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**YOUTH CRIME WATCH OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
ANNUAL POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST  
CONTEST OPENS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017  
AND CLOSSES FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017**

**THEME: USING YOUR VOICE AGAINST YOUTH VIOLENCE**






Our youth play a vital part in preventing youth violence through their verbalized suggestions and ideas to maintain safe school and community environments. Youth Crime Watch (YCW) of Miami-Dade County is asking the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools to develop an action plan in voicing their ideas and suggestions on speaking up to prevent youth violence by answering the following questions:

- What is violence?
- What are some ways you can use your voice in speaking up to prevent violence in your school?
- What are some ways you can use your voice in speaking up to prevent violence in your community?
- Which ideas and suggestions would you include in a speech to inform others to prevent youth violence?
- What would you do to educate your school classmates to use their voices in speaking up to prevent youth violence?

Illustrate your viewpoints & comments on a poster and/or in an essay.

**Students are eligible to enter both contests**

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