



# The City of York Pennsylvania

*The Honorable C. Kim Bracey, Mayor*

## PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION MONTH OCTOBER 2011

**WHEREAS:** The vitality of our city depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and community; and

**WHEREAS:** Crime threatens a community's health, prosperity and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS:** People of all ages must be made aware of the dangers of crime and how they can protect themselves from becoming victims; and

**WHEREAS:** The personal injury, financial loss and community deterioration resulting from crime are intolerable and require investment from the entire community; and

**WHEREAS:** Crime prevention initiatives must promote collaborative efforts to make neighborhoods safer for all ages and to develop positive opportunities for young people; and

**WHEREAS:** Adults must invest time, resources, and support effective prevention and intervention strategies for youth, and adults must ensure that teens are engaged in programs to drive crime from their communities; and



**WHEREAS: Effective crime prevention programs succeed because of partnerships with law enforcement, government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses, and individuals as they help to nurture communal responsibility and instill pride.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. KIM BRACEY, Mayor of the City of York do hereby proclaim, October 2011 as**

**CRIME PREVENTION MONTH**

**in the City of York and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make York a safer, stronger, and more caring community.**



**Given under my hand and the seal of the City of York this third day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven.**

*C. Kim Bracey*

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Mayor**