

**Problem:** Violent Crime

**Jurisdiction:** City, Urban

**Scenario Title:** "Police Only Strategy"

**Key Risk Factors:** Gas stations, ATMs, Bodegas, Vacant Buildings, Schools, Non-Franchised Restaurants, Packaged Liquor Stores.

**Origin:** Developed & agreed to by police commanders following discussion of the IPIR.

### Actions for Police

1. **Know the risk factors** that tend to attract violent behavior. **Pay extra attention** to places with these features:
  - 1.1. Vacant buildings
  - 1.2. Banks/ATMs
  - 1.3. Gas stations
  - 1.4. Grocery/Bodegas
  - 1.5. Schools
  - 1.6. Non-Franchise Restaurants
  - 1.7. Packaged Liquor Stores.
2. Updated protocol for police reports: **Inquire about possible connections** of crime incidents to the known spatial risk factors. Record identified connections in police reports/event narratives. (E.g. was victim coming from ATM before the robbery?)
3. **Routine patrols:** In between calls for service, focus routine patrols in the target areas and around places with the risk factors (listed above).
4. **Directed patrols:** Every shift, conduct directed patrols (via car, bike, and/or foot) in the target areas AND nearby the risk factors (listed above). Give priority to blocks affected by all risk factors (see maps).
5. **Park-and-walk:** Every shift, conduct park-and-walks nearby the risk factors, with priority given to risk factors in crime hotspots and/or in high-risk clusters (see maps)
6. **Law enforcement:** Whenever possible, prioritize "traditional law enforcement activities" to places within target areas.

