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James Hahn
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Acknowledgments

- Stephanie

right after you left.
These are the acknowledgments
he provided.

Mal Lukens called

Steve -

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

In the Beginning was the Plan.

And then came the Assumptions.

And the Assumptions went without form.

And the Plan was completely without Substance and the Darkness was upon the face of the workers and they spoke among themselves saying,

"It is a crock of shit and it stinketh."

And the workers went unto their Supervisors and sayeth unto them,

"It is a pail of dung and none may abide the odor thereof."

And the Supervisors went unto their Managers and sayeth unto them,

"It is a container of excrement, and it is very strong, such that none may abide by it."

And the Managers went unto their Directors and sayeth,

"It is a vessel of fertilizer, and none may abide its strength."

And the Directors spoke amongst themselves, saying one to another,

"It contains that which aids plant growth, and it is very strong."

And the Directors went unto the Vice Presidents and sayeth unto them,

"It promotes growth and is very powerful."

And the Vice Presidents went unto the President and sayeth unto him,

"This new Plan will actively promote the growth and efficiency of this Company, and in these areas in particular."

And the President looked upon the Plan, and saw that it was Good, and the Plan became Policy.

And this is how Shit Happens.

Staffed version
5/16 - 6 p.m.

(Hinchliffe/Fried)
May 15, 1990 11:40 p.m.
OAKWOOD

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: OAKWOOD COMMUNITY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
May 21, 1990

Thank you, Foster Webster, for inviting me to your home today. *Having me at*
Thank you to the community of Oakwood for welcoming me here. *Scheduling*
And thank you especially to the Oakwood Beautification Committee for the
extraordinary example of neighborhood unity and dedication which you
set for us all. You truly are a Point of Light, leading others out of *Press Release*
the darkness.

The world which we see now from Foster Webster's porch is a good *front yard*
one. Carved on the face of this community is a message of family and *Advance*
future. We see a neighborhood united -- no longer out of fear, but
out of strength.

This world is one of hope. But the world of Mr. Webster's memory
is not. This vivid world which still haunts him was a cruel one. One
whose inhumanity and hopelessness dominated his life -- where drugs
and crime made him a prisoner of fear. It is from this shattered
world that Mr. Webster and his neighbors crafted a new dream.

They wanted to be free in their own homes.

So, working with the police, they formed the Oakwood
Beautification Committee to reclaim their streets. To reclaim their *Virginia*
children. To reclaim their future. // **And they are succeeding.**

At their first meeting, two police cars were parked outside while *Virginia*
the officers talked with the committee. But on the corner across the
street, in defiant mockery of the police, drug dealers continued to
sell their poison. It was a world of drive-by shootings. Of Police

frustrated anger that exploded in gang graffiti, vandalism and armed robberies. It was a world held captive to crime -- a world without center, without safety, without sense.

But since the committee undertook its quest to clean up the streets, police estimate that (drug- and gang-related) crimes in Oakwood have declined 44 percent. Oakwood is no longer a setting for terror. It is a neighborhood for hope.

The darkness of drugs, crime and fear is being banished. In its place shines the light of honor, respect, and family pride.

When the legendary bird called the Phoenix was destroyed by fire, it rose again from its own ashes -- reborn stronger than ever. Oakwood is a Phoenix. We see it soaring and we marvel. It is a magnificent reminder of the power of the human heart.

I want to tell you the story of two boys who grew up here.

Let's call the first one Michael. A few years ago, a picture of Michael might have shown him playing baseball down the block -- loving the game and loving the moment. But later would come other pictures. One of him around the corner from the baseball diamond he loved, selling drugs in the shadows. Another of him in gang colors, (blazing a gun into the night.)

Today, we see a final picture. His heart hollow, his eyes empty, he drags himself bitterly through a prison where he will probably spend the rest of his life. He is lost to us now. His life was as brief as the frozen image in that first photograph of innocent youth -- when his eyes were looking brightly toward a future he will never see.

CAPT Froehle

Froehle

Commander
Booth

Police

Police
Report

Police

Yet, in Oakwood, the memory of the emptiness of his lost life will last forever. So will the emptiness left by the devastation of his own neighborhood -- shattered by his streetside dealing, his rampages of violence, his shootings. For he was Oakwood. His life was the route to take a few years ago when you grew up here with nothing but drugs and crime and hate as your models.

But finally there came a moment when people like Foster Webster and his neighbors could no longer bear what they lived with every day: the wasted lives of those who terrorize and those who are terrorized.

* Michael will never have a second chance. But the Oakwood residents became determined that the rest of their community would have a second chance. A chance to face the sun together, not cower separately in the shadows of fear.

Let's call the next boy Paul.

Last month, when neighbors were holding their candlelight vigil for a drug-free community, one of the organizers noticed a little six-year-old boy at the side, watching curiously. "What's going on?" he asked. She explained that the vigil celebrated his neighborhood's rebirth. Then she asked him where his parents were. "I don't have any," he answered. It turned out he lived with his grandmother and his uncle, a drug dealer. The boy slowly walked away. The woman thought that was the sad end of another sad story.

But a little while later, as the vigil continued, she saw him again, shyly joining the others. Dressed in his best clothes, he stood in the soft light of a hundred candles, with a candle of his own in one hand and his grandmother's hand in the other.

Virginia Crumhells

Could he be remembered?

If Oakwood had continued the way it was going, Paul too might have been lost to us -- in the endless darkness of death or the blank-eyed hopelessness of prison.

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Instead, he can now grow up playing on a neighborhood baseball team coached by the policemen Michael and his gang had spent their young lives taunting. He will help the Oakwood Committee paint over the violent graffiti with which Michael's gang had scarred the face of the neighborhood. He will grow up knowing that there is an alternative to drugs and crime. And its name is hope.

That is what we celebrate today. More than this community's freedom from the oppression of crime and despair, we celebrate their hope. Their determination. Their spirit.

In a special way, when he organized the Oakwood Beautification Committee, Foster Webster lit the first candle of hope. When his neighbors joined in, their unified spirit shone with a light that banished the darkness of despair. From such dreams are today's miracles made.

Thanks to the vision, courage and wisdom of Foster Webster and his neighbors, we are today witnessing the wonder of a rebirth. It is more than a rebirth of community. It is a rebirth of hope, of life and of the future. And so today I am proud to name the Oakwood Beautification Committee the 148th Point of Light, for the inspiration and the example they set for our nation.

God bless Oakwood, and God bless you all.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
MAY 21, 1990

EVENTS:

Visit with Oakwood Beautification Committee Board Members
Brief Remarks to Oakwood Community Members
RNC Fundraising Luncheon

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACT:

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John G. Keller, Jr. - 202/456-7565

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ADVANCE:

Mel Lukens - LEAD
Kim Fuller - PRESS
Carl Meyer - USSS
Bruce Caughman - MIL. AIDE
Daryl Bright - WHCA
Harold Howell - AFI

WEATHER:

Partly Cloudy, Mid 70's

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

MAY 21, 1990

11:25 am
(P.D.T.)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Los Angeles International Airport and proceeds to board Motorcade.

Met by:

The Honorable Pete Wilson
U.S. Senator, State of California

Mr. Chuck Bader
Candidate, Assembly 65th District

11:30 am

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Los Angeles International Airport en route Webster Residence, Oakwood Community.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Lead	M. Lukens
Spare	T. McBride Doctor
LIMO	THE PRESIDENT W. Bennett
Follow Up	
Control	A. Card Gen. Scowcroft Mil. Aide
Support	M. Fitzwater S. Rogich J. Swift Official Photographer Medic
WHCA	

Staff I	F. McClure J. Cicconi J. Wray
Guest I	Sen. Wilson Rep. Smith
Camera I	
Camera II	S. Geissinger
Wire I	
Wire II	
Staff Van	
Press Van I	S. Walsh
Press Van II	
Press Van III	

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

11:40 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Webster Residence and proceeds to Living Room.

Met by:

Chief Daryl Gates
Chief, Los Angeles Police Department

Mr. Foster Webster
Chairman, Oakwood Beautification Committee

GUESTS AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Guests and Staff will be escorted to Staff Viewing Area or Staff Holding Room. Guests and Staff should reboard Motorcade no later than 12:00 pm.

EVENT: VISIT WITH OAKWOOD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
BOARD MEMBERS

TRAVEL POOL

INFORMAL MEETING

11:42 am THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Chief Gates and Mr. Webster, arrives Webster Residence Living Room and begins participation in Informal Meeting with Oakwood Beautification Committee Members.

11:50 am THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Chief Gates and Mr. Webster, concludes participation in Informal Meeting and proceeds outside to Toast Lectern.

EVENT: BRIEF REMARKS TO OAKWOOD COMMUNITY MEMBERS

OPEN PRESS

BRIEF REMARKS

POINT OF LIGHT PRESENTATION

11:51 am THE PRESIDENT arrives Toast Lectern and gives Brief Remarks.

11:59 am THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks and begins participation in Point of Light Presentation to Oakwood Community.

NOTE: The Point of Light Presentation will be received by Mr. Foster Webster on behalf of Oakwood Community.

12:02 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Point of Light Presentation, departs Toast Lectern and proceeds to board Motorcade.

EVENT: RNC FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON

CLOSED PRESS

MIX AND MINGLE

LUNCHEON

BRIEF REMARKS

- 12:30 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Mr. Murdock, arrives Library and begins participation in Luncheon Reception.
- 1:10 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Luncheon Reception and proceeds to Patio.
- 1:11 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Patio, takes Seat and begins participation in Luncheon.
- 1:40 pm Mr. Murdock begins program
- 1:41 pm Senator Wilson gives brief remarks
- 1:44 pm Governor Deukmejian gives brief remarks
- 1:46 pm THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by Mr. Murdock.
- 1:48 pm THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.
- 1:58 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks and returns to Seat.
- 1:59 pm Mr. Murdock makes closing remarks
- 2:00 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Luncheon, departs Patio and proceeds to board Motorcade.

2:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Murdock Residence en route Los Angeles International Airport.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival, except:

LIMO

THE PRESIDENT

Add: Gov. Limo

Gov. Deukmejian

(Drive Time: 25 Minutes)

2:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Los Angeles International Airport and proceeds to board Air Force One.

2:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Los Angeles, California en route Andrews Air Force Base.

(Flying Time: 4 Hours 35 Minutes)
(Interchange: No)
(Time Change: Ahead 3 Hours)
(Food Service: Dinner)

10:10 pm
(E.D.T.)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base and proceeds to board Marine One.

10:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base en route White House.

HELICOPTER ASSIGNMENTS:

Marine One

THE PRESIDENT
Gen. Scowcroft
A. Card
M. Fitzwater
D. Valdez
T. McBride
Mil. Aide
Doctor
2 USSS

(Flying Time: 10 Minutes)

10:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives White House.

Police

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Chief Darrell Gades

Mayor Bradley?

Commander Bill Boothe (mentor)

9 members + Borden Olive

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Before 11/40

LAPD Bill Boothe 213-485-3586

Virginia Channels

~~Phone 213-396-3567~~

Backup to be given to Speechwriters

WHO:

- Who will Pres be addressing
 - history of group
 - has he spoken to them previously
 - What other Presidents have addressed them
- Who will introduce the President
- Who will be on stage or dais with the President
- Who else will be speaking at the event
- Who needs to be recognized

WHAT:

- What is the event type (rally, briefing, swearing-in, etc).
- What is the format (lunch, dinner, informal meeting)
 - does the President speak before/after meal
- What is theme of event?
- Is this an annual event?
- Is this an event created as Presidential forum
- Is President just taking part in existing program?
- Is there a theme of the day or expected sound bite?

