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Maryland 1998 Crime Control and Prevention Strategy Now Available

***Maryland
Crime Control
& Prevention
Strategy***

Maryland's Cabinet Council on Criminal and Juvenile Justice recently released the 1998 edition of the *Maryland Crime Control and Prevention Strategy*, an action-oriented, research-based plan to reduce crime and make Maryland communities safe. Partnerships with local governments, police, citizens, and the private sector are essential components of the Strategy. The Strategy focuses on four key action areas: 1) targeting high-risk offenders; 2) reclaiming at-risk neighborhoods; 3) protecting and supporting victims; and 4) preventing youth violence, drug use, and gangs.

***Target
High-Risk
Offenders***

- Control dangerous adult and juvenile offenders
- Keep guns out of the hands of criminals
- Break the link between drugs and crime

***Reclaim
At-Risk
Neighborhoods***

- Target crime "Hot Spots" with a comprehensive strategy
- Promote community policing
- Engage citizens in crime control
- Revitalize aging neighborhoods

***Protect and
Support Victims***

- Reduce and prevent family violence
- Enhance victims' rights and services

***Prevent Youth
Violence, Drug
Use, & Gangs***

- Demand individual responsibility
- Strengthen families
- Enhance school safety
- Promote supportive communities

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Adapted by CESAR from the Cabinet Council on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, *Maryland Crime Control and Prevention Strategy, 1998 Edition*.

Copies are available from the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention at 410-321-3521 or info@GOCCP.USA.COM.