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CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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Dear Shell Shocked Documentary Team,

Thank you so much for participating in the Crime Action Summit.

I wanted to take a moment to personally recognize your contribution to making this initial step to Saving Our Sons a success. You should know that the overwhelming turnout you witnessed at the arena has been followed up with positive comments and personal commitments by individual citizens that continue every day.

You helped make that happen.

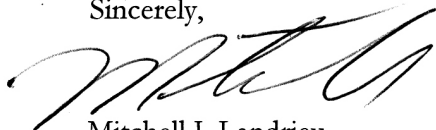
Your documentary, *Shell Shocked: The NOLA Youth Story* undoubtedly had a profound impact on our citizens and helped to drive home both the urgency of the problem we face and the ways all of us can help make a real difference.

As my team promised at the Summit, in the coming days we will announce a number of events to keep this momentum going, beginning with citywide Neighborhood Watch trainings led by the NOPD. A citywide Night Out Against Crime will follow on Tuesday, October 11.

With your continued help, New Orleans will not be the city that care forgot. We will turn the tide of violence on our streets. With a sustained commitment from us all, we will save our sons and save our city.

Please visit [www.nola.gov/sosnola](http://www.nola.gov/sosnola) for more information and regular updates.

Sincerely,



Mitchell J. Landrieu

Mayor of the City of New Orleans