WHEN:

- Time of day
- Check in book of days for date in history
- What else has the President done (or expects to do) that day

WHERE:

- What is the history of place/site
 - Example: if it is a school, what is the mascot, band name, how is the football team doing, who are their arch rivals, etc.
- Has he been there before?
- What famous people are from there?

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Relevant subject files
- Speak to Speechwriter to see what he/she needs
- Do you have ideas for themes, anecdotes, stories
- Past speeches on the same theme are always invaluable
- Check library for relevant books
- What think tank work on the issue
- Call scholars
- What agencies within the Gov't are involved in issue
- Be Creative!!!!

(Hinchliffe/Fried) OAKWOOD
May 17, 1990 4:06 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: OAKWOOD COMMUNITY (LOS ANGELES)
May 21, 1990

Thank you, Foster Webster, for having me at your home today. Thank you to the community of Oakwood for welcoming me here, and for the extraordinary example of neighborhood unity and dedication which you set for us all. You truly are a Point of Light, leading others out of the darkness.

The world which we see now from Mr. Webster's front yard is a good one. Carved on the face of this community is a message of family and future. We see a neighborhood united -- no longer out of fear, but out of strength.

This world is one of hope. But the world of this community's memory is not. This vivid world which still haunts many here was a cruel one. One whose inhumanity and hopelessness dominated their lives -- where drugs and crime made them prisoners of fear. It is from this shattered world that the members of the Oakwood neighborhood crafted a new dream.

They wanted to be free in their own homes.

So, working with the police, they determined to reclaim their streets. To reclaim their children. To reclaim their future. // And they are succeeding.

The first time some neighbors met with the police to discuss what they could do, two police cars were parked outside a resident's home while the officers talked with the people inside. But on the corner across the street, in defiant mockery of the police, drug dealers continued to sell their poison. It was a world of drive-by shootings. Of frustrated anger that exploded in gang graffiti, vandalism, armed robberies, and, above all, the obsessed tragedy of drug abuse. It was

Steven ~

Chris had me do a major
rewrite ~ no member of committee
allowed now -

~ Beth

a world held captive to crime -- a world without center, without safety, without sense.

But since the community undertook its quest to clean up their streets, police estimate that drug- and gang-related crimes in Oakwood have declined 44 percent. Oakwood is no longer a setting for terror. It is a neighborhood for hope.

The darkness of drugs, crime and fear is being banished. In its place shines the light of honor, respect, and family pride.

When the legendary bird called the phoenix was destroyed by fire, it rose again from its own ashes -- reborn stronger than ever. Oakwood is a phoenix. We see it soaring and we marvel. It is a magnificent reminder of the power of the human heart.

I want to tell you the story of two boys who grew up here.

It's not his name, but let's call the first one "Michael". A few years ago, a picture of Michael might have shown him playing baseball down the block -- loving the game and loving the moment. But later would come other pictures. One of him around the corner from the baseball diamond he loved, selling drugs in the shadows. Another of him in gang colors, blazing a gun into the night.

Today, we see a final picture. His heart hollow, his eyes empty, he drags himself bitterly through prison. He is lost to us now. His life was as brief as the frozen image in that first photograph of innocent youth -- when his eyes were looking brightly toward a future he will never see.

Yet, in Oakwood, the memory of the emptiness of his lost life will last forever. So will the emptiness left by the devastation of his own neighborhood -- shattered by his streetside dealing, his rampages of violence, his shootings. For he was Oakwood. His life was

the route to take a few years ago when you grew up here with nothing but drugs and crime and hate as your models.

But finally there came a moment when the people of this community could no longer bear what they lived with every day: the wasted lives of those who terrorize and those who are terrorized.

Michael may never have a second chance. But the Oakwood residents became determined that the rest of their community would have a second chance. A chance to face the sun together, not cower separately in the shadows of fear.

Let's call the next boy "Paul". Last month, when neighbors were holding their candlelight vigil for a drug-free community, one of the group noticed a little six-year-old boy at the side, watching curiously. "What's going on?" he asked. She explained that the vigil celebrated his neighborhood's rebirth. Then she asked him where his parents were. "I don't have any," he answered. It turned out he lived with his grandmother and his uncle, a drug dealer. The boy walked away. The woman thought that was the sad end of another sad story.

But a little while later, as the vigil continued, she saw him again, shyly joining the others. Dressed in his best clothes, he stood in the soft light of a hundred candles, with a candle of his own in one hand and his grandmother's hand in the other.

If Oakwood had continued the way it was going, Paul too might have been lost to us -- in the endless darkness of death or the blank-eyed hopelessness of prison.

Instead, he can now grow up playing on a community baseball team coached by the policemen Michael and his gang had spent their young lives taunting. He will help his neighbors paint over the violent graffiti with which Michael's gang had scarred the face of the

neighborhood. He will grow up knowing that there is an alternative to drugs and crime. And its name is hope.

That is what we celebrate today. More than this community's freedom from the oppression of crime and despair, we celebrate their hope. Their determination. Their spirit.

In a special way, when the first people decided to take back their community, they lit the first candle of hope. When more and more of their neighbors joined them, their unified spirit shone with a light that banished the darkness of despair. From such dreams are today's miracles made.

Thanks to the vision, courage and wisdom of the residents of Oakwood, we are today witnessing the wonder of a rebirth. It is more than a rebirth of community. It is a rebirth of hope, of life and of the future. And so today I am proud to name the Oakwood community the 148th Point of Light, for the inspiration and the example they set for our nation.

Because you share this award together, you realize that it matters not who gets the credit, but what is accomplished. You prove that if only every community could band together as you have done, we could see this kind of redeeming light spreading -- street by street, neighborhood by neighborhood, city by city, state by state, region by region, until this entire great land of ours was ablaze with the pure light of hope.

God bless each of you, God bless the community of Oakwood, and God bless all of us.

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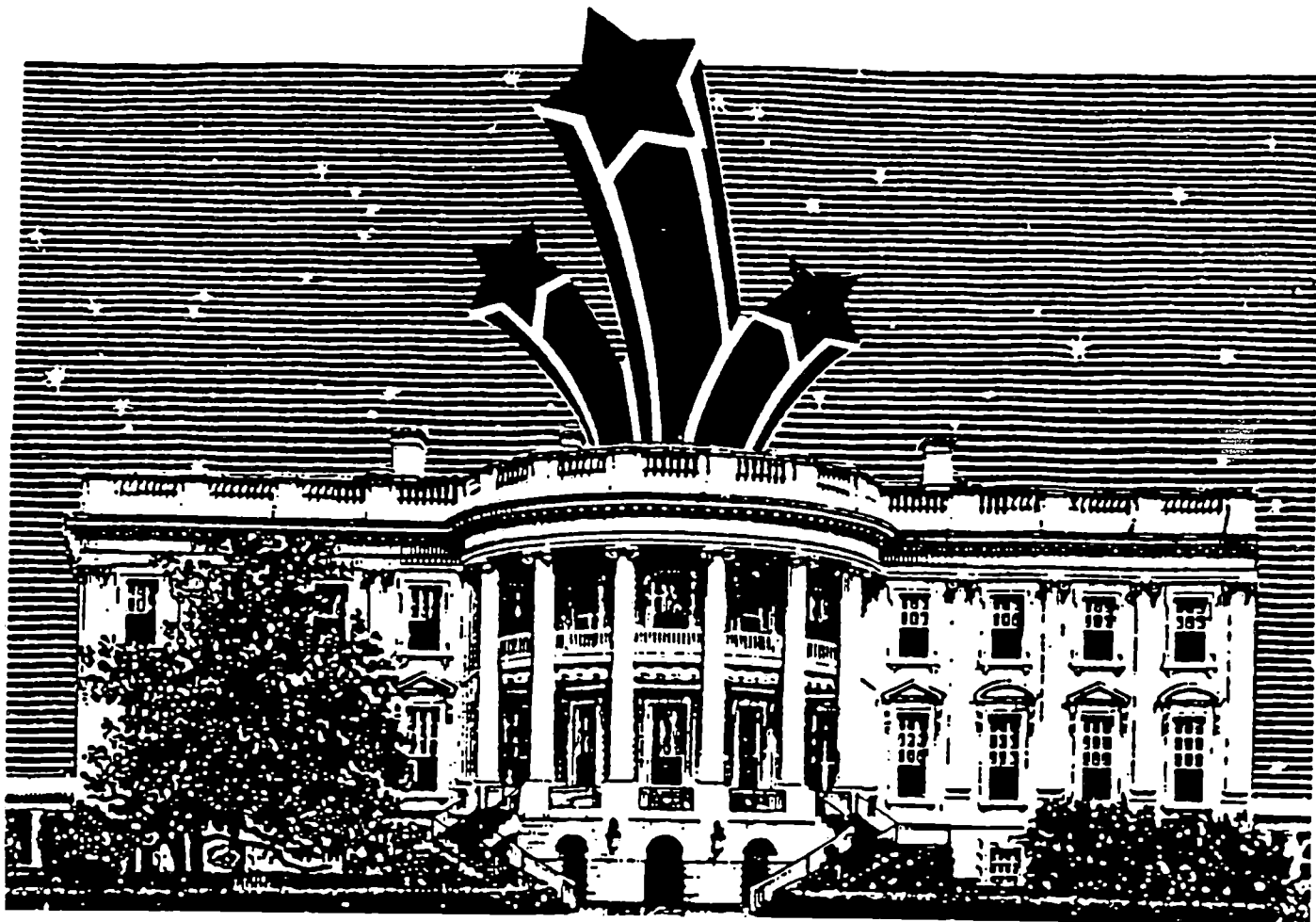
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Pinpointing the Points of Light

The Office That Picks the Kinder, Gentler Examples

By Megan Rosenfeld
Washington Post Staff Writer

"I'm Number 3," says Richard A. McDonough of Phoenix. "I must admit it's strange when people call and say, 'Are you the Rich McDonough who's a Point of Light?'"

He is, and so is Marsha G. Johnson of Cleveland and Kelley R. Edwards of Lilburn, Ga. So is the Senior Center Foster Grandparents Program of Charlottesville; the Higher Achievement Program of Washington, D.C.; and Mary's House in Rockville. They are all Points of Light, so anointed by George Bush, and they are all

recipients of personally signed letters from him, most of those letters now framed and hanging in offices and homes across the country.

"We must not allow ourselves to be measured by the sum of our possessions or the size of our bank accounts," he writes them. "... From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

Bush's convention speech oratory, which caught the sound-bite attention span and added new clichés to the American language, has also resulted in a program, "The Points of Light Initiative." Every day, except Sundays and holidays,

a new Point is made, an announcement released to the press amid the flurry of other advisories and initiatives and statements. Today there are 84 Points of Light. By the end of Bush's administration, there will be nearly 1,000. For example:

The President today named Beth, Kerby and Megan Kerby of Troy, Michigan, as his fiftieth daily "Point of Light." The Kerby sisters have committed themselves to working with severely mentally retarded children in their community...

