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BARACK OBAMA HAS A STRONG RECORD ON PREVENTING CRIME

The McCain campaign is claiming that Barack Obama's record on crime is "far outside the mainstream" but that couldn't be further from the truth.

During Barack Obama's career in the United States Senate, he was a strong proponent of tougher measures to fight crime and provide more resources to local law enforcement officers:

- Barack co-sponsored legislation that became the first major anti-meth federal law.
- He supported the COPS programs that provided much-needed resources to local police officers.
- He cosponsored a bill creating a national database on sex offenders:
<http://www.nsopr.gov/>.
- And he voted to reauthorize the landmark Violence Against Women Act.

As a state senator, Obama worked tirelessly to make our streets safer by toughening drug laws and gang legislation. Barack supported increasing penalties for marijuana possession, and got tough on gangs in Chicago — making recruiting for a gang at schools a crime.

Barack also made it easier for victims and their families to find closure after experiencing a vicious crime. By removing the statute of limitations for first-degree murder and extending it for sexual crimes in Illinois, Barack opened doors for law enforcement to prosecute more cases.

For their tough records on crime, Barack Obama and Joe Biden earned the endorsement of the National Association of Police Organizations, a group that represents over 2,000 police organizations across the United States.

The McCain campaign's attempt to smear Barack's record on crime is just another example of the desperate, negative tactics his campaign has embraced. Fight back with the truth: make sure anyone who has seen this smear also sees this site.

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