

McElderry Park Bryne Criminal Justice Innovation—Crime Reduction Strategies (From Focus Groups, Community Meetings, Steering Committee Meetings 2013 & 2014)

Category	Timeframe	Strategy	Specific Implementation	Evidence-based Research	Hotspot Type	Code
Social	Short	A. Community-Building & Organizing	1. Gatherings/Potlucks to get to know neighbors	collective efficacy		A1
			2. Engage faith-based organizations			A2
			3. Share good things in community and link neighbors to good programs and people	collective efficacy		A3
			4. Ensure meetings are accessible to Spanish-speaking residents and provide bilingual information (simultaneous translation)			A4
		B. Leadership Development	1. Develop Block captains/Neighborhood Watch	promising		B1
			2. Encourage daytime informal neighborhood monitoring (maybe older residents)			B2
		C. Property Owner/Resident Accountability	1. Enhance Landlord/resident accountability--Focus on Nuisance Abatement	collective efficacy	Residential Property Adjacent	C1
			2. Setting community standards- verbalize to neighbors; in welcome packets, using the newsletter, website, public art to communicate	collective efficacy		C2
		D. Maintain Green/Shared Spaces	1. Train residents to maintain and enhance community gardens/managed open spaces after installation			D1
			2. Pocket parks	promising		D2
	3. Alley greening		promising	Residential Property Adjacent	D3	
	Long	E. Health & Human Development	1. Support mental health and grief counseling for residents exposed to trauma, particularly children exposed to violence	promising		E1
			2. Provide access to primary health care to improve physical health of residents for a better quality of life as well as to eliminate barriers to sustaining employment			E2
			3. Improve environmental health by reducing exposure to lead poisoning and asthma triggers particularly for children			E3
		F. Recreational Spaces & Programs	1. Build a new recreation center for the neighborhood for youth, seniors and all ages			F1
			2. Establish Community access for the recreation centers and help maintain playgrounds in the neighborhood to give kids places to play safely (Ex. Tench Tilghman, Bocek Park)			F2
			3. Provide appropriate programs at resource centers- centers with different themes to help kids and their parents (Character building, Education, Mentoring, Sports and recreation (including equipment), Faith)	promising		F3
		G. Mentoring	1. Parenting classes--ensure parents are able to raise healthy children and help parents understand what resources are available in the community			G1
			2. Target the youth and teach them to be better young men or women in their community (life coach)	effective		G2
			3. Programs to target early teens/preteens between grades 3-6	promising		G3
	4. Provide career counseling for teens age 15-18 and college preparatory counseling		effective		G4	
5. Support for kids already in the penal system or with parents in the penal system				G5		
H. Education	1. Provide afterschool programs for youth to focus on reading and STEAM	promising		H1		
	2. School system needs to be accountable for truants (funded based on attendance in first 30 days only) – have a program for home visits for truant students throughout the year			H2		
I. Mixed-Income Housing	1. Create mixed income neighborhood with affordable housing opportunities for community using fair development and land trust			I1		
Physical	Short	J. Cleanliness	1. Metal street cans and for residents for vector control			J1
			2. Educate residents with flyers on when trash pickup is and how to get bulk trash removed			J2
			3. More trash days			J3
			4. Youth groups/cleanups- summer jobs	effective; promising		J4

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Physical	Short	K. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)	1. Alley- gating	effective	Residential Property Adjacent	K1	
			2. Better exterior lighting in residential areas and around hotspots	effective	All	K2	
			3. Address isolated areas where crime can occur o Main transfer stop for busses at Library Square(has a light) moved from front to back of library o Very little lighting in the park, trees need to be trimmed		Public Places of Opportunity	K3	
			4. Put up block watch signs letting people know the area is under a block watch (deterrent)		Residential Property Adjacent	K4	
	Long	L. Eliminate Nuisance Uses	1. Disallow conversions of single family rowhomes to multifamily (zoning)				L1
			2. Less liquor stores (zoning)	mixed research	Public Places of Opportunity	L2	
		M. Eliminate Blight	1. Work with Vacants to Value program to eliminate blight at crime hotspots	supported by research	Residential Property Adjacent	M1	
			2. Train local McElderry Park workers to rehabilitate vacant properties and promote homeownership among residents of the neighborhood			M2	
Economic	Short	N. Literacy	1. Adult literacy classes			N1	
			2. Basic computer as well as IT and tech training			N2	
			3. Financial literacy classes			N3	
	Long	O. Workforce Development	1. Workforce programs to all adults as well as programs focused on those with criminal records	mixed		O1	
			2. Provide legal services to homeless and exoffenders to remove barriers to employment			O2	
			3. Training programs linked to jobs			O3	
			4. Need skilled job training (blue collar)			O4	
		P. Local Economic Development	1. Work with businesses to understand hiring needs and link potential workers' skills to job openings			P1	
2. Encourage entrepreneurship and provide programs for small business generation			P2				
Policing	Short	Q. Community-Centered Policing	1. Train police to work with communities on crime reduction strategies, especially during cadette training			Q1	
			2. Eliminate aggressive policing toward all residents (particularly towards homeless); Train residents on their rights and how to handle and report instances of aggressive policing			Q2	
			3. More foot patrol needs to be enforced	promising		Q3	
			4. Events to improve relations with police, fire, etc.	collective efficacy		Q4	
			5. Establish better relations with Hopkins patrol	collective efficacy		Q5	
			6. Attend police district meetings/Ensure police attend community meetings	collective efficacy		Q6	
		R. Citizen Involvement	1. Encourage residents to not be afraid to call, call with details; train residents on how to make a 911 call effectively		All	R1	
			2. Crime Watch Number--Anonymous reporting (allowing seniors to report crime)		All	R2	
			3. Post crimes every week for residents in a listserv or newsletter		All	R3	
			4. Document calls for accountability and consistency; Monitor calls for narcotics as a potential for hotspots in the future			R4	
	Long	S. Targeted Surveillance	1. More cameras around hotspots	promising	All	S1	
			2. Mini police stations			S2	
			3. Community security/monitoring box like at Hopkins			S3	
		T. Law Enforcement	1. Better enforcement of laws at commercial businesses		Commercial Business Adjacent	T1	
2. Enforce curfew	promising		T2				