The Points are all people who give of
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themselves—not necessarily of their pockets—to help their fellow person. The point, according to C. Gregg Petersmeyer, the director of the Office of National Service, is as simple as calling attention to worthy individuals and as complicated as changing attitudes toward solving society's most pressing problems.

"This is not a hobby," says Petersmeyer, 40, who was chairman of the Bush campaign in Colorado. "In the second year it will become clearer that Points of Light and service are the most basic strategic elements of our domestic social problem efforts."

He is not suggesting that drug abuse, teenage pregnancy, homelessness, illiteracy, poverty or pollution can be banished by the "army of volunteers" he and Bush are calling for, but he does suggest that they can't be cured without it. The Office of National Service is also helping to set up the Points of Light Initiative Foundation, to be funded with \$25 million in donations and \$25 million appropriated by Congress, to develop Points of Light action groups in every community. The office also serves as a clearinghouse for creative solutions to social problems, taking as its byword Bush's statement, "Every social problem is being solved somewhere."

So how do you get to be a Point? Petersmeyer himself does not choose the Points; as the head of the office he would be too likely to become the target of partisans lobbying for someone. Instead, he says, a committee of six sifts through the letters, brochures and referrals that are received to select the people and groups who will get that startling phone call: "This is the White House calling."

These six people must remain unknown outside the Old Executive Office Building to protect the integrity of the process, Petersmeyer says. "I've told them, if they become known publicly, they have to leave the job." He will say the six are members of his staff of 14, mostly young people in their first government jobs.

To become a Point, an individual or organization must be involved in an activity "targeted at our most serious social problems," be "focused on systematic reform" or demonstrate a partnership among several different groups, according to the official description of the program. So far, Petersmeyer says, there is no shortage of candidates, and the number is increasing as the daily backpat becomes known. Surprisingly few nominate themselves, he says, an indication that people who are



BY MARGARET THOMAS—THE WASHINGTON POST



BY JAMES A. PARCELL—THE WASHINGTON POST

Point of Light Jacqueline Williams, left, and program director Petersmeyer.

really doing good don't go around bragging about it.

"This is not a contest," says Petersmeyer. "We're not trying to make a spectacle of good works. We have never held this out as identifying the *best* of anything; it's to honor those who do this work. It's common people doing uncommon things, or doing them uncommonly well. Not incredible things—credible things."

Names are sent in by friends, legislators and organizations. Judging from a few random interviews of Pointees, it also helps to have had a connection, in one way or another, with the media. McDonough, for example, started a program that matches hotels and motels willing to donate rooms for a night or two with social service agencies who have homeless families or battered women who need those rooms. A former television reporter in Wichita, Kan., he read a story last fall announcing the Points of Light program and sent the White House information about his work.

Marsha G. Johnson, who every month sends out 400 greeting cards with cheerful messages, makes plaques for prisoners to send to their loved ones, runs workshops for teenage mothers on how to avoid parent burnout, volunteers as a probation officer for juveniles—and also raises her four children, works at a record company and studies for a degree in chemical dependency—was the subject of an article in the Cleveland

Plain Dealer. She thinks someone sent the article to the White House.

William Hale, a doctor, and his wife, Sandy, a nurse, were also featured in a newspaper article that somehow made its way to Petersmeyer's crew. The Hales, who both suffer from multiple sclerosis, run a free clinic two nights a week in a Baptist Mission schoolhouse. With the help of other volunteer doctors and staff, the Hales have treated more than 43,000 people in 15 years, at a cost of about \$7,000 a year for medicine. "Since we don't charge, we don't mess with paperwork," says Hale, who added that his illness has affected only his arms. His wife needs some assistance walking, he says. "We don't believe in the term 'disability.'"

For Jacqueline Williams, who runs the Higher Achievement Program (HAP) in Washington, the media connection was more roundabout. One of her board members, Martha Patterson, is married to Laurence I. Barrett, who used to cover the White House for Time magazine and is now its executive bureau chief here. One day Barrett ran into Bush campaign aide Ed Rogers, now an assistant to Chief of Staff John Sununu, and gave him some material about HAP.

HAP uses a combination of volunteers and a youthful job corps of recent college graduates to run after-school and enrichment programs for disadvantaged children in fifth through eighth grades. Operating out of a donated office at Gonzaga High School, the program is now in its 14th

year.

The committee of six, judging from its choices so far, is attuned as well to less tangible criteria than those elucidated by "The President's Strategy for the Points of Light Initiative." So far there is a healthy mix of men, women and (Bush's particular concern) children, of all races, creeds and colors. There are both individuals and groups, and corporations, and although programs that fight drug abuse seem to be in the lead, others for the poor and/or homeless, for education or literacy, and for volunteers organizing other volunteers are close behind. The six judges claim to be—and would so far seem indeed to be—politically blind; parents, siblings, spouses or other immediate family members of the selection committee are ineligible. And by the 100th Point, near the end of this month, the members of the committee will have hit all 50 states. (Judging from the multicolored Arbitron market map of the United States that they have in the office, dotted with pins representing the locations of all the Points, they have a few to go in the Northwest.)

The administration is well aware that not all Points of Light will turn out to be saints. This is not the Nobel Peace Prize, after all. One Point has already ended up in the newspapers for a messy divorce. They are checked through the FBI crime index, but that's about all. "We will make mistakes," says a source. "We're not concerned about picking people who may have in their past done something regrettable. These activities deserve to be honored for their own

merits."

So what happens if you become a Point of Light? Do the heavens open and choirs of angels sing hosannas? Not quite. But you could probably expect at least one of the following:

- A media representative will interview you. Media attention is an admitted part of Petersmeyer's agenda. Partly as a result of that exposure, you may also:
 - Get a few donations. "They totaled about \$100," says McDonough. Another group got a few truckloads of dirt for a garden to feed the homeless.
 - Hear from some people who'd also like to volunteer.
 - Feel good.

And who knows—given the American predilection for taking a simple idea to ridiculous extremes, there may soon be Points of Light clubs, conventions, T-shirts and coffee mugs and—should George Bush be reelected—perhaps a squadron of Lights in his next inaugural parade, waving battery-powered twinklers and stepping proudly down Pennsylvania Avenue.

Today's Point of Light, the 84th, is: Zenobia White of Des Moines, a divorced mother of six who founded a program called "One's Self-Actualizing and Communication Skills" (OSACS) to teach poor, single women the basics in literacy, home safety, health and self-confidence. "The President extends his deepest gratitude to Zenobia White for her recognition of a serious social problem and her selfless work to solve it."

Only 916 more to go.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 30, 1990

Today, the President met with the founding directors of The Points of Light Initiative Foundation. The President is looking forward to serving as Honorary Chairman. The aim of the Foundation is to make community service central to the life and work of every individual and every business, group and organization in America, transforming the nation through direct and consequential community engagement.

The founding directors of The Points of Light Initiative Foundation are:

John F. Akers. John Akers is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the I.B.M. Corporation. Under Mr. Akers' leadership, I.B.M. has taken a direct role in education reform through many initiatives, including involving I.B.M. employees in local schools as volunteers. He is also a member of the President's Advisory Committee on Education. Mr. Akers is Chairman of the United Way of America and Co-Chairman of The Business Roundtable. He holds a B.S. degree from Yale University.

Raymond G. Chambers. Ray Chambers is Chairman of the Amelior Foundation, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Newark, the One-to-One Foundation and the READY Foundation. Mr. Chambers has devoted a considerable part of his life to revitalizing troubled communities and turning around the lives of inner city young people through mentoring relationships and entrepreneurial opportunities. Mr. Chambers was Co-Founder and Chairman of Wesray Capital Corporation. He graduated from the Rutgers University School of Business and holds an M.B.A. in International Finance from Seton Hall University Graduate School of Business.

Johnnetta B. Cole. Johnnetta Cole is President of Spelman College. As the first black woman President of the college, part of her vision is to renew the Spelman tradition of service to others best expressed by Mary McLeod Bethune who said, "We black women must lift as we climb." Dr. Cole is also a member of the Business-Higher Education Forum and the Board of Directors of the American Council on Education. She was educated at Fisk

University, Oberlin College, and Northwestern University where she earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in Anthropology.

Marva N. Collins. Marva Collins is founder of the Westside Preparatory School in Chicago which is based upon the philosophy that there is a brilliant child locked inside every student, no matter how unfortunate the circumstances of his or her life. She has pioneered a successful back to basics approach for inner city children, discarded as "unteachable" by the public schools, based on the expectation of excellence from each child. Mrs. Collins' teaching philosophy emphasizes individual commitment, common sense and the classics. Mrs. Collins is also Director of the Westside National Teachers Training Institute.

Michael D. Eisner. Michael Eisner is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Walt Disney Company. Under Mr. Eisner's leadership, Disney has introduced a program to identify and salute outstanding teachers in America. Since 1984, when he joined the company, he has successfully revitalized Disney's motion picture, television and theme park operations. Before joining Disney, Mr. Eisner led Paramount Pictures Corporation and ABC Entertainment where he achieved great success through his outstanding leadership and unique creative talent. Mr. Eisner is also a member of the Board of Directors of Denison University where he received his B.A.

Roberto C. Goizueta. Roberto Goizueta is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Coca-Cola Company. Mr. Goizueta has been associated with the Coca-Cola business since 1954 when he was employed by a subsidiary in Havana, Cuba. Under his leadership, Coca-Cola has made a serious commitment to education reform, emphasizing minority education, literacy programs, mentoring and leadership training for teachers. Mr. Goizueta is a member of The Business Council, The Business Roundtable and a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys Clubs of America. Mr. Goizueta was educated in Havana and later received his B.S. from Yale University.

S. Kim Grose. Kim Grose is a student at Stanford University where she founded and directed the Stanford Project on National Service, a student-run organization dedicated to bringing the ideas and needs of college students to the forefront of youth service policy. An active volunteer and organizer since high school, Ms. Grose is committed to building a sense of social responsibility among her peers as a primary step towards solving community problems. She is an active member of COOL, the Campus Opportunity Outreach League, and a Rhodes Scholar.

James A. Joseph. Jim Joseph is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Council on Foundations, a national organization of more than 1,100 foundations. He taught at Stillman College in Alabama, where he was a leader in the civil rights movement. An ordained minister, he was Chaplain and Professor at the Claremont Colleges in California. He served as Under Secretary of the Interior from 1977-1981. Mr. Joseph is a member of the Board of Directors of the Brookings Institution and the Children's Defense Fund. Mr. Joseph received degrees from Southern University and Yale.

Margaret Kuhn. In 1970 Maggie Kuhn founded the Gray Panthers which embodies her unique philosophy of old and young working together, linking the historical perspectives of seniors with the energy and new ideas of youth to bring about positive change. Maggie Kuhn has become an internationally known figure, offering a shining example to the world of the unlimited potential of older Americans.

Edward A. Malloy. Father Malloy is President of the University of Notre Dame where he is also a Professor of Theology. Under Father Malloy's leadership, community service has remained a top priority of the university. Father Malloy obtained undergraduate and master's degrees from Notre Dame. While studying for the priesthood at Moreau Seminary, he obtained a master's degree in theology and then obtained a doctoral degree at Vanderbilt University. He is a member of the President's Advisory Council on Drugs, the Business-Higher Education Forum and The Conference Board. Father Malloy also serves on the Board of Directors of The American Council on Education.

