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## Awareness Through Information Sharing

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### Incidents/Articles of Note:

- NLEOMF Mid-Year Report Shows Law Enforcement Fatalities Down 66%
- These Are The 'Biggest Concern' For Richmond's Interim Police Chief: 'You Can't Control It'
- Judge Upholds Stringent Oregon Gun Control Law as Constitutional
- US Experiences Deadliest 6 Months of Mass Killings Recorded in Over 15 Years
- Virginia Beach Firefighters Talk Health Concerns After Atlantic Avenue Fire
- License Plate Tech Used to Arrest Trio Accused of Organized Retail Theft in Virginia
- Virginia Police Officer Seriously Injured When Struck by Car Reported Stolen
- Leesburg Police Say Hoax Call Alleged Downtown Shooting
- One of Two AL Firefighters Shot in Station Dies
- Virginia Beach EMS Nationally Recognized by the American Heart Association

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## - Tools and Resources -



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### **Officer Safety and Wellness Resources**

The Department of Justice is committed to supporting law enforcement officer health and wellness—healthy officers are critical to building healthy and safe communities. This collection assembles several dozen articles, podcasts, infographics, trainings, webinars, and other publications produced (mainly by the COPS Office and Bureau of Justice Assistance) in recent years dealing with all aspects of law enforcement officer and family wellness from financial literacy to substance use disorders to preventing or recovering from the suicide death of a colleague. It is hoped that these resources will help law enforcement agencies assemble or enrich their wellness-focused programming.

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### **Policing the Connected World: Using Social Network Analysis in Police-Community Partnerships**

Law enforcement agencies are increasingly using social network analysis (SNA) to understand the organization of gangs and other criminal networks, to identify their relationships, and to analyze data that can be used to focus crime prevention efforts. This report details the implementation of a SNA program developed by the COPS Office in partnership with Yale University. Created as part of a violence prevention initiative in New Haven, Connecticut, the Project Longevity SNA program emphasizes the value of community collaboration when gathering critical information such as the location and membership of these groups.

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