# FORTIFYING THE "COMMUNITY" IN "COMMUNITY POLICING"

- Community outreach patrols in partnership with the faith community.
- The best way to prevent the next gang murder is to solve the previous ones: rewards for tips & talking to community members, asking for tips right after crimes happen.
- Strengthening the Gang Enforcement Team.
- Officers of the reinvigorated Gang Enforcement Team at the Portland Police Bureau (PPB), all three precincts, the Traffic Division, air support, and Transit Police Division will continue to patrol hot spots for gang activity.

#### LONGER FEDERAL SENTENCES FOR MORE GANG CRIMES

- At our request, the United States Attorney's Office for Oregon is now taking a "very aggressive" approach to prosecuting gang-related crimes, re: gun crimes, drug cases, etc.
- Offering Alternatives to Violence: Direct Outreach to Gangs Members.
- "STACS" meetings.
- Office of Youth Violence Prevention & gang-outreach workers.
- Gang and violence prevention strategy by coordinating agencies and jurisdictions.
- We've invested nearly \$1.8 million in the Service Coordination Team, which identifies the community's most chronic offenders, and provides them with intensive, focused drug treatment, housing, and services to maximize successful rehabilitation.

## GUNS, DRUGS & PROSTITUTION: SHUTTING DOWN THE GANG MONEY MACHINES

- Many gangs fund their violence with guns, drugs and prostitution crimes. We are working to shut down the gang money machine
- Tougher gun laws. After just eight months, as of June 1, 2011, the recovery of a Taurus .44 Magnum Revolver marks the 100th firearm the Gun Task Force has recovered. The Gun Task Force has also served 26 search warrants and made 47 arrests.
- Illegal Drug Impact Areas to curb dealing.
- Helping victims of sex trafficking, more shelter beds and we're cracking down on pimps & johns as well as helped pass legislation in Salem to fight human trafficking.

#### **MAKING PUBLIC PLACES SAFER**

- Host safety summits for bars & nightclub owners, educate about recognizing gang behavior. Close unsafe bars through partnerships w/ OLCC, Oregon Lottery, & others.
- Graffiti abatement.

#### **POSITIVE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH**

- Partnership with community groups and Parks & Recreation to create programming and activities for youth over the summer and over spring break.
- Youth Services Division at PPB: school resource officers, Gang Resistance Education Program, Cade & Reserves Program, Police Activities League all under one roof.
- Summer Youth Connect reached more than 1650 young people last summer & helped them find a path on a career.

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