Brian O'Connell. Brian O'Connell is founding President of Independent Sector, a national coalition including 650 foundations, corporations and national voluntary organizations. For thirty years, Mr. O'Connell has been involved in efforts to encourage active community service, citizenship, and private philanthropy. Mr. O'Connell is a graduate of Tufts and did his graduate work at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

Robert C. Wright. Robert Wright is President and Chief Executive Officer of National Broadcasting Company. Mr. Wright is a member of the President's Drug Advisory Committee. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee of The Center for Corporate Community Relations at Boston College and a Partner of the New York City Partnership. Mr. Wright is a graduate of Holy Cross College and the University of Virginia Law School.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 5, 1990


STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President was pleased to learn of the addition of George Romney as a founding director of the Points of Light Initiative Foundation. Governor Romney joins John Akers, Ray Chambers, Johnnetta Cole, Marva Collins, Michael Eisner, Robert Goizueta, Kim Grose, James Joseph, Margaret Kuhn, Edward Malloy, Brian O'Connell and Robert Wright as a founding director.

GEORGE W. ROMNEY. George Romney is the founding chairman of VOLUNTEER - The National Center. Governor Romney has been an active civic leader and volunteer during his entire adult life. His distinguished and varied career has included serving as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of American Motors, three term Governor of Michigan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Chairman of VOLUNTEER - The National Center. Throughout the years, Governor Romney has consistently remained committed to the mission of linking volunteers with community service opportunities.

May 14, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR BETH HINCHCLIFFE

From: Steven Fried 
Re: Potentially usefull quotes

"Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it
will have neighbors" Confucious

"It is good manners which make the excellence of a
neighborhood" Confucious

"It is discouraging to be a good neighbor in a bad
neighborhood" William Castle

"A boy has two jobs. One is just being a boy. The other is
growing up to be a man." Herbert Hoover, May 21, 1956

Additional fact about May 21: In 1862, Congress provided for the
education of black children in Washington, D.C.

- Oahwah - Day Part - budget
 - OBC

- 10 bleech
 - bleech water '86: non-forged
 increase of sp. end of '89
 1986-88: B.W.?

- 1500 units
 - unmedian - 44%

- 148^{pr}

Advance - John Swift
 - Mel Kulkans

Reduce drug market
 move to community
 seller out of
 business

- John from GML -

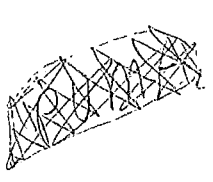
- Nov. 22 - Memphis - 1st one
 - April 18⁰¹⁹ - Birmingham -
 - Dec. ? - Houston Acres -

955 + 10 for each photo)
 - 1900 units
 last year -

11 Mar. - 1717
 163
 1880

\$875 / week

450



- Oahwah Na reahz Abahwah Unit

Sum. next - 27^{pr}

- rally comm. → hypothetical price

4 | 3541
 4240

 301
 12 | 30
 36

 64
 60

 40
 24

 20

X 2499

Anti Crime speech
Volunteer aspect
Community involvement

Murray Weisale
9 months

Personal story of 2 brothers
contrast

Alexander drop by

GND CP
GBOU
Chuck Weiler

Achievement against odds
Quotes

Day in history - May 21
Congress provides for

Director of Black Children for DC

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Barrett

pgs-

153
manheim

1415

• Webster →

Relationships
Police - Communities

flexible Program - Block Meetings, Organization

Graffiti free

• Feeling of Safety, Freedom

LA Times

operation

Cul de Sac / Newton X cross town

Phil Saldivar

highest crime in LA

Principal

Jefferson HS

→ Attendance up

150

200 a day

Just started

Hollenbeck

Hispanic

Roosevelt HS

- Postings (signs re: involvement)

Tampa

Dallas

Charleston

~~Rolla~~

- Volunteers
- Relationship between Police - Communities
- feeling of Safety + Freedom that did not exist 7 years ago
- Posted signs
- Candlelight Vigil - expression of public support
300-400 "we have taken our community back"
Supported by Police "2 years ago some of these people would have been shot"
- Pacific Area Youth Sports - w/police coaches
- Paint over graffiti
- Very successful operation cul-de-sac in LA
- Successful Programs in Tampa Dallas Charleston
Albuquerque Miami

818 728 4367

Virginia Channell

'86 At Worst (Drugs)

Started Block watch '86
2 officers ^{talk} to 6 or 7 people

Very 1st Meeting 86-88 1500 Arrests

Restore

Full Time Jobs → Volunteer

Foster - Very Well respected

Bill Booth

213 485 3586

6266) : ||

Power of life

At Work (Drops)

Start Block water
to the car 3 people

Meeting 88-88 (see friends)

8

Recharge

Call the jobs - 1/10/2008

After - very ill reported

Candlelight Vigil - Police Support

expression we have taken our community
Back

Next one June

→ Albuquerque NM

→ successfull →

Candlelight vigil - Measure of support
300

Dealers → customers → delirers

License plates hurts buyers → hurts seller

Many of the Gang's Dealers
Oxid, Homes, Cant leave

PAYS

Prof Aray Youth Sports

PACIFIC AREAOAKWOOD PROGRESS REPORTJune 18, 1989 - March 31, 1990CRIME

Mar *June 89 - March '90 compared*

The crime statistics for the Oakwood Area continue to reflect a significant reduction of repressible crimes since the start of the Oakwood Task Force.

The year to date statistics reflect a 32.3 percentage decrease in repressible crimes for the entire basic car area of 14A3. The percentage decrease for the targeted Reporting Districts of 1403 and 1404 revealed a decrease of 44%. The 44 percent decrease represents an additional 5 percent decrease over the last quarterly report. This change is attributed to a recent adjustment of the statistics to eliminate part of Reporting District's 1403 and 1404 that are not in the targeted area.

Although the crime statistics represent a significant reduction, the Oakwood Area has been plagued with an increase in residential burglaries. Recently, seven active burglary suspects relocated to the Oakwood Area. One suspect has been tied to one residential burglary by latent prints recovered at the scene. The suspect is still outstanding. However, his arrest should impact the statistics. The following information reflects a month to month breakdown of repressible crimes since the start of the Task Force.

	<u>June 1988</u>	<u>June 1989</u>
Residential Burglary	17	04
Business Burglary	03	01
Business Robbery	00	00
Street Robbery	10	09
GTA	15	08
B/TFMV	17	20
TOTAL	52	42
	<u>July 1988</u>	<u>July 1989</u>
Residential Burglary	10	10
Business Burglary	01	01
Business Robbery	00	01
Street Robbery	11	09
GTA	07	12
B/TFMV	13	18
TOTAL	42	51

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	<u>August 1988</u>	<u>August 1989</u>
Residential Burglary	14	05
Business Burglary	03	03
Business Robbery	00	00
Street Robbery	09	07
GTA	12	07
B/TFMV	<u>26</u>	<u>15</u>
TOTAL	64	37
	<u>September 1988</u>	<u>September 1989</u>
Residential Burglary	19	03
Business Burglary	03	04
Business Robbery	00	01
Street Robbery	12	02
GTA	10	09
B/TFMV	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	54	39
	<u>October 1988</u>	<u>October 1989</u>
Residential Burglary	17	03
Business Burglary	03	00
Business Robbery	00	00
Street Robbery	08	08
GTA	17	05
B/TFMV	<u>14</u>	<u>06</u>
TOTAL	59	22
	<u>November 1988</u>	<u>November 1989</u>
Residential Burglary	16	07
Business Burglary	06	01
Business Robbery	00	00
Street Robbery	11	12
GTA	12	06
B/TFMV	<u>10</u>	<u>07</u>
TOTAL	55	33
	<u>December 1988</u>	<u>December 1989</u>
Residential Burglary	14	06
Business Burglary	03	00
Business Robbery	01	01
Street Robbery	10	07

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GTA	17	04
B/TFMV	<u>27</u>	<u>07</u>
TOTAL	59	25

	<u>January 1989</u>	<u>January 1990</u>
Residential Burglary	04	06
Business Burglary	01	01
Business Robbery	02	00
Street Robbery	13	02
GTA	11	09
B/TFMV	<u>17</u>	<u>06</u>
TOTAL	48	24

	<u>February 1989</u>	<u>February 1990</u>
Residential Burglary	02	10
Business Burglary	02	00
Business Robbery	02	00
Street Robbery	05	05
GTA	10	04
B/TFMV	<u>09</u>	<u>07</u>
TOTAL	30	26

	<u>March 1989</u>	<u>March 1990</u>
Residential Burglary	12	10
Business Burglary	01	01
Business Robbery	03	02
Street Robbery	20	09
GTA	16	02
B/TFMV	<u>11</u>	<u>04</u>
TOTAL	63	28

TOTAL TARGETED MONTHS

	<u>June 1988 -</u> <u>March 1989</u>	<u>June 1989 -</u> <u>March 1990</u>	
Residential Burglary	123	62	-49.5%
Business Burglary	26	11	-57.0%
Business Robbery	08	04	-50.0%
Street Robbery	108	60	-44.4%
GTA	117	63	-46.0%
B/TFMV	<u>167</u>	<u>108</u>	-35.0%
TOTAL	551	308	-44.0%

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ARRESTS

Based on the available statistical data, the total number of arrests made in the Oakwood Area since the start of task force operations are as follows:

<u>1989</u>	
Deployment Period #06	145
Deployment Period #07	137
Deployment Period #08	155
Deployment Period #09	125
Deployment Period #10	120
Deployment Period #11	169
Deployment Period #12	159
Deployment Period #13	171

<u>1990</u>	
Deployment Period #01	175
Deployment Period #02	203
Deployment Period #03	<u>157</u>

TOTAL	1717
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DRUG SEIZURES

The following information represents the monthly statistics of narcotic arrests made since the activation of the Oakwood Task Force in Reporting District's 1403 and 1404.

The amount of money seized reflects all monies seized in Pacific Area. The information available does not break down the seizure of money by reporting districts. However, the majority of narcotic arrests in Pacific Area are made in Reporting Districts 1403 and 1404.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Reporting Districts</u>		<u>Money Seized</u>
	<u>1403</u>	<u>1404</u>	
July	38	13	\$ 751
August	59	11	\$ 173
September	36	12	\$3,602
October	44	25	\$2,276
November	22	19	\$ 221
December	21	16	\$2,613

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January	39	19	\$ 0
February	39	24	\$ 597
March	18	12	<u>\$1,164</u>
Total	316	152	\$11,397

TOTAL ARREST 468

OAKWOOD NARCOTIC ABATEMENT UNIT

In July 1989, the Oakwood Narcotic Abatement Unit was formed. The focus of the unit was to concentrate on specific places which represented habitual narcotic locations. The Abatement Unit has been involved in approximately 46 investigations. The majority of the locations have complied with specific requirements established by the Abatement Unit and the City Attorney. The following information represents a monthly breakdown on the investigations along with a brief summary.

