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The Clinton Administration's Youth
Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative
July 8, 1996

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"In my State of the Union address I challenged our country to focus on the problem of youth violence.... We're fighting with a strategy that is coordinated and unrelenting, that does rely upon national, state and local prosecutors and police

and, above all, on citizens working with us."

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-President Bill Clinton, May 13, 1996

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

* Today, President Clinton is announcing a seventeen city crackdown on crime gun traffickers, specifically targeted at those who peddle their arms to kids. It will entail a Federal and local law enforcement partnership -- between police chiefs, local prosecutors, and federal investigators and prosecutors -- that will trace firearms found on youths back to the crime gun traffickers.

* Firearms violence is a scourge on our society. Homicides committed by young people with firearms have nearly tripled since 1985, and other types of gun

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-related violence have been on the rise. Too many guns are in the hands of our nation's children.

* Working in cooperation with state and local law enforcement in unprecedented fashion, federal law enforcement has successfully disrupted numerous illicit gun markets across the country over the last three years.

* This new initiative will strengthen those ongoing efforts to clamp down on these illegal markets, especially those that provide crime guns to kids. In these seventeen cities, for the first time, every time a gun is used in a crime and seized by law enforcement, it will be tracked through a national tracing system. Law enforcement will use that trace information to help identify and locate illegal gun traffickers.

* The program utilizes an innovative computer software system -- developed by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) -- that examines crime gun trace information and provides law enforcement with crucial investigative leads about the sources of these guns. By analyzing patterns of gun trafficking that exist in an area, law enforcement can develop more effective strategies to target illegal gun traffickers for prosecution, particularly those who put guns into the hands of our nation's young people.

* President Clinton will direct Attorney General Reno and Secretary Rubin to implement this program in seventeen pilot cities. In addition, they will work with law enforcement at every level to ensure that all crime guns seized in each of these cities are traced and will develop joint investigative and prosecutive strategies to combat the problem of illegal gun trafficking. Reno and Rubin will also report back on the first-

year accomplishments of this project.

* This new initiative builds upon existing Clinton Administration partnerships with state and local law enforcement, such as the very successful Anti

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-Violent Crime Initiative, which was launched two years ago and has resulted in numerous important prosecutions. It is also another step by the Clinton Administration -- like the Brady Law, the 1994 Crime Bill and assault weapons ban, and the Gun

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-Free Schools Act -- to reduce firearm violence in our streets and schools.

* The seventeen pilot cities, each of diverse location and size, have been selected because of a committed record of fighting youth firearm violence. They include:

* Atlanta, GA * Boston, MA * Baltimore, MD * Birmingham,
AL
* Bridgeport, AL * Cleveland, OH * Inglewood, CA *
Jersey City, NJ
* Memphis, TN * Milwaukee, WI * New York, NY *
Richmond, VA
* Salinas, CA * San Antonio, TX * Seattle, WA * St. Louis,
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* Washington, DC

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PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

Demanding Responsibility by Cracking

Down On Gangs and Violent Crime

September 16, 1996

Progress against gangs, making criminals face responsibility. Today, President Clinton will receive a report from the Attorney General on the progress made under the Administration's Anti

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-Violent Crime Initiative. The President will also propose an extension of the statute of limitations for serious violent crimes, so that criminals can never rest easy, victims can be vindicated and the public will not have to stay at risk. Progress against violent crime. Overall violent crime -- which includes murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault -- has decreased 7 percent in the last two years, according to FBI Uniform Crime Reporting data.

Progress against gangs. President Clinton is taking on gangs the same way we took on the mob. Today's report details both national and state

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-specific results from this effort, showing that the Administration's Anti

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-Violent Crime Initiative is already making a difference in this battle. The AVCI:
* Combines the tremendous resources of the nation's 93 U.S. Attorneys and their state, local and law enforcement partners to address serious violent crime.

* Uses the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations statute (RICO) to persecute violent gangs. This year, 38 percent of the Department of Justice's RICO prosecutions have been gang

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-related.

* Since 1990, the number of RICO prosecutions in gang

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-related cases has risen 58 percent.

