

# Recommended readings and resources

Useful resources to accompany the knife crime problem solving guide.

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## Knife crime

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## Web resources

### College website resources

- [Community engagement tool against knife crime – South Wales Police practice example](#).
- [Crime reduction toolkit – rates and summarises evidence relating to a wide range of crime prevention interventions](#).
- [Habitual knife carrier index – Sussex Police smarter practice example](#).
- [Policing evaluation toolkit – provides advice on how to effectively evaluate the impact of policing and crime prevention interventions](#).
- [Using community impact statements for knife crime – Metropolitan Police Service practice example](#).

### External resources

- [Center for Problem-Oriented Policing – An extensive library of problem guides, tools and resources relating to problem-oriented policing](#).
- [Fingertips – Dashboard for violent crime and violent injury in England, maintained by Public Health England](#).
- [Knowledge Hub – The Knowledge Hub is an online forum for the police and partners. Groups exist on both problem-solving as an approach and knife crime](#).

## Tags

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