OAKWOOD ABATEMENT UNIT
 QUARTERLY REPORT

JULY 1989

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
420 Broadway	Gang & Narco Activity	Self Abated
426 Broadway	Gang & Narco Activity	Tenant Evicted-No further complaint
501 Broadway	Vacant Lot Gang Activity	Cleaned and fenced
505 Broadway	Gang & Narco Activity	Self Abated
6161 Broadway	Gang & Narco Activity	Self Abated
1509 Cabrillo	Narcotic Activity	Self Abated
710 5th Ave (HUD)	Gang & Narco Activity	Invest. Pending
1002 5th Ave (HUD)	Gang & Narco Activity	Invest. Pending
410 Indiana (HUD)	Gang & Narco Activity	Invest. Pending
420 Indiana (HUD)	Gang & Narco Activity	Invest. Pending
517 Indiana (HUD)	Gang & Narco Activity	Invest. Pending
519 Indiana (HUD)	Gang & Narco Activity	Invest. Pending
1408 Linden (HUD)	Gang & Narco Activity	Invest. Pending
233 San Juan	Narcotic Activity	Self Abated
210 Venice Blvd	Gang & Narco Activity	Bulldozed!
549 Westminster	Vacant - Narco Activity	Bldg Boarded Up

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AUGUST 1989

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
664 Brooks (HUD)	Gang & Narco Activity	Pending
608 5th Ave	Gang & Narco Activity	Active
535 Indiana (HUD)	Gang & Narco Activity	Pending
645 Indiana (HUD)	Gang & Narco Activity	Pending
5510-5512 1/2 Inglewood	Gang & Narco Activity	Abated
2455 Lincoln Blvd	Narco and Prostitution	Closed
535 Santa Clara (HUD)	Gang & Narco Activity	Pending
673 Santa Clara (HUD)	Gang & Narco Activity	Pending
689 Santa Clara (HUD)	Narcotic Complaints	Pending
920 6th Avenue	Narcotic Activity	Closed
1125 6th Ave	Narcotic Activity	Active
509 Sunset Blvd (HUD)	Gang & Narco Activity	Pending
412-414 Westminster	Gang & Narco Activity	Referred to City Attorney
417 Westminster	Narcotic Activity	Closed

SEPTEMBER 1989

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
1002 Pacific	Health Dept Request	Referred to Slum

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AUGUST 1989

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
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608 5th Ave	Gang & Narco Activity	Active
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645 Indiana (HUD)	Gang & Narco Activity	Pending
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412-414 Westminster	Gang & Narco Activity	Referred to City Attorney
417 Westminster	Narcotic Activity	Closed

SEPTEMBER 1989

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
1902 Pacific	Health Dept Request	Referred to Slum Landlord T.F.
906 6th Ave	Narcotics	Bulldozed by LAFD
10775 Tabor	Assisting Pacific Patrol	Invest. Closed
Windward/Pacific (Tommy's Burgers)	Assisting Pacific Beach Patrol	Location Closed

OCTOBER 1989

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
525 Broadway	Narcotic Activity	Invest. Pending
343-345 Rennie	Vacant-Narco Activity	Bulldozed
1 Washington St.	Narco Activity/ ABC Violation	Pacific Vice Handling
527 Westminster	Vacant-Narco Activity	Boarded Up

NOVEMBER 1989

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
11829 Braddock	Assisted Pacific Vice	Location Closed by Health Dept.
4136-4140 Grandview	Requested by County Health Dept	Active Investigation
4326-1/2 Inglewood	Narcotic Activity	Abated

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5567 Inglewood	Gang & Narcotic Activity	Active Invest.
11817 Jefferson	Narcotic Activity	Active Invest.
11835 Jefferson	Gang & Narco Activity	Active Invest.
11921-11925 Jefferson	Gang & Narco Activity	Active Invest.

DECEMBER 1989

LOCATION

REASON

DISPOSITION

544 Rose	Vacant & Vandalized Gang Hangout	Bulldozed!
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JANUARY 1990

LOCATION

REASON

DISPOSITION

5154 Inglewood	Vacant & Vandalized	Active Invest.
5158 Inglewood	Vacant & Vandalized	Active Invest.
4136-4140 Grandview	Requested by County Health Dept.	Process of Self Abatement by Owner
5567 Inglewood	Gang & Narco Activity	Process of Self Abatement by Owner
11817 Jefferson	Narcotic Activity	Process of Self Abatement by Owner
11835 Jefferson	Gang & Narco Activity	Process of Self Abatement by Owner
11921-11925 Jefferson	Gang & Narco Activity	Process of Self Abatement by Owner

FEBRUARY 1990

LOCATION

REASON

DISPOSITION

1509 Cabrillo Lincoln/Sunset (Tommy's Burgers) 208 Pacific Avenue	Narcotic Activity	Active Invest.
	Narcotic & Prostitution Narcotic Activity	Abated by Abate Unit Process of Self Abatement by Owner
533 Barnon	Narco & Gang Activity	Active Invest.

MARCH 1990

704 Superba
5400 W. 99th

Special req from C.O.
Narcotic Activity

Abated
File being prepared
for Asset Forfeiture

115-229 Lincoln Blvd.
646 Broadway
647 Brooks

Narcotic & Prostitution
Narcotic & Gang Activity
Narcotic & Gang Activity

Active Invest.
Active Invest.
Active Invest.

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BROKEN WINDOW ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since the start of the task force, all facets of the broken window concept have been implemented. The results of the efforts of Senior Lead Officer George Khoury have been positive. The most visible change has resulted from the weekly graffiti paint-over campaign, utilizing Explorer Scouts, the West Side Alternative Sentencing Program, and community members.

Another noticeable change has been the removal of abandoned vehicles from streets, alleys, and private property. A regular responsibility of the mid-day watch unit is to ensure that all abandoned vehicles are impounded. A cooperative effort with Department of Building and Safety inspectors has led to the continuous removal of abandoned vehicles.

Lastly, efforts have been undertaken to clean alleys and streets of debris. The Oakwood area has undergone a noticeable change which has had a positive effect on the quality of life in the community.

OUTSIDE LIAISONS

During the planning stages of the task force, a great deal of emphasis was placed on the importance of a multi-agency approach to the Oakwood problem. This theme has remained consistent during the nine months of task force operations. The Oakwood task force works

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in a cooperative effort with numerous outside governmental agencies.

An important effort has been the involvement of the office of the City Attorney. Specifically, Deputy City Attorneys Mary Clare Molidor, Asha Saund, and Mitchell Fox. Molidor, Saund and Fox have been committed to the task force's goals from the onset. By committing their time and energies to assist the Department. They regularly attend community and abatement committee meetings and make themselves available to provide advice and training to task force officers.

Mitchell Fox has prosecuted task force cases with diligence and enthusiasm. His commitment has ensured maximum sentences upon conviction.

In order to meet the objectives of the Oakwood Abatement Unit, the Oakwood Abatement Committee was formed. The committee consists of representatives from the City Attorney's office, the Department of Building and Safety, County Health Department, City Rent Stabilization Board, the Department of Transportation, the Fire Department, and the Bureau of Street Lighting. The Abatement Committee meets monthly to discuss strategy. The committee has conducted several joint inspections of apartment complexes in Oakwood. This effort has assisted the Abatement Unit in reaching their current level of success.

Since the start of the task force, the County Probation Department has automated its files and regularly provides a list of Oakwood residents on probation to the task force. The list assists task force officers in their daily contacts with Oakwood suspects. Additionally, procedures have been established to assist the Probation Department in obtaining arrest reports in a timely manner.

Accordingly, liaison has been maintained with the State Parole Agent responsible for the Oakwood area. The agent maintains a notebook at Pacific Station containing all active Oakwood parolees.

DEPLOYMENT

The Oakwood task force is structured to effectively provide a police presence in the Oakwood Area 24 hours a day.

The current deployment calls for six officers assigned to day watch, operating as the Oakwood footbeat. Two officers work the mid-day watch with their primary assignment being "Broken Windows" activity.

One Sergeant and eight officers are assigned to mid-PM watch, with the primary emphasis being crime prevention and narcotics

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enforcement. The AM watch also consists of one sergeant and eight officers, having the same emphasis as the mid-PM watch unit.

Additionally, one Detective and two officers are assigned to work the Narcotic Abatement Unit, which was created for the task force.

A lieutenant oversees the activities of all facets of the Oakwood task force. He is currently deployed on the AM watch; however, routinely alters his hours to meet task force needs.

Operations-West Bureau - C.R.A.S.H. personnel have committed substantial resources to the Oakwood community. Their knowledge of gangs and gang members has done much to reduce the level of Shoreline Crips' activity over the past nine months.

C.R.A.S.H. has been an essential part of the Oakwood Plan in the early stages. Thanks to their effectiveness, Pacific Area personnel have been able to control more of the gang problem now and release some of the C.R.A.S.H. resources for other Bureau needs.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

In order to ensure continuity of purpose and goals and establish a direct line of accountability, the daily operations of the task force are supervised by a lieutenant under the direction of the Patrol Division Commanding Officer.

Lieutenants J. C. Szymanski is the Officer-in-Charge (OIC) of the Oakwood task force. Lieutenant Szymanski directs the daily enforcement activities of the task force as well as maintaining liaison with other Department entities and outside governmental agencies.

Lieutenant Szymanski reports directly to Captain Patrick Froehle, Commanding Officer, Pacific Patrol Division, on task force operations.

POLITICAL FEEDBACK

The Oakwood task force has the support of City Councilwoman Ruth Galanter in its efforts in the Oakwood area. The OIC of the task force meets regularly with a Councilmatic aide to discuss the progress of the task force. In return, information is obtained from the Councilmatic aide on community perceptions and opinions of the task force. Pacific command personnel also meet with community leaders to obtain feedback in order to make an assessment of the operation. The information from the various entities has been positive regarding the task force's efforts to improve the quality of life in the area of Oakwood.

of life for the citizens of OAKWOOD.

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Councilmatic Aide Susan Wagner continues to be a valuable source of information for task force personnel.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

The attitude of the Oakwood Community is supportive of the Department's efforts in Oakwood. There is a noticeable improvement in the area which is reflected in the attitude of the community. There is an infectious attitude that is beginning to sweep the area. The citizens realize that a cooperative effort between the community and the police will produce results.

OFFICER FEEDBACK

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Due to the changeover in personnel, a training day is forthcoming to reinforce the Oakwood plan goals with all personnel.

POLICE/COMMUNITY INTERACTION

In the early stages of the Oakwood Plan, the Area Commanding Officer, liaised closely with Mr. Norman Curry, Westside Director, N.A.A.C.P. Mr. Curry was most helpful in establishing a bridge of credibility between the police and the community. At this point police/community relations seem to be better than they have been in years. The S.A.F.E. footbeats have engendered even more praise and support from the community.

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Much emphasis has been placed on "service attitude" by the Command Staff of Pacific Area. Area wide, this has been stressed as the single most important expectation. The selection of personnel assigned to the Oakwood Project went a step further in that each officer was hand picked by the Patrol Commanding Officer with service attitude being a primary consideration for selection.

In an effort to "soften" street attitudes about the police, Pacific Area officers have engaged community young people in various sporting events. To date, three basketball games have been played and one softball game.

The residual positive effect this kind of activity is having cannot be overemphasized. The first basketball game resulted from a good natured challenge by Pacific Area at a community meeting. The event was so well received that community members planned the games which followed.

A good attitude on the part of Pacific Area officers patrolling Oakwood and the interaction between officers and Oakwood residents in sporting competition has had a very noticeable impact on the softening of attitudes. Officers and people on the street seem much less hostile toward one another, and there has been only one police vehicle vandalized since June, 1989. In many cases, people who are known as drug dealers or gang members, and who previously greeted officers with violent acts, now address the officer by name (as the officer does the suspect). The constant presence of officers and the familiarity between them and the community has contributed much to the major reduction of crime in Oakwood.