A solid record of fighting violent crime. These efforts build on a number of other tools President Clinton has given to the fight against crime, such as:

* President Clinton's 1994 Crime Bill, which included Three

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-Strikes

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Act, the assault weapons ban, and 100,000 new police.

* Other tools such as gun tracing initiatives, the death penalty for drug kingpins and mandatory life without parole sentences.

Taking the next step in keeping Americans safe. People who commit particularly serious crimes should not escape the consequences of those crimes merely through the passage of time. Currently, with the exception of death penalty cases, federal law provides a general limit that prohibits criminal prosecution after five years. President Clinton's proposal would:

- * Exempt all federal homicide cases from any limitation. This would include crimes which occurred before the 1994 Crime Bill and deaths resulting under RICO.

- * This would help fight gangs, because nearly 40 percent of RICO prosecutions are brought against violent gangs.

- * Double the current limit to ten years for other serious violent and drug trafficking crimes, such as kidnapping, rape, and particularly serious drug cases. This will make the limitation equal to that for bank fraud cases.

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MAKING OUR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES SAFE
Clinton Administration Record

Making Our Schools and Communities Safer

Strengthening and Expanding the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act.

President Clinton expanded the Drug-Free Schools Act into the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Act of 1994, making violence prevention a key part of this program. The Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program provides support for violence and drug prevention programs to 97% of the nation's school districts. Schools use these funds to keep violence, drugs and alcohol away from students and out of schools. The President's FY99 budget expands the Safe and Drug-Free Schools program by \$50 million to fund 1,300 Drug and Violence Prevention Coordinators that will help junior high and middle schools across the country develop and implement effective strategies to keep our kids safe and away from

drugs.

Providing After School Opportunities for Up to Half a Million Children a Year. Last year, the President fought for, and won, a \$40 million expansion of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program. Building on the success of this program, the President's FY99 budget includes a \$200 million major expansion, which will provide safe and educational after school opportunities for up to 500,000 children. This increase will give more school-age children in rural and urban communities across the country positive learning opportunities and keep more kids off the streets in the after school hours when most violent juvenile crime occurs.

Gaining New Tools to Protect Our Youth from Violence and Drugs. Key elements of the President's Anti-Gang Youth Violence Strategy were included in the FY98 Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations Act. These funding measures -- \$489 million for juvenile justice -- will give communities, schools, and families new tools to help keep kids safe from gangs and violence, and away from drugs. Included in this funding is over \$110 million for prosecutors to curb gang violence, as well as funding for violent juvenile court assistance, which can help to fund probations officers -- both important elements of the President's Anti-Gang Youth Violence Strategy.

Encouraging Schools to Adopt School Uniform Policies. School uniforms have been found to be a promising strategy to reduce violence while promoting discipline and respect in school. Because of this, the Clinton Administration has encouraged schools to consider adopting school uniform policies by sharing with every school district a school uniforms manual prepared by the Department of Education in consultation with local communities and the Department of Justice.

Cracking Down on Truancy. Truancy prevention initiatives have been shown to keep more children in school and dramatically reduce daytime crime. The President, through the Education Department, issued a guidebook to the 15,000 school districts nationwide which outlines the central characteristics of a comprehensive truancy prevention policy and highlights model initiatives in cities and towns across the country.

Supporting Curfews at the Local Level. Because of the success of curfews in helping to fight juvenile crime and keeping children safe, the Clinton

Administration has encouraged communities to adopt curfew policies.

Studies

have shown, including one issued by the Justice Department, that community-supported curfew programs are often successful in combating juvenile crime. For example, New Orleans' curfew program, in combination with summer jobs and recreational programs, resulted in a 27% drop in juvenile crime during curfew hours in 1994, compared to the previous year.

Encouraging Conflict Resolution. The Departments of Education and Justice have developed and distributed 40,000 conflict resolution guides to schools and community organizations, providing guidance on how to develop effective conflict resolution programs. And Education and Justice continue to train community officials and educators on these conflict resolution measures.

Keeping Guns Out of the Hands of Children

Fewer Guns in the Hands of Our Children. President Clinton signed into law a youth handgun ban in his 1994 Crime Bill. The ban makes it a federal offense for an adult to transfer a handgun to a juvenile, or for a juvenile under the age of 18 to knowingly possess a handgun or handgun ammunition.

