FIGHT CRIME: INVEST IN KIDS
COUNCIL FOR A STRONG AMERICA

FACTSHEET

JOIN US.

Join the over 5,000 law enforcement leaders and crime survivors that are fighting crime by helping get kids the right start in life

What Does it Mean to be a Member?

You are one of the over 5,000 committed law enforcement leaders nationwide who believe that, while dangerous criminals need to be locked up, we need to cut off the pipeline of kids feeding into the criminal system by giving them the right start in life.

Why Should Law Enforcement Care?

Law enforcement leaders are uniquely positioned to ensure that federal and state policy-makers are aware of the proven approaches to preventing children from becoming involved in crime. By participating in Fight Crime: Invest in Kids activities, you can help bring positive attention to the issue, children, yourself and your community.

What Do Members Do Exactly?

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids takes a hard-nosed, skeptical look at the research about what really works – and what doesn't work – to get kids off to the right start in life and to keep them from becoming criminals. Using this research, our members are integral in educating policymakers and the public on the benefit of early investments in kids from a crime prevention perspective.

They demonstrate, both through research and first hand experiences, that giving kids the right start in life not only reduces crime, but also saves money.

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids members convey information to their Members of Congress and state legislators by:

- Meeting with local representatives and Members of Congress to discuss important issues;
- Speaking at legislative hearings and briefings; and
- Contacting Members of Congress at key moments of legislative action.

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Members share information with the public by:

- Speaking at community presentations and press events; and
- Submitting opinion editorials and letters to the editor to local/national newspapers.

How Does Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Support Me?

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids coordinates all of its event logistics, provides staff support and research, and fully prepares members for their participation.

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What Does it Cost to be a Member and How Much of My Time Do You Need?

Membership for Fight Crime: Invest in Kids is free and requires minimal time commitment. You are never obligated to act upon legislation or take a public position on any issue that might arise -- you can determine on a case-by-case basis if you are comfortable in taking action.

How Do I Join?

As the only condition of membership, our members must agree with our plan to prevent crime and violence, which lays out our broad goals as an organization. Once you have endorsed this plan, then all you have to do is sign and return by fax or mail, the **membership confirmation form**.

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Council for a Strong America is a national, bipartisan nonprofit that unites five organizations comprised of law enforcement leaders, retired admirals and generals, business executives, pastors, and prominent coaches and athletes who promote solutions that ensure our next generation of Americans will be citizen-ready.

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids
Thousands of police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors and violence survivors protecting public safety by promoting solutions that steer kids away from crime