



Operation Weed & Seed

Operation Weed and Seed, a U.S. Department of Justice community-based initiative, is an innovative and comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention and community revitalization.

Operation Weed and Seed aims to prevent, control and reduce violent crime, drug abuse and gang activity in designated high-crime neighborhoods across the country.

The strategy involves a two-pronged approach: law enforcement agencies and prosecutors cooperate in “weeding out” criminals who participate in violent crime and drug abuse, attempting to prevent their return to the targeted area; and “seeding” brings human services to the area, encompassing prevention, intervention, treatment and neighborhood revitalization.

Volunteer Tax Preparers Needed **for the Weed and Seed Area in Topeka**

- ◆ **Previous tax experience preferred but not required.**
- ◆ **Knowledge of computer-based tax preparation helpful.**
- ◆ **Training will be provided.**

Training begins in January.

Training is offered in a three day course or can be taken online.

Tax preparation will take place at Central Park Community Center.

Tax preparation will run from February 15 through April 15.

Volunteers are needed one day a week.

Day, evening, and Saturday schedules are available.

If you would like to volunteer for the Weed and Seed Tax Preparation project, please call Paige at 368-9016 or fill out the online application.