Enforcing Zero Tolerance for Guns and Other Weapons in Schools. In October 1994, President Clinton signed into law the Gun-Free Schools Act, and issued a Presidential Directive later that month to enforce "zero tolerance" for guns in schools -- if a student brings a gun to school, that student will be expelled for a year. In school year 1996-97, the U.S. Department of Education estimates that, under zero tolerance policies, 6,093 students were expelled from public schools for bringing a firearm to school.

Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative. The President launched the Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative (YCGII) in 27 target cities to crack down on the illegal gun markets that supply firearms to juveniles and criminals. The YCGII has already traced more than 93,000 guns, providing law enforcement with crucial investigative leads about illegal gun trafficking. The President's FY99 budget includes \$12 million for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) to work with local police departments in the 27 target cities to trace all firearms recovered from crime scenes and help determine local gun trafficking patterns. The budget also provides \$16 million to hire 162 new ATF agents, 6 per target city, to investigate and arrest the illegal gun

traffickers who are supplying guns to kids and gangs.

Child Safety Locks for Handguns. The President signed a directive to every federal agency, requiring child safety locking devices with every handgun issued to federal law enforcement officers. And, in an historic agreement, eight major gun manufacturers followed the President's lead and have voluntarily agreed to provide child safety locking devices with all their handguns.

Combating Drug and Alcohol Use by Young People

Targeting Young People with a \$195 Million National Anti-Drug Media Campaign.

The President is launching a massive national media campaign to motivate America's youth to reject illegal drugs and substance abuse. This unprecedented \$195 million paid media campaign relies on high-impact, anti-drug television and radio advertisements aired during prime-time. The campaign began in January with ads in 12 pilot cities; in July, the campaign will go nationwide.

Building and Strengthening 14,000 Community Anti-Drug Coalitions.

President Clinton signed into law the bipartisan Drug-Free Communities Program this year, which over the next five years will provide \$143.5 million to help community coalitions rid their streets of drugs.

Zero Alcohol Tolerance Laws for Youth. Calling for action to reduce the deaths and injuries brought about by alcohol use and driving by teens, the President signed a law in November 1995, which required states to have "Zero Alcohol Tolerance" laws for youth by Oct. 1, 1998, or risk losing highway funds. To date, 49 states and the District of Columbia have enacted zero tolerance laws, which prohibit youths under age 21 to drive with any measurable amount of alcohol in their system. In addition, the President will continue to fight for safe and sober streets by making sure the drunk driving standard is .08 blood alcohol content for adults is the law in every state in the country.

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Strengthening Police Integrity
March 13, 1999

In his radio address to the nation, the President will take steps to strengthen the integrity and ethics of law enforcement forces and to prevent police misconduct. He will announce that the 21st Century Policing Initiative he will soon send to Congress includes: (1) a \$42 million increase in funding for state and local police training, education, and recruitment; and (2) \$5 million in new funds to establish citizen police academies that strengthen relations between police officers and community residents. The President also will call on the Attorney General to convene a series of meetings with community and law enforcement leaders to discuss these issues further and make appropriate recommendations.

Investing in Better Policing

\$20 million to expand police integrity and ethics training. Police today face more difficult and demanding situations than ever before. Although most receive extensive training before their first day on the job, more can be done to ensure that they are well-prepared to meet these challenges. The Justice Department's Office of Community Oriented Policing (COPS) has established 30 Regional Community Policing Institutes

(RCPIs) throughout the country which have trained more than 10,000 state and local law enforcement officials in a variety of disciplines. Only two of the RCPIs, however, specialize in the area of police integrity and ethics. To expand the availability of this crucial training, the President's 21st Century Policing Initiative will propose a \$20 million increase in funding to make police integrity training available at all 30 RCPIs. As a result of this expansion, thousands of police officers each year will receive the training best calculated to prevent instances of police misconduct.

\$20 million to promote the best educated police force possible. Better educated police means better policing, which gives every citizen a stake in ensuring that police officers have the widest possible access to educational opportunities. That is why the President's 21st Century Policing Initiative will include \$20 million in new funds to help make college scholarships available to current police officers. The President's crime bill also will reauthorize the Police Corps, which offers young people college scholarships in return for their service as law enforcement officers. Since its creation in the 1994 Crime Act, the Police Corps has provided \$90 million in college scholarships to police recruits in 23 states.

