

## PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS [PSN]



### ABOUT PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

Project Safe Neighborhoods is a nationwide initiative that brings together federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement officials, prosecutors, and community leaders to identify the most pressing violent crime problems in a community and develop comprehensive solutions to address them.

In an effort to reduce violent crime, the Department of Justice has taken steps to strengthen the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Program and other initiatives. Read the [press release](#) and see the corresponding [memo to United States Attorneys](#) to learn more.

- **PSN: Working Together to Stop Violent Crime and Make Communities Safer** - This video provides a short (7 minute) summary of the PSN strategy, highlighting how it is community-based, targeted, and comprehensive.
- **PSN One-Year Progress Report (March 2019)** – This report highlights elements of the PSN strategy, the status of implementation across the country, recent successes, and resources to support PSN programs.

### PSN STRATEGY

The foundations of the PSN strategy are:

- **Community-Based** – Each local program is contoured to fit the specific violent crime problem in that district.
- **Targeted** – Utilizes law enforcement and community intelligence, along with cutting-edge technology, to identify and target the most violent offenders for enforcement action.
- **Comprehensive** – Directs United States Attorneys to marry enforcement efforts with support of prevention and reentry strategies to truly combat violent crime in a lasting way.

### U.S. ATTORNEYS PSN PROGRAMS

Every United States Attorney is implementing a PSN program that incorporates these standard features:

- **Leadership** by the United States Attorney to convene all partners;
- **Partnerships** at all levels of law enforcement and with the community;
- **Targeted enforcement efforts** that utilize the full range of available data, methods, and technologies to identify the offenders that are driving violent crime rates.

**LINK:** <https://www.justice.gov/psn>