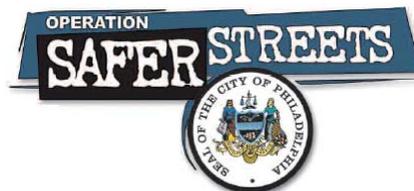


# Additional 2007 Activities



## Hiring 200 Additional Police Officers

- The City is hiring 100 new Police officers as part of an FY07 budget agreement with City Council and 100 as a result of a new Commonwealth of Pennsylvania grant program.

## Additional Surveillance Cameras

- The City is evaluating wireless technologies to enable broader deployment.

## Promoting Conflict Resolution Training in Churches and Schools

- Our goal is to train 1,000 clergy members in conflict resolution, and then put them out on the streets, in their pulpits and in our schools.
- We will work with the School District to institute a thorough conflict resolution course in our schools.

## Continual Recruitment of Block Captains and Town Watch members

- We will continue to recruit, train and support Block Captains and Town Watch members.

## Opening 11 Additional Curfew Centers

- We will open five more Curfew Centers in January and six others by July 2007, to reach a total complement of 12 Centers in operation in 2007.

## City Sponsored Job Fairs

- We will support more job fairs to help connect people with employers and obtain jobs.

## Cracking Down on Truancy

- As part of the Truancy initiative, we are hiring 400 additional Parent Truant Officers and will spend \$3 Million.

## Continuing Violence Prevention Programs: YVRP & AVRPP

- We will continue efforts to expand the Youth Violence Reduction Partnership (YVRP) which has proven effective.
  - Since its inception, YVRP has provided services to approximately 1,700 youth.
  - Only 22 of that 1,700, or 1.3%, have been victims of or accused of homicide.
- The Adolescent Violence Reduction Partnership (AVRPP) will continue to provide services to children between the ages of 10 and 15, who are deemed at risk based on certain criteria.
- Federal and State support of these programs is crucial and Mayor Street is working with Senator Specter and other legislators to secure more funding.

## Support for Ex-Offenders

- We will open three one-stop shops to support the men and women recently released from prison.

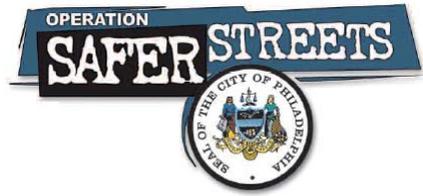
## Lobbying the General Assembly and Nationally For Stricter Gun Laws

- We will draw on the data in a recent poll conducted in September by the City and Philadelphia Safe and Sound to marshal support and resources in an effort to get stronger gun laws approved.
- We will continue to work with Mayor Bloomberg and the growing coalition of Mayors.

## Best and Innovative Practices

- Philadelphia police and social services officials will continue their constant and ongoing outreach to academics and experts here and around the country to share information about best practices in policing, violence prevention, and social services programs, and to deploy these ideas to keep Philadelphia safe.

# Overview of 2006 Activities



## Policing

- Targeted deployment
- Strategic Intervention Tactical Enforcement (S.I.T.E.) Unit
- Major Crimes took control of the City’s “Ten Most Wanted” Program in February 2006 and partnered with CN8.
- Installed 18 video surveillance cameras.
- Investigative Coordination – Federal, Local and State.
- Aggressive serving of warrants (2,465 Warrant Arrests – 7,687 Attempts to Serve Warrants).

	2005	2006	% Change
<b>Violent Crime Arrests</b>	9,323	10,245	+9.9%
<b>Quality of Life Crime Arrests</b>	68,708	73,862	+31.5%
<b>Gun Confiscations</b>	5,028	5,386	+7%
<b>Drug Confiscations*</b>	\$88,310,341	\$136,349,929	+54.5%
*Narcotics Bureau Only			

## City and Social Services

- Launched AVRVP in March 2006 in two Police Districts - Expanded citywide in July 2006.
- Expanded YVRP in May 2006 to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Police District.
- Launched South Philadelphia Curfew Center in July 2006. Since opening the South Philadelphia Curfew Center, youth homicides and shootings have dropped significantly.
- Sponsored a South Philadelphia Job Fair in September 2006 that attracted more than 800 applicants and 40 employers.
- Launched an aggressive Anti-Truancy initiative in November 2006.

## Community Engagement and Faith Based Involvement

- Aggressive recruitment – 917 new Town Watch Members, 57 new Town Watch Groups, 313 new Block Captains, eight Community Fairs, 410 Community Meetings (City), 223 Community Meetings (community based organizations).
- Faith Based Efforts - *One City One Church Praise and Prayer Rally, Salt World, Weekend of Prayer, Harrisburg Prayer Vigil, Anti-violence Tip Sheet.*
- Direct Mail, TV and Radio public service announcements and live TV Address.

## Gun Reduction

- United We Stand for Safer Streets - on September 26, 2006, Mayor Street led nine Mayors and more than 1,000 people to Harrisburg to lobby the State legislature for stricter gun laws.
- Mayors Against Illegal Guns –In April 2006, Mayor Street joined New York Mayor Bloomberg, Boston Mayor Menino and 12 other mayors for a summit on illegal guns.
- Mayor Street has helped grown this coalition which now stands at more than 80 Mayors.
- Federal Lobbying – the City lobbied against Federal legislation that restricts access to ATF data.