\$2 million for improved minority recruitment. As we work to better educate and train our police, we must also do more to make sure police departments reflect the diversity of the communities they represent. Last year, the COPS Office awarded \$1 million to community organizations to develop targeted police recruitment efforts, including the establishment of police magnet high school programs and partnerships with local colleges. The President's 21st Century Policing Initiative will propose doubling the funds available for such innovative outreach and recruitment initiatives.

Engaging the Community

\$5 million to establish citizen police academies. Some police departments have established citizen police academies to strengthen the bonds between law enforcement officers and their communities. In addition to training neighborhood residents on police procedures and improving understanding of how police make decisions, citizen academies can help police learn about the concerns of citizens and engage residents as full partners in crime prevention efforts. The President's crime bill will propose \$5 million to establish more citizen police academies around the country to carry out these important activities.

Enforcing the Law

Prosecuting serious misconduct and abuse. Although the vast majority of police officers enforce our laws in a way that is both vigorous and fair, those who break the law must be brought to justice. We cannot allow the few corrupt or abusive police officers to undermine the progress that hundreds of thousands of police officers have worked so hard to achieve. That is why the Administration's Justice Department has prosecuted more than 300 law enforcement officers who have engaged in misconduct, resulting so far in over 200 convictions. In addition, using authority given by the 1994 Crime Act the Department is conducting several pattern and practice investigations of law enforcement agencies across the country. To ensure that federal prosecutors have all the resources they need to enforce our laws in these cases, the President's FY 2000 budget includes an increase of over \$1 million for this purpose.

Continuing the Community Policing Revolution

The President's 21st Century Policing Initiative. To make our communities safer and stronger, we must extend our commitment to community policing. The President's 21st Century Policing Initiative will do this by: helping communities hire up to 50,000 more community police officers; providing law enforcement officers with access to the latest crime-fighting technologies; and engaging the entire community -- from prosecutors, to school officials, to leaders of the faith community -- in the fight against crime.

Finishing the job of putting 100,000 more community police on the street. To date, the President's COPS program has helped cities to hire or redeploy more than 92,000 officers, and increased the number of law enforcement agencies engaged in community policing from hundreds to over 11,000. Through COPS, community policing has spread throughout the country and helped drive down crime rates for all our people.

Forming New Partnerships

Working together to find new solutions. The President will ask the Attorney General to sponsor a series of meetings and discussions with law enforcement and community leaders to consider additional steps that can be taken to strengthen police integrity and prevent police misconduct -- and to make sure the criminal justice system serves the needs of all Americans.

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VICE PRESIDENT GORE ANNOUNCES INNOVATIVE
COPS GRANTS TO ADD OFFICERS TO THE STREET

\$108 Million in COPS MORE '98 Grants for 632 Communities

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Vice President Gore and the Justice Department's Office of Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) today announced the awarding of \$108 million to 632 law enforcement agencies to upgrade their technology and hire civilians to put more police on the streets to fight crime.

"Our police officers need 21st century tools to fight 21st century crime," Vice President Gore said. "These funds will help communities across America fight the war against crime by getting officers out of the stationhouse and onto the streets."

The COPS MORE '98 (Making Officer Redeployment Effective) program provides departments with one-year grants to acquire equipment or hire civilian support staff to perform administrative tasks. This allows officers that typically spend time typing reports and conducting other tasks in the station house to be freed to devote more time to community policing. To receive a grant, applicants demonstrate that the technology, equipment, or civilian support staff hired will result in substantial time savings.

"COPS MORE is an integral part of our overall effort to put 100,000 community policing officers on the beat," said Joseph E. Brann, Director of the COPS Office. "Hiring civilians helps put officers back on the street doing the job they were hired to do, while equipment and technology makes officers far more efficient and effective in their community policing efforts."

COPS MORE '98 is authorized under the 1994 Crime Act as part of the Clinton/Gore Administration's 100,000 cops on the beat initiative. More than \$320 million in grants have been announced under the COPS MORE '98 program.

