

The
**Boston
Strategy**
To Prevent
Youth Violence

<http://www.BostonStrategy.com>

Following are downloadable pdfs from various individuals or organizations focusing on the specific elements of the Boston Strategy to Prevent Youth Violence with which they were involved.

These include a selection of materials describing various aspects of the Boston Strategy by some of the individuals involved. They are the work of those individuals and are provided voluntarily by them for distribution on this site. They include:

- Operation Cease Fire
Boston Police Department, Author: David Kennedy
- Prevention, Intervention, Enforcement: The Boston Strategy on Youth Violence; A Presentation to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, April 1998. Author: David Kennedy
- Operation Nite Lite—How and Why It Started, August 1997; Author: William. J. Stewart, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Dorchester District Court
- Raising Responsible Youth in Troubled Times, The Promise and Challenge of Church Involvement: A Boston Perspective," Author: Reverend Dr. Ray Hammond, Chairman, Boston Ten Point Coalition
- Youth Service Providers Network, Overview. Author: Jeff Butts
- Video Transcript of 'Unlikely Alliances,' Edited by: The Mediawrights Corporation

US Department of Justice

Unless otherwise noted, these are downloadable pdfs from the USDOJ website focusing on the Boston Strategy to Prevent Youth Violence.

Youth Violence: A Community-Based Response -- One City's Success Story
September 1996, pamphlet with an introduction by Janet Reno
<http://www.ncjrs.org/txtfiles/boston.txt>

USDOJ Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice Research Preview, March, 1997, Crime Prevention
"Juvenile Gun Violence and Gun Markets in Boston," Author: David Kennedy
<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles/fs000160.pdf>

This pdf can also be downloaded from the Innovations in American Government Award site:
<http://ksgwww.harvard.edu/innovations/winners/ocfma97.htm>

<http://www.bostonstrategy.com>

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USDOJ National Institute of Justice Journal

Issue #236, June 1998 Author: David Kennedy

Article, "Pulling Levers: Getting Deterrence Right," looks at Boston's Operation Cease Fire, a two-pronged intervention strategy developed to come to grips with the city's youth homicide problem.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/journals/jr000236.htm>

National Institute of Justice Publications Catalog

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/pubs-sum/179082.htm>

USDOJ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

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<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/gangs/ag/agyvtoc.html>

Overview: Operation Night Light and Operation Cease Fire

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/gangs/ag/overview.htm>

Success Stories: Operation Night Light and Operation Cease Fire

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/gangs/ag/success.html#boston>

USDOJ Federal Bureau of Investigation Library, Law Enforcement Bulletin

<http://www.fbi.gov/library/leb/leb.htm>

"Boston's Operation Night Light: New Roles, New Rules," Author: James Jordan, Director of Strategic Planning and Resource Development, Boston Police Department

<http://www.fbi.gov/library/leb/1998/aug98leb.pdf>

USDOJ Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

<http://www.usdoj.gov/cops>

"On the Beat" Newsletter, Fall 1999, No. 14

"What Works-Preventing Gang Violence," p.3

http://www.usdoj.gov:80/cops/pdf/news_info/nl_otb_001_fall_99.pdf

To search the USDOJ website:

<http://search.usdoj.gov/compass>

Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms

The Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative, February 1999

Crime Gun Trace Analysis Report: The Illegal Youth Firearms Market in 27 Communities

<http://www.atf.treas.gov/firearms/ycgii/index.htm>

Crime Gun Trace Analysis Report: The Illegal Youth Firearms Market in Boston, MA

<http://www.atf.treas.gov/firearms/ycgii/states/boston.pdf>

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