	-57.8%
Det. Bureau	11	11	0.0%	35	38	-7.9%	36	38	-5.3%	-35.7%	-34.5%	227.3%
Transit	4	4	0.0%	28	51	-45.1%	28	53	-47.2%	-58.2%	-58.2%	-62.2%
Housing	0	0	***	0	0	***	0	0	***	***	***	***

## Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	325	481	-32.4%	1,660	1,849	-10.2%	1,757	1,900	-7.5%	11.1%	-54.2%	***
Moving	160	208	-23.1%	853	832	2.5%	906	885	2.4%	8.5%	26.7%	***
Criminal	42	97	-56.7%	401	439	-8.7%	419	449	-6.7%	6.6%	***	***
ECB	0	0	***	0	0	***	0	0	***	***	***	***

# 26 PCT

PERIOD

1/1/10 - 1/31/10

## BUILDINGS

## 15 BUILDINGS

COMPLAINTS	WTD		% DIFF	MTD		% DIFF	YTD		% DIFF
	2010	2009		2010	2009		2010	2009	
MURDER	0	0		0	0		1	0	
RAPE	1	0		1	0		2	0	
ROBBERY	0	0		0	0		0	0	
FELONY ASSAULT	0	1	-100.00%	1	3	-66.67%	2	3	-33.33%
BURGLARY	0	0		1	0		1	0	
GRAND LARCENY	0	0		2	0		2	0	
GLA	0	0		0	0		0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66.67%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>166.67%</b>
SHOOTING INC	0	0		0	0		0	0	
SHOOTING VIC	0	0		0	0		0	0	
RAPE 1	1	0		1	0		1	0	

	WTD		% DIFF	ACTIVITY MTD		% DIFF	YTD		% DIFF
	2010	2009		2010	2009		2010	2009	
MURDER	0	0		0	0		0	0	
RAPE	0	0		0	0		0	0	
ROBBERY	0	0		0	0		0	0	
FELONY ASSAULT	0	1	-100.00%	0	2	-100.00%	1	2	-50.00%
BURGLARY	0	0		0	0		0	0	
GRAND LARCENY	0	0		0	0		0	0	
GLA	0	0		0	0		0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-100.00%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-100.00%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-50.00%</b>
FELONY	0	2	-100.00%	2	6	-66.67%	3	6	-50.00%
MISD	6	5	20.00%	27	36	-25.00%	30	38	-21.05%
VIOLATIONS	0	0		0	2	-100.00%	0	2	-100.00%
<b>TOTAL ARREST</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-14.29%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-34.09%</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-28.26%</b>
C SUMMONSES	14	14	0.00%	55	67	-17.91%	61	71	-14.08%
NARCOTIC ARREST	0	1	-100.00%	1	5	-80.00%	2	5	-60.00%
UF 250'S	12	9	33.33%	54	89	-39.33%	71	92	-22.83%
GUNS	0	0		0	0		0	0	
KITES									

BLOODS	0
LATIN KINGS	0
NETAS	0
CRYPST	1
DDP	0
ETERNAL THU	0
ZULU NATION	0
NFL	0
FSU	6
ALLEVE	0
SHORTLY K/OU	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>

	MTD	YTD
VERTS-TTL	158	174
1	48	51
2	68	69
3	42	54
Alcohol	25	13
Bikes	8	9
Dis Con	7	11
K-9	10	10
Marijuana	1	1
Trespass	1	1
Urine Pub.	5	5
VTL	6	6
Misc	5	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>

PAROLEES		88
MUR	1	
ROB	17	
F/A	1	
BUR	4	
G/L	2	
NARCO	57	
OTHER	6	

Today's teenagers are all trying to be part of something. Unfortunately, this includes joining or participating in groups involved in criminal activity.

These groups may be placed in 2 categories:

Gangs (traditional)

- Bloods
- Crips
- Latin Kings
- Trinitaros
- DDPs

Crews (Usually locally based single block, development) and use 3 letters such as)

- OYG
- FDZ
- 2MF etc

Identify the Problem

- Look for graffiti on
- Notebooks & schoolbags
- Walls in bedrooms, hallways, and stairways
- Internet
- Check Facebook, Myspace pages, You Tube, computer history
- Cell phones
- Pictures, videos, screen savers
- Do they have internet access on their phones? Why?
- Educate Yourself
- Contact Precinct Youth Officer
- Ask for updated neighborhood groups
- Contact local youth organizations
- Internet
- Do you know their friends, friends' parents, etc?
- Formulate a Plan
- What are my options?
- Move computer to common area
- Eliminate media package from cell phone
- Alternatives to gang activity
- Programs available in the neighborhood
- Discuss the Issue
- Are they receptive or in denial?
- Explain the dangers
- Understand/acknowledge their opinion
- Take Action
- Set parameters for their activity
- Including internet pages and cell phones

Hoy los jóvenes están tratando de pertenecer a algo. Desafortunadamente esto incluye participación en grupos de actividades criminales.

Esto grupos están divididos en 2 categorías:

- Gangas , Pandillas (tradicional)
- Bloods
- Crips
- Latin Kings
- Trinitarios
- DDPS
- Grupos
- Usualmente usan 3 letras como OYG
- FDZ
- 2MF etc.

Usualmente su base esta localizada en una esquina del vecindario  
Para determinar si su hijo (a) pertenece a una ganga or grupo los padres pueden:

- **Identificar el problema**
  - Buscar por graffiti en Cuadernos y bultos de escuela
  - En las paredes de sus habitaciones, pasillos y escaleras.

- **Internet**
  - Buscar en su pagina de Facebook, Myspace, you tube, en las historias de la computadora
  - En el celular
  - Saber si tiene acceso al internet en el celular y porque?

- **Eduquese**
  - Contacte el oficial de jóvenes de su precinto local
  - Pregunte que esta pasando en su vecindario
  - Contacte organizaciones locales de jóvenes
  - Internet
  - Conoce usted los amigos de sus hijos y sus padres? Etc

- **Haga un plan**
  - Cuales son sus opciones
  - Mueva la computadora en una area segura
  - Elimine servicio de internet en los celulares
  - Actividades alternativas en ves de actividades en gangas
  - Programar actividades en el vecindario

- **Hablar a cerca del problema**
  - Ellos lo admiten o lo niegan?
  - Expliquelos los peligros
  - Entender y reconocer sus opinions

- **Tomar Accion**
  - Establecer reglas en sus actividades
  - Incluyendo paginas de Internet y telefonos celulares.