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PRESIDENT CLINTON UNVEILS THE
21st CENTURY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY ACT
The Rose Garden, The White House
May 12, 1999

Today, President Clinton will announce that his Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program has achieved an important milestone by helping communities to fund the hiring or redeployment of 100,000 police officers across the nation. Additionally, he will propose new legislation -- the 21st Century Law Enforcement and Public Safety Act -- that builds on the successful 1994 Crime Act, which has helped to cut the crime rate dramatically across the nation. This new legislation will renew the Justice Department's COPS program and include new provisions to reduce juvenile and drug crime, protect crime victims, and combat international crime and terrorism.

President Clinton will be joined by Attorney General Janet Reno; Officer Jonathan Hall of the Wilmington, Delaware Police Department; Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT); Representative John Conyers (D-MI); and Representative Bart Stupak (D-MI). In addition, police officers representing the following police departments will stand on risers behind the speakers during the event: Arlington County, Virginia; District of Columbia Metropolitan; Prince Georges County, Virginia; Alexandria, Virginia; Baltimore County, Maryland; and Baltimore City, Maryland.

The audience will include members of Congress, representatives of law enforcement organizations, chiefs of police, state and local government officials, and staff from the Department of Justice.

Order of Speakers

President Clinton

Attorney General Janet Reno

Officer Jonathan Hall, Wilmington, Delaware Police Department

Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT)

Representative John Conyers (D-MI)
Representative Bart Stupak (D-MI)
President Clinton

A participants list and fact sheets are attached.

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PRESIDENT CLINTON UNVEILS THE
21st CENTURY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY ACT
The Rose Garden, The White House
May 12, 1999

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PRESIDENT CLINTON: PROMOTING GUN SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY
July 8, 1998

Today, President Clinton announces three new steps that the Administration will take to continue to promote gun safety and responsibility throughout the country. Specifically, the Administration will: (1) require federally licensed gun dealers to post signs and issue warnings concerning juvenile handgun possession; (2) call on states and Congress to pass Child Access Prevention legislation; and (3) partner with the State of Maryland to reduce gun-related violence.

Warning Prospective Gun Purchasers

The Youth Handgun Safety Act. Passed as part of the 1994 Crime Act, the Youth Handgun Safety Act generally prohibits juveniles from possessing handguns and adults from transferring handguns to juveniles. Today, in response to a

directive issued by the President on June 11, 1997, the Treasury Department will announce the publication of a final regulation requiring all federally licensed gun dealers to post signs and issue written warnings that state the following:

(1) The misuse of handguns is a leading contributor to juvenile violence and fatalities;

(2) Safely storing and securing firearms away from children will help prevent the unlawful possession of handguns by juveniles, stop accidents and save lives;

(3) Federal law prohibits, except in certain limited circumstances, any one under 18 years of age from knowingly possessing a handgun, or any person from selling, delivering or otherwise transferring a handgun to a person under 18; and

(4) A knowing violation of the prohibition against, selling, delivering or otherwise transferring a handgun to a persons under 18 is, under certain circumstances, punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

Holding Gun-Ownning Adults Accountable for Child Safety

Nationwide Child Access Prevention (CAP) Laws. President Clinton will call on states to promote gun safety and responsibility by passing Child Access Prevention (CAP) laws that hold adults responsible if they allow children easy access to loaded firearms. Fifteen states have already enacted such CAP laws. The President will also call on Congress to pass a tough, targeted federal CAP law with new penalties to punish the most egregious offenders. A recent study published by the Journal of the American Medical Association found that CAP laws reduced fatal unintentional shootings by an average of 23%.

Partnering With State and Local Law Enforcement

Maryland Gun Enforcement Initiative. Building on the President's Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative, the Administration will partner with the State of Maryland to launch a joint ATF-Maryland State Police initiative effort to trace every crime gun seized in the state. Additionally, Maryland will target Youth Gun HotSpots throughout the state; expand enforcement of the state's CAP law; and establish an Office of Gun Enforcement to coordinate these efforts and generally facilitate gun investigations.

Program of Participants:

Secretary Rubin

David Mitchell, Maryland Superintendent of Police

Attorney General Reno

Suzann Wilson, mother of Brittheny Varner, victim of Jonesboro, Arkansas shooting

President Clinton