



GUEST SPEAKER COMMISSIONER SANDRA LITTLE BROWN AT THE 2015 DRUG COURT GRADUATION FOR THE PARTICIPANTS OF CROSSROADS TO INTERVENTIONS OUTPATIENTS



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Road to Life*

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CROSSROADS TO INTERVENTION



CONFLICT RESOLUTION WEAPONS & GUNS

Sponsored by The City of Birmingham, Alabama Power Company
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CrossRoads to Intervention

Gun Court Course Curriculum

Class I Introduction

Overview of the number of lives claimed

By "Weapons" i. e. guns, knives, box cutters

Class II Culture

School, Community and Family

Class III Legal Issues

Charges pertaining to possessing firearms

Illegally

Class IV Impact

How committing a crime with a GUN will

Change your life, the family and community

Class V Safety

Reporting suspicious activity

Tips for licensed citizens

Class VI

Review

COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE:

- ♦ ALCOHOL TREATMENT
- ♦ DRUG TREATMENT
- ♦ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- ♦ GRIEF COUNSELING
- ♦ ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE COUNSELING
- ♦ CRIMINAL OFFENDER COUNSELING
- ♦ YOUTHFUL OFFENDER
- ♦ CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATION
- ♦ COMPLETE PSYCHOSOCIAL
- ♦ MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING
- ♦ PARENTING CLASSES
- ♦ SEXUAL ABUSE COUNSELING
- ♦ (YOUTH & ADULTS
- ♦ DRUG TESTING

Crossroads' goal is to decrease the risk of misdemeanor Violation of State Firearm Act (VSFA) escalating to homicides!

In Alabama, hundreds of people each year die in gun-related homicides, suicides and accidents, according to information from the Alabama Department of Public Health.

97 homicides were reported in the city in **2015**

63 homicides were reported in the city in **2014**

70 homicides were reported in the city in **2013**

77 homicides were reported in the city in **2012**

63 homicides were reported in the city in **2011**

64 homicides were reported in the city in **2010**

States with the Five Highest Gun Death Rates			
Rank	State	Household Gun Ownership	Gun Death Rate per 100,000
1	Louisiana	45.6 percent	19.58
2	Alabama	57.2 percent	16.99
3 (tie)	Alaska	60.6 percent	16.38
3 (tie)	Mississippi	54.3 percent	16.38
5	Nevada	31.5 percent	16.25

The analysis is based on the most recently available national data from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. 2006, 16.9 per 100,000 people in Alabama died from