



MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL

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June Board Meeting

The Board met in Miles City to discuss funding for Victims programs, Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant, Justice Assistance Grant, Regional Juvenile Detention Grant, and John R. Justice Grant, to approve VOCA Match Waivers, and to approve minor policy changes. The Board voted to hold the September Board Meeting and Strategic Planning Retreat at Fort Benton.

The agenda, public documents, and more can be found on the [MBCC Events Calendar](#).

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From left to right: Randy Shipman, Lilla Guiberson, Aliyah Riener, Averie Nielsen, Teague Cromwell, James Pearston, Emily Allred, Nimalka De Alwis, Loyal Anderson, Mitchell Clavadetscher, Natalia Bowser, Rachel Gemar

2022 Do the Write Thing State Celebration

MBCC Congratulates Montana's State Finalists and Student National Ambassadors

MBCC hosted a celebration for Montana's 2022 State Finalists and Student National Ambassadors on Saturday, May 14, 2022. Youth Justice Council Chairman, Randy Shipman, opened the celebration, thanked the students for their courage to speak about youth violence, and encouraged them to continue raising awareness about issues that affect youth. Students took turns reading their essays aloud to their families, teachers, and MBCC staff in attendance; and each student was presented with an award plaque.

The Montana Board of Crime Control received \$5,000 from the national **Do the Write Thing** program to encourage local participation. MBCC awarded \$1,000 to schools with the highest percentage of middle school students submitting essays regarding youth violence. Teachers from Anaconda Junior-Senior High School, Dillon Middle School, East Middle School (Butte), Laurel Middle School, and Whitehall Middle School accepted awards on behalf of the five schools with the highest participation.

National Student Ambassadors, Nimalka De Alwis and Teague Cromwell, will attend the National Do the *Write* Thing Celebration in Washington D.C. in July. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all the students and teachers who participated!

For more event photos and more information about the Do the *Write* Thing challenge, please visit the [MBCC DtWT webpage](#).

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2022 Recognition Awards

Nominations for the 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award and 2022 Innovative Community Improvement Award are open! The deadline to submit nominations is July 15, 2022.

2022 Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA)

The 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to a deserving individual (or group of individuals) who has achieved professional excellence and made lasting contributions to improve Montana's justice system throughout their career. This award encompasses professionals across the entire justice system and includes law enforcement, crime prevention, public safety, victim services, juvenile justice, forensic science, prosecution, public defenders, courts, corrections and volunteers. The award honors an individual's proven leadership, vision, and innovation in their field.

[Submit Nomination for 2022 LAA](#)

2022 Innovative Community Improvement Award (ICIA)

The 2022 Innovative Community Improvement Award is presented to a deserving individual (or group of individuals) who has, through a specific campaign or program, made lasting contributions to promote public safety and crime prevention within their community. This may include improving the quality of life, reducing the fear of crime, enhancing services to victims or initiating measurable, positive results. For the purposes of this award, a community is defined as a social unit of any size within Montana that shares common values, and may include towns or cities, a county, a specific region, an Indian reservation, etc. A community is not defined as the entire state. This award encompasses any professional or private community citizen or citizens, or a combination thereof. The award honors an individual's proven leadership, vision, and innovation resulting in lasting contributions and significant improvements to their community.

[Submit Nomination for the 2022 ICIA](#)

Thank you to our 2022 Montana Crime Prevention Conference Sponsors!



Educational Power Hour

MBCC began hosting the Educational Power Hour series in April. MBCC kicked off the new series with the *Strangulation Response* mini series. Each week, presenters from different disciplines shared their expertise and role as it relates to instances of strangulation.

Join us for the current mini series, *Abuse in Later Life*, for presentations on such topics as accessible care, Medicaid fraud, elder justice prosecution, and guardianship and conservatorships.

[Subscribe for Email Updates](#)

Be sure to subscribe to the Educational Power Hour email list to receive notifications about video uploads and upcoming series and speakers.

[Register for Educational Power Hour](#)

Thank you to MT DOC Victims Services, our presenters, MBCC's very own Tawny Rogers and Victoria Green, and everyone who has attended so far! Your support has ensured a smooth transition and continuation of this important series.

Click the button below for more for the Educational Power Hour schedule, upcoming topics and speakers, recordings of previous presentations, and more.

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Just the Facts

MTIBRS Training & Technical Assistance Series

NIBRS/MTIBRS doesn't have to be scary or annoying. Every other week, MBCC will be providing help and tips to make data collecting more straightforward. The sessions are only 15 minutes, with 15 minutes or more for questions. Your suggestions for topics are always welcome.

By registering below, you are signing up for all 2022 sessions, although you do not need to attend every session.

[Register for Just the Facts](#)

The sessions will be recorded and any materials used for the presentation will also be available on the *Just the Facts* page.

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