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Upcoming Webinar for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month 2026

In recognition of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month 2026, the National Network to End Domestic Violence is hosting a webinar, "Me, Myself, and AI: Children, Youth, and Online Risks in the Age of Generative AI." The webinar is in support of the [Safety Net Project](#), which focuses on technology safety in the context of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and violence against women.

Who should attend:

- Educators, advocates, social workers, prevention specialists and community partners who support young people.

Event details:

- Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2026
- Time: 1:00 pm
- Duration: 90 minutes

[Register Here](#)

Apply for Criminal Justice Grants

The Governor's Crime Commission has published Requests for Applications for the following federal funding opportunities. The application window runs from December 1 to January 31.

- [Children's Justice Act](#)
- [Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance](#)
- [Residential Substance Abuse & Treatment](#)
- [State Crisis Intervention Response](#)
- [Title II/Juvenile Justice](#)
- [Victims of Crime Act \(Basic Services – Noncompetitive Only\)](#)
- [Violence Against Women Act](#)

[Learn How to Apply](#)

2026 GCC Calendar

The Governor's Crime Commission has finalized the 2026 meeting calendar. All committee and commission meeting dates are included. More information about individual meetings including meeting links and agenda will be posted on the GCC website closer to the meeting dates.

Access the calendar [here](#).

Trends in Reported Crime – NC

The Criminal Justice Analysis Center analyzed National Incident-Based Reporting System data for North Carolina from January 2020 through June 2025 to identify trends in reported crime.¹ The 2025 data are preliminary and may shift once full-year data are final. The mid-2025 trends in reported crime indicate:

- Violent crime and burglary have continued to decrease since 2020.
- The use of firearms in violent crimes decreased sharply in the first half of 2025.
- Motor vehicle theft peaked in late 2023 and continues to decline.

Read the full report [here](#).

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