OAKWOOD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Oakwood Beautification Committee has quickly established itself as an important, active community group. The Oakwood Beautification Committee holds monthly meetings to update the community on functions and to solicit input for future activities. The Oakwood Beautification Committee is active in numerous community events, from street clean-ups to graffiti paint outs.

The Oakwood Beautification Committee also serves as a source of community feedback. It enables the command staff to accurately assess the Department's efforts in the Oakwood Area.

OAKWOOD PROBATION CONDITIONS

Although significant progress has been made in the Oakwood area towards the reduction of crime and narcotics sales, new ways are continually being explored to impact these areas. The City Attorney has drafted probation conditions specifically directed at the narcotics dealers and buyers in the Oakwood area. The following conditions are currently being utilized by the courts.

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5. Submit to any search for narcotics or drugs or associated paraphernalia or dangerous weapons without warrant of your person or baggage at any time by any peace officer, with or without probable cause.
6. Do not associate with persons known by you to be narcotic or drug users or sellers.
7. Do not approach the driver or passenger of any vehicle and engage in conversation.

SUMMARY

The Oakwood Task Force has made significant progress in the nine months of operation. Repressible crimes have been significantly reduced, however, narcotic sales continue to be a major problem. Sales are not as prevalent as they were before the start of the Task Force. A major accomplishment has been the success of the Oakwood beautification Committee. The Oakwood Beautification Committee is slowly rallying the community towards neighborhood pride.

The relationship between the community and the police is an an all time high. The officers feel a strong sense of commitment to the Oakwood plan.

Narcotic sales and gang activity continue to be major obstacles that have prevented total success. However, Task Force Officers continue being creative and innovative in their enforcement efforts.

The prognosis remains positive for overall success. A concerted effort between the police and community should produce the optimum results.

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OAKWOOD CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

OAKWOOD RESIDENTS

1. Obey all laws.
2. Do not enter or remain within 100 feet of the following intersections for more than five minutes at any time of the day or night:
 - a. 5th Avenue and Broadway Avenue, Venice
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 - e. 5th Avenue and Brooks Avenue, Venice
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3. Do not dress in the manner or fashion of known gang members.
4. Do not solicit pedestrians or motorists for the purposes of unlawful sales of controlled substances.
5. Submit to any search for narcotics or drugs or associated paraphernalia or dangerous weapons without warrant of your person, vehicle or baggage at any time by any peace officer, with or without probable cause.
6. Do not associate with persons known by you to be narcotic or drug users or sellers.
7. Do not refuse to consent to any search of your person or residence or vehicle or to seizure of any contraband or dangerous or deadly weapons when requested by any peace officer or probation officer.
8. Do not approach the driver or passenger of any vehicle and engage in conversation.

NON OAKWOOD RESIDENTS

1. Obey all laws.
2. Do not enter or remain in the area bounded by the following streets in the City of Los Angeles:
 - a. Rose Avenue to the north
 - b. California Avenue to the south

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- c. Lincoln Boulevard to the east
 - d. Main Street/Washington Boulevard to the west, otherwise known as "Oakwood" area (unless you have in your possession a signed letter from a lawful business stating that your employment requires your presence in this area).
3. Do not refuse or fail to cooperate with any peace officer or probation officer in any investigation.
 4. Carry valid identification, including automobile registration information, at all times.
 5. Do not use or possess any narcotics, dangerous or restricted drugs or associated paraphernalia, except with a valid prescription.
 6. Do not associate with persons known by you to be narcotic or drug users or sellers and stay away from places where users and sellers congregate.
 7. Submit to any search for narcotics or drugs or associated paraphernalia or dangerous weapons without warrant of your persons, vehicle or baggage at any time by any peace officer, with or without probable cause.
 8. Submit to a chemical or drug test offered by any peace officer.

TRANSIENTS - NO KNOWN ADDRESS

1. Obey all laws.
2. Do not associate with any person who is a member of the Venice Shoreline Crips or V-13.
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INFORMATION

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From: Steven Fried 
Re: Oakwood Community

* All but two members of executive committee of the Oakwood Beautification Committee have full time jobs, and do this on a volunteer basis.

* They have formed a successful relationship between the community and the police, instead of relying on the police to take care of the problem on their own.

* There is a feeling of safety and freedom on the streets of Oakwood that simply did not exist a few years ago.

* Members of the committee and the police have posted signs to the effect that this is a special area of enforcement, and an area of community-police cooperation.

* They recently (April 20) held a candlelight vigil hoping for a show of public support. One of the members of the executive committee had hoped for 40-50 marchers. Instead they mustered 300-400 supporters who were marching to say that they had taken their neighborhood back.

* The march was supported by the L.A.P.D. One of the officers I spoke to said that if the march had taken place two years earlier, several of the marchers would probably have been shot.

* The same officer said that if he had to put a number on the decline of drug and gang traffic, he would put it at 80%.

* Another successful project has been the painting over of gang graffiti. They have been very successful in this, and I think that this may contribute to the success of the entire program. A community that is covered EVERYWHERE with graffiti, as Oakwood was, is seen differently than a clean one by outsiders who might be driving around looking to buy drugs.

* The Pacific Area Youth Sports program is a program that allows contact between community members, generally children, with police officers who serve as coaches.

* There is a highly successful Operation "cul-de-sac" in the Newton Street area. A side effect of this is that attendance at Jefferson High School has risen 150-200 students a day over what it was.

* Other cities with successful programs include: Tampa, Miami, Charlestown, and Albuquerque.

* I will get further details about the boy and his grandmother who attended the march.



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Robert Alexander

Sixth and Maine Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20024

Robert Alexander has worked in the Washington, D.C. community for the past 24 years. In 1966, he founded Living Stage Theatre Company, an outreach theater which works with the city in its substance abuse programs, in the schools, and in the prison system, to help kids deal with the drugs and violence around them. During its two decades of work in Washington, Living Stage has brought new hope to tens of thousands of Washington's neediest people.

Alvin Brooks

Human Relations Department, City Hall, Fourth Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Alvin Brooks founded the Ad Hoc Group Against Crime and its auxiliary group, Black Men Together. Ad Hoc's members work closely with the community and law enforcement officials, patrol drug-infested streets with bullhorns to scare drug dealers, record descriptions of suspicious looking activities, and teach residents how the criminal justice system works. Black Men Together provides positive role models for black youth.

Jack Candelaria

South San Jose Neighborhood Association, 209 Romana, S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

In 1988, Jack Candelaria brought members of his drug-ridden neighborhood together with police and established a police sub-station in the area. This has resulted in a sharp decrease in drug-related activity, as well as greater community involvement, a good relationship between citizens and the police, and a drop in the area's crime rate.

Reverend T. O'Neal Crivens

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 1414 Davis Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38108

In 1988, Reverend Crivens called a meeting of the community to address the growing problem of drugs in his neighborhood. The meeting was attended by more than 600 citizens, including top police officials, and resulted in the creation of the Hyde Park Neighborhood Coalition, made up of all segments of society. The citizens and police have a good rapport and meet regularly. The Coalition has also instituted a mentoring program and other neighborhood improvement programs.

Dorothy Davis

STOP Crime Watch, 1421 Sangar, Dallas, Texas 75215

After a 12-year-old girl was killed by drug violence in 1988, Dorothy Davis started STOP Crime Watch, a grass-roots anti-crime and anti-drug organization. The group has become an important part of Dallas's war on drugs, and works in close cooperation with the city government -- especially the Dallas Police Department.

Dalma DeLarosa

795 Garden Street, Bronx, New York 10460

Dalma DeLarosa has been involved as a community leader with the Northwest Bronx Community Clergy Coalition (NWBCCC) for the past six years, helping to mobilize residents and provide them with hope of a better future. NWBCC is a neighborhood-based umbrella organization that helps tenant associations halt drug traffic in and around their buildings. The Coalition has fostered neighborhood-level cooperation and has built multi-agency teams that work with law enforcement and community organizations to help residents reclaim their streets, parks, and school yards.

Tampa

Dallas

Charleston

Albuquerque

Cecilia Estrada

Principal, Matthew Sherman Elementary School, 450 24th Street, San Diego, California 92102

In 1988, the area around Matthew Sherman Elementary School was the site of heroin sales, shootings, and the open use of drugs. When Cecilia Estrada became principal, she began a partnership with the police. In response, the police began a targeted effort in the area, including a visible police presence and foot patrols. Cecilia got the school involved in a tutoring program with the Central Division police department, which has since virtually adopted the school.

Jaci Feldman

2949 North Talman Street, Chicago, Illinois 60619

Jaci Feldman is a project director for the National Training and Information Center that trains organizations to work with all aspects of the community in their efforts to fight drugs. Jaci has also been participating in an effort to pass local anti-paraphernalia laws and asset seizure/forfeiture laws.

Dorothy Harell

3205 F McMichael, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19129

Dorothy Harell is chairperson of the Abbottsford Crime Prevention program, where she helps organize rallies and marches, community cleanups, and cultural and social activities. She also works with the Abbottsford Tenant Council on such issues as education, tutoring programs, and Town Watch.

Barbara Humphries

4232 Southern Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20019

Barbara Humphries is the President of a church-based mentoring program called MOMS (Mothers on the Move Spiritually). MOMS aspires to strengthen families affected by drug abuse by providing whatever support is needed: food, clothing, shelter, counselling, and mediation with government agencies. Special training is given to train parish volunteers to assist fragile families. MOMS has also spurred other family-related efforts within churches, such as parenting classes and support groups.

Edward Johnson

Fairlawn Coalition, 1728 Minnesota Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20020

Eddie Johnson is a member of the Fairlawn Coalition, a neighborhood watch program, which over a year ago began working closely with the police to reclaim a District neighborhood. During the first few months the police targeted the neighborhood using information supplied by the Coalition. To maintain control of the neighborhood, Eddie and his neighbors patrol the streets every evening.

Inez Killingsworth

4259 Martin Luther King Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44105

For several years, Inez Killingsworth has been involved with neighborhood coalitions. Today Inez is active in the Union Miles Development Corporation (UMDC). UMDC's activities include: cleaning vacant lots, holding vigils in deserted lots where drug deals are made, and identifying crack houses and refurbishing them as drug-rehabilitation centers. UMDC has purchased four buildings that now house low-income community residents. The tenants work with the police to keep the drug dealers out.

E. Ray Leary

Self-Enhancement, Inc., 2156 Northeast Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97232

Ray Leary is co-director of a comprehensive support program for urban youth that is designed to instill a sense of purpose and belonging into the lives of elementary and high school youth. The program operates within the school curriculum and as part of a summer outreach program.

Brenda LaBlanc

101 East Washington, Des Moines, Iowa 50316

Brenda LaBlanc, who has long been active in her community, participates in rallies and marches on major issues facing the community. She serves as a spokesperson for a coalition of citizen councils throughout the State addressing problems of crime and drugs.

Jo Anna Lougin

2227 99th Avenue, Oakland, California 94603

Three years ago, Jo Anna Lougin became involved with Oakland Community Organizations (OCO), a federation of organizations that restores and maintains neighborhoods throughout the city, and recruits active participants in drug prevention efforts. Working in close cooperation with the Oakland Police, OCO helps to identify and close crack houses. Jo Anna now serves as a leader in her community and spokesperson for 125 other community leaders in OCO.

