# COLUMBUS OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION



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## 5 Key Components

- 1. Recreation
- 2. Education
- 3. Drug & Alcohol Prevention
- 4. Employment
- 5. Community Policing



## 2011 Funding

Juvenile Drug Court - \$67,300

F.A.S.T. program from The Family Center - \$50,000

Mental Health Court – \$88,060

Non-Violent Felony Re-entry Program from Columbus Technical College - \$70,000

Out of School Program from Columbus State University - \$89,505



## 2024 Funding

- **Lets Grow Steam Race Program** Lets Grow Steam Inc. Teen Advisors
- Open Door CSO Making Music Matter Building Wellness Literacy Alliance
- **F.L.O.W.** Second Chance Columbus Technical College Omega Lambda
- **Kappa Alpha** Service for Humanity Office of Dispute Boyz 2 Men
- Truth Springs Jobs for Life Micah's Promise Clement Arts
- LifeBridge Children 1<sup>st</sup> Columbus Scholars Boys and Girls Club
- Emmanuel Prep Georgia Works CCC CCO Columbus Dream Center
- Corta East Carver F.A.I.T.H. Focus Program Girls Inc. Hope Harbour
- Life Bridge NFOAAY Overflo Right from the Start Springer Urban League
- <u>Turn Around Columbus</u> <u>Whole Person</u> <u>Wright Fit</u> <u>Young Life</u>

#### Recreation

- CSU-EYC
  - 465 children
  - 87% increased in math and reading grades
  - All students increased in speaking effectively and conflict resolution.
- East Carver Boxwood Recreation Center
  - Vandalism has stopped and reduction in Part 1 Crime
  - Numerous activities that have involved law enforcement agencies
  - Several churches and civic groups partnered
- Springer PAIR (Professional Arts Integration Resource)
  - 3000 through Fox and South Columbus Elementary
  - Team building
  - Less violence and office referrals
  - Conflict resolution and new type of learning
  - Significant decrease of violence toward students and disciplinary referrals
  - Atlanta schools are bringing them in to teach them



#### Education

- F.A.S.T. program from The Family Center
  - 450 children and adults
  - 68% increase in school involvement by the family
  - 32% decrease in family conflict
  - 72% improvement in improved family functioning
  - 31% improvement in school and home behavior
- Matthews Promise Academy
  - 219 children enrolled in the program 98% \$10,000 and under
  - Reading and academic enrichment classes
  - 98% are reading at or above grade level
  - 100% moved on to the next grade
  - 67% participated in music lessons....proven to increase cognitive abilifies

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- N.F.O.A.A.Y.
  - 100+ students enrolled in after school tutoring in Warren Williams and Elizabeth Canty homes.
  - No children enrolled have had to attend any tribunals.
  - School attendance has dramatically increased.
  - ORTICA OA CRIME PRE' Juvenile conflicts have dramatically decreased in E. Canty.
  - All participants have seen an increase in CRCT scores.

#### Education

- Hope Harbour
  - 121 events in 2024
  - 6111 participants adults and youth
- Darkness to Light Building Wellness
  - 300 adults trained to date
- Men Act This Way
  - 460 boys mentored in 2024, within 15 schools
  - 25% received academic honors and awards
  - 15% served in leadership roles within school
  - 2.5% had negative behavior within school
  - 568 volunteer hours
- This Works & FLOW
  - 950 kids within the program, 914 promoted = 96% promotion rate
  - All were Tier 2 or Tier 3 students



#### Education

- Teen Advisors Ignite
  - 65 4/5 grade students from 3 schools
  - Conflict resolution and anti-bullying techniques
  - Creating mentors for entire school populations.
  - Students enrolled saw increased attendance, reduced office referrals and increased grades
- Girls Inc.
  - Worked with over 1,800 girls in 6-18
  - None of the participants have become pregnant or involved in drugs, 100% HS graduation
  - Stride Academy language and math skills
  - Literacy programming 166 girls completed
  - College Readiness
    - Middle School and High School took tours of colleges 99% plan to attend
  - Financial Literacy training



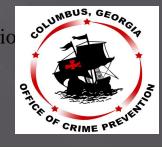
## **Drug and Alcohol**

- Juvenile Drug Court
  - Ankle bracelet Monitoring 3416 days = \$17,080.00 compared to YDC @ \$652,456.00
  - 352 in home counseling visits to extreme high risk participants
  - 38 Psych evals conducted to determine needs of participants
  - 15% recidivism rate in comparison to a 47% recidivism rate for standard procedures
- Mental Health Court
  - 281 participants
  - 87% drop in jail days
  - 64% remained free of the judicial system
- Adult Drug Court
  - 50 participants
  - = \$2,500,000 savings per year
  - 64% remained free of the judicial system



## **Employment**

- Columbus Tech GDAC
  - 83 adults
  - 87% employed
  - \$300,000 annually in wages
  - Individuals transitioning directly from prison into the Transition Center
  - State Representatives discussed taking the program to Gov. Deal and expansion was discussed.
- Columbus Technical College Workforce Training
- 17 students earned the Forklift Safety Certification
- 17 students earned the OSHA-10 Hour General Safety Certification
- 12 students scheduled for the Janitorial Custodial Technician Certificatio
- 20 students scheduled for the Basic Construction 50-HR Certification
- 6 students scheduled for the Basic Welding 60-HR Certification



# **Community Policing**

- Copper Theft Task Force
  - 89% decrease in copper theft
  - Educational awareness to business owners and general public
- Neighborhood Association/Watch
  - Increased number of watches and associations
  - Continue to work with Neighborhoods

