## HELP KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY GANG FREE

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A LOW ESTEEM, PERFORM POORLY IN SCHOOL, OR SEEK A SENSE OF BELONGING? HE COULD BE VULNERABLE TO GANG INVOLVEMENT.

## FOLLOW THESE GANG VIOLENCE PREVENTION TIPS FROM McGRUFF:

- Talk to school staff about gang risk factors and how to recognize gang-related behaviors.
- Know where your child spends her time and who she spends time with.
- Educate your child about the consequences of gang involvement and help him practice refusal skills.
- Encourage your child to get involved in positive school and community activities.
- ✓ Report suspected drug or gang activity to the police.

To learn more about gang prevention, visit ncpc.org or contact your local law enforcement agency.