Reverend Michael Lewis

Faith House, Inc., 2005 East Lamar Street, Tampa, Florida 33604

Reverend Lewis runs one of the first black child-placement agencies in the State to deal exclusively with cocaine and AIDS babies. Faith House, Inc. took an abandoned crack house which the city was about to tear down, and turned it into a center to recruit and train foster parents. Faith House also offers drug counseling programs to children's natural mothers, with the ultimate goal being to reunite separated parents from children.

Joe Marshall

Omega Boys Club, 953 DeHaro Street, San Francisco, California 94107

Joe Marshall is co-founder and co-director of the Omega Boys Club in San Francisco and Oakland, a youth organization that emphasizes academic achievement and non-involvement with drugs. Since the club's inception in March 1987, it has sent 36 young men and women to colleges throughout the country through a Club scholarship fund. Club members also provide peer counselling and outreach to youth detained in San Francisco's Juvenile Detention Center.

Reverend Jay Matthews

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 7510 Woodlawn Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44101

Reverend Matthews is Chairman of the Cleveland's "Wings of Hope" Anti-Drug Task Force, a national church-based anti-drug program that was started by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta. The program establishes drug prevention committees, encourages churches to adopt families, and provides people with parental skills, basic needs, and spiritual guidance.

Bennie Meeks

4919 West End Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60644

Bennie Meeks has invested 20 years in community service work, and currently serves as chairman of the Intervention and Drug Education Committee of the South Austin Coalition Community Council (SACCC). His committee works to establish safe school zones, initiate drug treatment programs, and educate the community about drugs.

Jeffrey Miller

Principal, W.R. Thomas Junior High School, 13001 South West 26th Street, Miami, Florida 33175

Four years ago, Jeffrey Miller was hired as Principal of W.R. Thomas Junior High School, a school that had been labeled "Cocaine alley" by a local newspaper. Jeff assembled school staff, students, parents, and the entire community, to work on a response. He implemented an aggressive drug-education program and clear, tough, and fairly applied school drug policies. He also sought to involve students in positive activities that are alternatives to drugs. Since 1986-87, there has been a 50 percent drop in the number of disruptive incidents, and no cases relating to drugs.

Deloyd Parker, Jr.

3619 1/2 South MacGregor, Houston, Texas 77021

Twenty one years ago, Deloyd became involved with SHAPE (Self-Help For African People Through Education) Community Center. SHAPE programs include Community Watch, Young Adults for Self-Help, Parents Support Groups, Drug Prevention, and other positive activities designed to help eliminate the negative influences of crime and drugs. Deloyd has also helped to establish over fifteen institutions that provide meaningful projects for youth and families.

Ines Pegeas

201 Flatbush Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Four years ago, Ines Pegeas, a Hartford history teacher, joined HART (Hartford Areas Rally Together), an organization that unites all levels of the community to act on common problems. Ines now serves as President of HART's board.

Phillip Saldivar

Principal, Jefferson High School, 1319 East 41st Street, Los Angeles, California 90011

Phil Saldivar is the Principal of Jefferson High School, located in what was once one of the most dangerous and drug-ridden areas of Los Angeles. Earlier this year, the area was targeted for special enforcement operations by the Los Angeles Police Department. Drug dealing and drive-by shootings have decreased and daily attendance at Jefferson has increased by an average of 150-200 students. Phil is also working with the faculty and community to develop a program to increase the incentives for remaining in school and to recognize students for their efforts.

Erma Scales

Acres Homes War on Drugs Committee, Post Office Box 38187, Houston, Texas 77088

Erma Scales is a member of the Acres Homes community, a community that was infested with drugs until the residents decided to do something about it. A meeting was held among members of the police and the community and the Acres Homes War on Drugs Committee was created. An aggressive Neighborhood Watch program was implemented, crack houses and abandoned buildings were torn down, and vacant lots were cleared of brush and debris. Local businesses have provided financial support, enabling the Committee to develop a comprehensive anti-drug program, including education, treatment, neighborhood patrol, and youth activity.

Margaret Toomey

Homes of Oakridge, 926 Oakridge Drive, Building 123, Apartment 46, Des Moines, Iowa 50314

A year ago, Margaret Toomey, Manager of the Homes of Oakridge, wrote a letter to Oakridge tenants about the growing drug problem in their community. She urged them to organize and fight back; as a result, the mobilized residents began holding tenant meetings involving the police and civic leaders. The residents work with the police to evict drug-trafficking residents. Margaret also supports a wide array of adult and youth programs that offer constructive alternatives to drugs.

Alberto Trujillo

2825 North Troy, Chicago, Illinois 60619

Alberto Trujillo first became involved in community service when transient drug users in his neighborhood became the target of local gangs. Alberto is now the chairman of the Logan Square Neighborhood Association's (LSNA) Crime Prevention Committee. Alberto works with all community agencies to establish prevention-based education in Logan Square.

Ruth Varnado

Lincoln Park Community Center, 1301 West Hampton Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209

Ruth Varnado is one of the organizers of the Stop the Violence Movement, a group of citizens who have taken to the streets in cooperation with the local law enforcement to confront drug dealers and express the community's outrage at the record number of homicides and drive-by shootings. They have targeted some of the most drug-ridden areas of the city, galvanized the citizens to action, and organized the community to fight back.

Jean Veldwyk

South Seattle Crime Prevention Council, 5504 Rainier Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98119

Jean Veldwyk is a past president of the South Seattle Crime Prevention Council that formed a partnership with the police department to reclaim their neighborhood from drug dealers. The Crime Prevention Council assists each neighborhood to form its own crime prevention program. Its hotline receives reports of drug dealing and gang activity. The Council also runs a graffiti clean-up program, conducts community support activities, and meets with legislators. The community and police also work together to target drug "hot spots."

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Los Angeles Police Department
213/485-3586**

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PERSPECTIVE ON CRIME and PUNISHMENT

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LAPD Proves That Muscle Works



Contrary to popular wisdom, a show of police force can help reduce crime committed by street gangs.

By JAMES LASLEY

Ask any criminologist about how the police fit into today's street-gang problem and the likely answer will be that strong-arm police tactics, at best, won't accomplish anything. Recent data shows, however, that street-gang violence is, in fact, declining in targeted areas—in some cases dramatically—and that police "crack-downs" have played a significant role in bringing this about.

Experts long believed that only certain types of crimes—robbery, burglary, auto theft, for example—can be deterred by increasing the police presence. All the police officers in the world, it was also assumed, would not appreciably lessen the incidence of drug trafficking, assault, rape or homicide. Thus, it was but a short step to the general conclusion that filling a gang-ridden area with police officers would do nothing to curb crime.

If the police were incapable of defusing the gang problem, maybe businessmen, ministers and counselors could. Yet during the time "social scientific" approaches were favored, mostly in the early '80s, gang membership in the city grew from about 15,000 in 1980 to an estimated 27,000 by 1983, according to the Los Angeles Police Department. Worse, gang involvement in such crimes as homicide, robbery and rape rose nearly 36%. Incredibly, roughly one of every four murders in the 1980s in Los Angeles was tied to gang activity.

By 1983, Los Angeles residents were ready to turn to the police for protection. In response, the police instituted a

variety of unprecedented gang-suppression programs.

The first, "Operation Hammer," flooded gang neighborhoods in the South Bureau (mostly South Central Los Angeles) with officers responsible for detecting, identifying and arresting suspected gang felons. Most criminologists would advise that it is precisely such aggressive tactics that can aggravate an already volatile social situation without any payoff in crime reduction. But gang-related crimes in the police-saturated neighborhoods dropped an unprecedented 36% from 1989 to 1990, according to LAPD statistics. Gang homicides fell 45%. In the two other bureaus monitored for gang activity—Central and West—gang-related crime, on average, rose 26%.

A second program, "SAFE" (Secured Area Footbeat Enforcement), deployed 60 foot-patrol officers in gang neighborhoods in the Rampart District. Before SAFE was implemented in September, 1989, one long-time LAPD veteran described the drug-trafficking problem in Rampart as so bad that "first-time visitors to the U.S. would leave their plane at LAX, and immediately get a taxi to Rampart to buy narcotics from street dealers."

When the program ended three months later, the incidence of burglary, robbery, grand-theft auto and theft from auto was down 5%; that of homicide, rape, aggravated assault 11%. Police also learned that the likelihood of a person being murdered in the Rampart District while SAFE was in effect was reduced five-fold. These positive effects, however, lasted only a month after SAFE was ended because of budget restraints.

The third, and most innovative, LAPD anti-gang program is Operation Cul-de-Sac. It targeted the Newton Street area,

where 37 drive-by shootings and more than 112 assaults with a deadly weapon had occurred in just a year's time. Operation Cul-de-Sac called for a police presence on the ground, in the air and on horseback. In addition, warning signs that read "Narcotics Enforcement Area" were posted. Roads that could serve as easy escape routes were barricaded.

Although it is too early to determine the effect of Operation Cul-de-Sac, preliminary reports are extremely encouraging. Only one homicide has occurred in the Newton area since the program began Feb. 1. Student attendance at Jefferson High School is up 30%. And residents are forming citizen patrol groups to regain control of their neighborhoods from gangs.

Still, are these seemingly small rewards worth the investment in money and manpower? Actually, the anti-gang programs may be a bargain. The programs' average cost per month runs at about \$83,000. The average reduction in gang crime is roughly 9%. Considering that gang members collectively commit about 5,500 serious crimes a year, the cost of preventing a drive-by shooting, rape, robbery and so on is thus about \$2,000. By contrast, the California Youth Authority spends nearly \$30,000 annually reforming a gang member. The chances of success is one in four.

Unfortunately, the effects of aggressive policing have not been systematically studied. But the data coming out of the South Bureau suggests that strong-arm police tactics may be the first, indispensable step toward cleansing a community of gang activity. By cutting into gang-related crime, Operation Hammer opened the door for community-based groups to move in and offer alternatives to gang life. Working together, the two approaches made a dent in gang crime.

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Group forms to rid parking lot of crime

By Kathleen Lund-Seedon
STAFF WRITER

About a month ago Venice resident Susannah Williams decided she had suffered her last indignity in front of the local Pic 'N' Save.

On her way into the store she had been approached by two drug dealers. On the way out she saw a prostitute pick up three guys and drive out in a camper truck.

"I was mad," she said. "If you observe that parking lot for 20 minutes on any given day, you are apt to see at least one illegal activity."

Williams, a member of the Oakwood Beautification Committee and a 24-year resident of the area, called police. She also telephoned property managers, owners and merchants. Her goal: to route out crime in the parking lot at Lincoln Boulevard and Rose Avenue.

She organized a meeting of the Oakwood committee, shopping center owners, managers and merchants and police. The volunteer group, founded six months ago, is dedicated to cleaning up the traditionally crime-ridden area.

The center's management company agreed at a meeting Wednesday to install two-hour parking signs, limiting parking to customers only. In addition, police said they would step up late-night patrols.

"I've always contended that cars parked there

Committee combines police, citizen efforts

day in and day out provide cover to the drug dealers," Williams said. "This will make things much harder for (them)."

Although the Oakwood group has discussed citizen patrols to reduce crime throughout Oakwood, Williams said such patrols would only be considered in the lot as a last resort.

