



**His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi**

who introduced Transcendental Meditation to the world 35 years ago, and brought the experience of pure consciousness to millions of people, is now offering his Vedic wisdom for perfection in life and eradication of disease and crime in the world.

*"Nothing is impossible with the support of Natural Law; only you have to favor Natural Law for Natural Law to favor you."* —Maharishi

# A Proven Program to Eliminate Crime in Chicago

## Trial Period of Two to Six Months to Build Confidence in the Project

On November 1, in this newspaper, we invited the mayor and leading citizens of Chicago to create a crime-free city through a scientifically validated program based on the evolutionary power of Natural Law.

In this announcement we provide further details of this project and describe an optional trial period of two to six months. This new information has already been sent to the mayor of Chicago.

### Benefits

In our first announcement, we stated that our program will create an indomitable influence of positivity and harmony in city life, and thereby eliminate crime.

Based on extensive, published scientific research, we predict significant results within days of implementing our program. Over time, these results will include not only less crime, but also financial advantages to the city—reduced costs of fighting crime and increased revenues from enhanced business and tourism.

### Freedom from Crime

Within days of the onset of our project, the people of America's cities will enjoy freedom from fear. With its cities free from crime, the United States will radiate a powerful positive, harmonious, and nourishing influence for the whole world.

### Principle Underlying the Program

The basic principle of eliminating crime is to eradicate its root cause through creating and maintaining balance in nature.

From physics we know that every structure in creation is a specific frequency, and each frequency has a corresponding value of sound. Through the traditional knowledge of frequency and sound in the ancient Vedic literature, it is possible to transform the atmosphere of a city from stressful and disorderly to harmonious, orderly, and balanced. This is the fundamental principle of our program. The application of a closely related principle in the Transcendental Meditation and TM-Sidhi program has been shown by extensive scientific research to eliminate stress and create balance at all levels of individual and collective life.

### Scientific Validation

A large body of scientific research verifies the effectiveness of our program in reducing crime. The following are selected references:

- *The Journal of Mind and Behavior* 9: 457-486, 1988
- *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 32: 776-812, 1988
- *The Journal of Mind and Behavior* 8: 67-104, 1987
- *Journal of Crime and Justice* 4: 25-45, 1981

This research shows that groups of experts creating coherence and balance in society are consistently effective in reducing crime and improving the quality of life during the time that these groups are present. It is worth mentioning that after the experimental periods, when the program was stopped, crime returned to previous levels. From this it is clear that in order to maintain a crime-free city year after year, the program will have to be maintained.

When this program is applied optimally, and in conjunction with

complementary technologies, its effectiveness is greatly enhanced.

### Implementation

To implement the project, we will place a task force of coherence-creating experts in the city. These experts have been trained to create a powerful influence of harmony, balance, and positivity in the atmosphere, and thereby neutralize criminal tendencies.

### Evaluation

Decreased crime, as measured by the city's crime statistics, will be the main criterion of success of the project. Other criteria may be set by mutual agreement.

### Trial Period

Our proposal is for a five-year contract. In order to allow the city to evaluate the program, we would agree to start the project with a trial period.

We are confident that crime will decrease during the first two months. If the results are as expected, the project will automatically continue and be reviewed again at the end of the fourth and sixth months. If crime reduction is sustained over the first six months, the project will automatically continue for the contracted period of five years.

It is expected that after five years, crime will have been eliminated in Chicago. Nevertheless, it will be advisable not to discontinue the project, but to maintain it on a permanent basis with half the size of the operation at half the cost.

### Cost

The cost of our program is one nickel per day per citizen of the metropolitan area. For the 6,084,000 people of greater Chicago, this would be \$111 million per year, or \$18.5 million for the two-month trial period. This cost is negligible compared to the enormous damage to life and property caused by crime.

We are completely equipped to implement our project, and will not require the participation of any citizens or interfere in any way with city life or administration.

### Payment

Initially the city will pay only for the first trial period of two months. Payment will be made in advance. The same arrangement will apply to the second and third trial periods of two months each. After the three trial periods, the city will be expected to pay for the next six months in advance. For the remaining four years, the payments will be made in advance every year.

By offering the three trial periods, we are demonstrating our conviction that the program will be immediately successful, and are providing an opportunity for the city to gain confidence in the program's effectiveness.

### Let Us Start

We feel, as every citizen feels, that the city must be free from crime as soon as possible. From our side, we have presented the most cost-effective program, with highly reasonable and convincing terms. Now it is up to the honorable mayor and the leading citizens to let us start the project and eliminate crime in Chicago.

We are an international group of experts in Natural Law comprising business corporations, universities, and representatives of the Natural Law Parties of 32 countries, including Japan, France, Germany, Great Britain, Canada, and Australia.

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