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Combating Crime in Vacant Properties: Engaging Unusual Allies to Battle Vacancy

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COPS Office Overview

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

- Established by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994
 - To assist law enforcement agencies in enhancing public safety through the implementation of community policing strategies
 - Community policing focuses on collaborative efforts to prevent and respond to crime, social disorder, and fear of crime
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Overview of COPS 2011 funding

- *Hiring* *\$111 million*
- *Community Policing Development* *\$10 million*
- *Indian Country* *\$42 million*
- *Meth* *\$10 million*

2013 Outlook

COPS Office Program	FY13 Budget Request	FY13 House CJS Subcommittee	FY13 Senate CJS Subcommittee
Tribal Resources Grant Program (TRGP)	\$20 million	\$20 million	Not yet available
DEA Meth Transfer	\$12.5 million	\$12.5 million	Not yet available
COPS Hiring	\$227 million	\$40 million	\$215 million
TRGP Hiring	\$15 million	\$0.0	Not yet available
Community Policing Development	\$15 million	\$0.0	Not yet available
Total COPS Appropriation	\$289.5 million	\$72.5 million	\$248 million



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Defining Community Policing

Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies, which support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques, to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder and fear of crime.



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Community Partnerships

- Other Government Agencies
 - Community Members/Groups
 - Nonprofits/Service Providers
 - Private Businesses
 - Media
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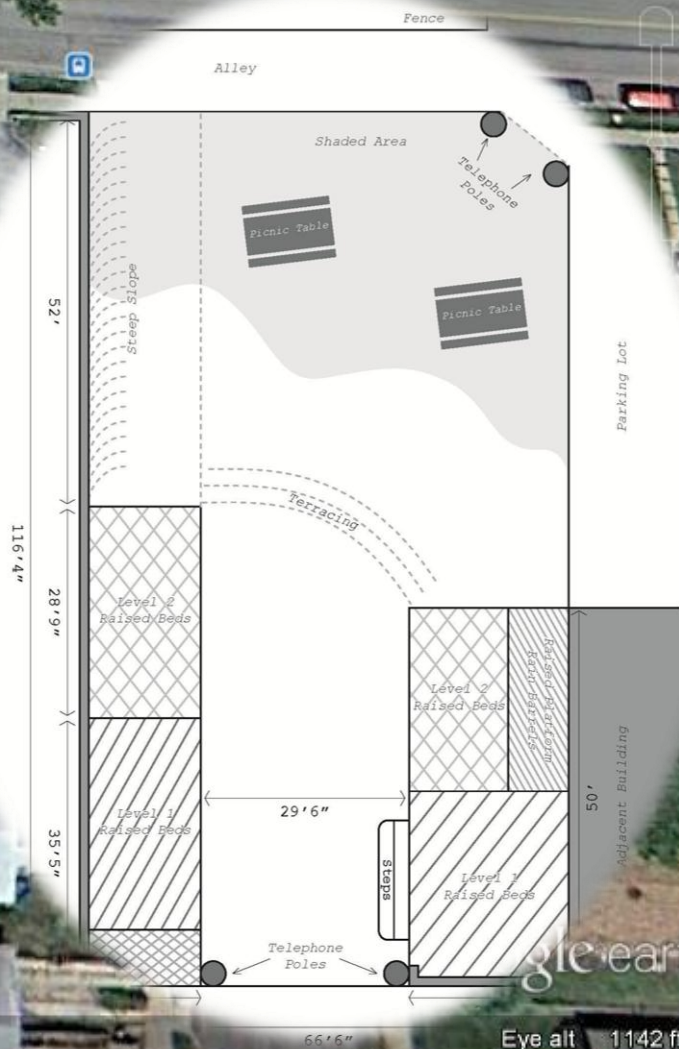
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Workshop On Tools To Research Problem Properties In Your Neighborhood



Understand the causes of the vacant and abandoned properties in your neighborhood.

Learn:

- The identity of owner's of property
- The status of code violations
- Vacant property registration



May 24, 2012
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Gregg Klice Community Center
Computer Lab
1600 E. 17th Terrace, Kansas City, MO
(1 block east of 17th & Paseo)

Offered in collaboration with Amber Reynolds, Jackson County GIS, the City of Kansas City, MO, Legal Aid of Western Missouri, and Northeast HELP

Please feel free to bring your laptop and a list of properties you would like to search!

Questions or to preregister contact Evalin at 816-513-3944 or
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Pics from the
Flower Lawn &
Garden show
March 23, 24 & 25
Window Dressing
demonstration.



Gotta have my coffee
to paint



Join us for Window Dressing
May 19th and 20th 9 am-5 pm both days.
We are making a difference in turning buildings
from blight to beautiful.