First-hand look at crime

On any given day, especially at night, police and shoppers can get a first-hand look at drug dealing, prostitution and the sale of stolen goods, Williams said. People loiter in the parking lot and the homeless sleep overnight in their cars, she said.

In addition to Pic 'N' Save, the shopping center houses a Sav-On Drug store and several small businesses, including a dry cleaner and Thomas's hamburger restaurant. The center is just across the Santa Monica border and right outside Oakwood.

The crime problem is so bad, Williams claims, many area residents have abandoned the center. "I don't know anyone that shops there anymore, it's so bad."

Lt. Jerry Szymanski, of the Los Angeles Police

Department's Pacific Division, said its vice unit "is continuously making prostitution arrests in and around that location."

Szymanski, who attended the Oakwood committee meeting and has headed up the department's Oakwood Task Force since its inception in June 1989, said the task force has made numerous narcotics arrests at Lincoln and Rose.

Shopping center officials said they were happy to meet with residents and police to discuss the crime problems in the lot.

Bobbie Barron, assistant to Dan Dart, general manager for Deutch Realty and Management, the property management company, said she was sure crime was committed in the parking lot. "I just don't know to what extent."

She said the company favors additional police patrols.

'Wily people'

The police task force has concentrated its energies on cracking down on crime in the parking lot, even though it is just outside Oakwood, Szymanski said.

But, Williams said, "there's only so much police can do ... We're dealing with wily people who can see a black and white police car coming from four or five blocks away and they just leave. It can't just be handled by police."



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Oakwood Beautification Committee members, LAPD officers, and a city official Wednesday discuss ways to route crime from parking lot.



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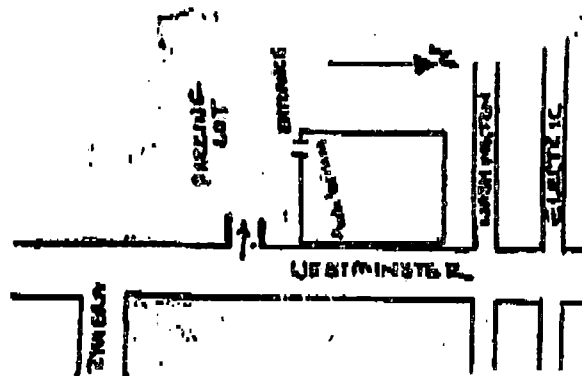
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ANNOUNCEMENT

This is an exciting month for OBC. Our candlelight march will take place this Friday night, April 20th. We urge the whole community to come out, join us, and bring your friends and neighbors.

Then on Thursday, April 26th we will have our next general meeting. With summer vacation around the corner, we thought it would be a good time to present some options for the kids. So this month's program will have speakers from several groups to talk about their summer youth programs for boys and girls ages 6 to 17.

We look forward to seeing you at both coming events. We especially want to thank those who so generously made donations at the last meeting. We really appreciate your support.



OBC GOAL STATEMENT

TO WORK TO DETER SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
CLEAN UP OUR PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT AND
ENCOURAGE NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE AND FOSTER
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invite you to join them in a

CANDLELIGHT MARCH

through the OAKWOOD neighborhood

come meet your neighbors and
join in the campaign against drugs and violence

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1990

7:00 p.m.

**Meet at corner of 7th Ave. and Broadway
(Oakwood Recreational Center)**

Please bring a candle and a flashlight

Our thanks to Pin-a-Save and Sap-On for their generous contributions.

PROFILE ON FOSTER WEBSTER

NAME: WEBSTER, FOSTER
 ADDRESS: 553 Broadway, Venice
 PHONE: 213-392-3575
 DATE OF BIRTH: February 14, 1918

Mr. Webster has lived at his current residence since 1949. He owns the residence as well as 535 Broadway.

Mr. Webster served in the U.S. Army from 1943-1945. He was assigned to the 643 Ordnance Unit. Webster was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the European Operations Medal while in the Army.

After Mr. Webster was discharged from the service, he went to work for the Veterans Administration. Mr. Webster worked as a nurse's assistant at V.A. hospitals in Waco, Texas, and Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Webster currently owns his own business. He has owned and operated S & J Maintenance Company since 1959.

Mr. Webster is an active deacon in the New Great Hope Baptist Church located at 6th Avenue and Slauson in Los Angeles.

Mr. Webster has no active hobbies other than working hard. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Oakwood Beautification Committee.

The Oakwood Beautification Committee is a citizen group made up of concerned Oakwood residents. The Oakwood Beautification Committee has been involved in graffiti paint-outs, neighborhood debris cleaning and most recently a candlelight march against drugs.

Other members of the Executive Committee of the Oakwood Beautification Committee include:

Virginia Channels	641 Brooks Avenue, Venice	213-396-3562
John Castillo	660 Flower Avenue, Venice	213-392-6896
Grant Hudson	600 San Juan, Venice	213-452-5034
Regueline Kifle	665 Broadway, Venice	213-399-2849
Mildred Reynolds	605 Santa Clara #1, Venice	213-399-8454
Betsy Pollack	513 Westminster, Venice	213-399-9395
Polly Rose	550 Indiana, Venice	213-221-4872
Suzannah Williams	672 Brooks, Venice	213-399-0409

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other media that are promoting volunteers

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COMMERCIAL APPEAL VOLUNTEERISM EVENT
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1989
[12:00 P.M.]

((You know, back before the Civil War -- just after William Henry Harrison was elected President -- this newspaper was named the "Appeal."

The founder said he named it that, as an "appeal to the sober second thoughts of the people, to elect a Democratic president in the next election."

Well, with traditions like that, you can imagine how lucky I feel to be here today.))

Last June I gave a speech about something called the "Points of Light" initiative. Our goal was to make community service central to the life and work of every individual and every institution in America.

I asked people and groups across the country to think about the special, unique contribution they could make in service to those around them:

Suggested that banks and utility companies could add community service information to their mailings.

Called on real estate developers, contractors, architects and lenders to team up for decent, affordable housing for the homeless.

And asked every restaurant, grocery and convenience store and farm to make surplus food available to the hungry each day.

To the news media, I made a special request. No institution in America can better appeal to public opinion, shape public attitudes, heighten awareness, and mobilize people for action, than the news media.

To change attitudes -- to convince Americans that illiteracy, drug abuse, homelessness, hunger and other social problems **have** solutions, and aren't just somebody else's problem -- to convey that message, the press has more power than any president. *to get the word out. (a qualifier to put it in context)*

A month after I announced the Points of Light initiative, The Commercial Appeal in Memphis responded. Along ^{with} ~~the~~ reporting and commenting on problems -- which is every free paper's right and responsibility -- they took on an added responsibility.

You -- They began pointing to solutions.

You -- They started doing profiles of 1,000 individual and institutional "points of light" last summer -- at a time when a lot of people were still trying to figure out what I **meant** by a "thousand points of light."

Well, you understood. And you've brought that idea to life.

Tomorrow is a day unique to America. A day where we pause, gather together, and give thanks. It's my hope that by this time **next** year, a growing national service movement will mean more Americans will have **more** to be thankful for.

*A line thanking volunteers
(And a special thanks should
be given to those who have
helped others.)?*

Today I'd like to challenge every publisher, every broadcaster, every member of the American news media, to follow the lead of the Commercial Appeal.

By putting the spotlight on citizens who have made community service part of their definition of success, this newspaper is encouraging others to do the same. And proving that the volunteer spirit is alive and well in and around the volunteer state.

For the millions who want to help others in need but wonder how, this newspaper and this community are showing that **there are at least a thousand ways to lead others out of darkness.**

I think of Fred Daniels, a retired salesman, starting what may be the world's first and only catfish cooking team formed to raise funds for charities.

He and his friends travel all over, towing an 8,000 pound cooker to company picnics, and donating the proceeds to causes like United Cerebral Palsy.

Or Kim McLaughlin -- 18 years old -- who volunteered for the Tennessee Outreach Program. She's been working in the hills rebuilding houses, painting, and laying down floors.

She says, "I like seeing the smiles on people's faces after we're done. When we were finished, they cried."

((Don't worry, Kim -- you should have seen how Barbara reacted the last time I tried to lay down a floor.))

I understand that Sam Cooper [who's here on the platform] has raised more than \$20 million for civic causes. Sam has just

been named the Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser of 1989 by the National Society of Fundraising Executives. ((We may want to put him to work on the federal budget...))

Maybe you read about Pauline Hord, 82 years old. ((Pardon me, Ma'am...)) She goes about 100 miles each way to the Mississippi Penitentiary at Parchman, every Wednesday, to teach prisoners how to read.

Somebody at the prison had been talking about an inmate who couldn't read a bible if he'd had one -- so Mrs. Hord stepped forward. She's taught nearly 140 prisoners to read. And now she's training them to teach others.

"I'm a teacher of teachers," she says.

Lillie Belle Witcher -- now, **she's** only 79 -- works hard for nearly half a dozen causes. She says, "If a day goes by and I haven't done something for somebody, it just seems like a wasted day."

Forget fortune, fame, glory, and glittering prizes: **These** are great American success stories. And they're powerful reminders that **everyone** can do something for someone else.

Mary Taylor spent 16 years on welfare. She says "I used it, and it used me." Now she is a community activist who helps the poor get back on their feet. "We all have a place to be part of the system no matter what level we are on," she says.

Along with a sense of pride, for others volunteering is a source of great pleasure. Cari McRae says her tutoring work "isn't a burden. It makes me feel satisfied." Danita Beck, who

volunteers in a hospital, says "If you have extra time, why just sit around and not use it when someone else needs it?" And Marian Himmelreich, who lifeguards autistic children, says "It's fun to be busy and involved. Besides, I'm not that wild about the soaps."

From disk jockeys to truck drivers to CEOs to children to the retired -- service to others can be a central part of American life. It's never been more needed than it is now.

It ought to be talked about in board rooms and bowling teams, factories, Rotaries, fraternities, sororities, farms, families, cities and union halls, suburbs and shopping malls -- **Everywhere in America: Everyone has a gift to give.**

If you've got a hammer, find a nail. If you can read, find someone who can't. If you're not in trouble, seek out someone who is. **Everywhere there is a need in America, there is a way to meet it.**

Every individual, every institution has a unique power -- a special talent or angle on America's problems. And every institution in America should do what you've done here.

So we're going to start with the White House. For the next thousand days, we're going to announce and honor individuals and groups across the country who are making a difference -- working to improve the lives of others -- giving more Americans reason to give thanks.

These "Daily Points of Light" won't be singled out because they themselves are the best. We honor them because they show what's best in all of us. What's best for all of us.

To honor their spirit and commitment is to honor yours -- and those like you. We will single out the few, because they represent the many.

Our greatest hope is that by highlighting their achievements, and the ways they've found to serve, we can inspire others to serve.

So I want to close by announcing the first White House "Daily Point of Light." It's an organization that has devoted itself to spreading the volunteer ethic in its community.

They're the reason we're all here today: they're the leadership and staff of the Memphis Commercial Appeal. [PAUSE]

Imagine an America where service to others is a fact of life. Part of everyone's everyday thinking. Imagine the impact if every newspaper, magazine, television and radio station and cable system found and recognized a thousand points of light.

There would be no dark corners. No forgotten places. No lost people. There would be no need in America that could not be met by someone, somehow.

We have become known as a land of opportunity. But of all the opportunities we have, this may be the one we can least afford to miss.

Thank you. God bless you -- and the work you do.

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