## Serious violence hot spots policing guide - Guidance overview

Seven-step guide for reducing serious violence using hot spots policing.

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This guide is for police practitioners. It offers a seven-step approach for planning, implementing and executing hot spots policing to reduce serious violence.

Learn about hot spots policing, how it works and the evidence base

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