Youth crime has fallen dramatically over the past three decades, with juvenile arrests at their lowest level since 1996. Yet serious and highly visible incidents involving large groups of young people are raising legitimate public concern. Responses to these “teen takeover” events require delicate balances between protecting public safety and holding young people accountable while avoiding approaches that research has shown to be ineffective.

In this webinar, the Council on Criminal Justice Centering Justice initiative and a panel of experts discussed youth crime trends, what is known about effective approaches, and what communities should consider as they confront today’s challenges.

Panelists

- Thaddeus Johnson, Senior Fellow, Council on Criminal Justice
- Rafael Mangual, Nick Ohnell Fellow, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research
- Stefanie Mavronis, Director, Baltimore Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement
- Michael Mendoza, National Criminal Justice Director, LatinoJustice PRLDEF
- Khalil Cumberbatch, Director of Engagement and Partnerships, Council on Criminal Justice
- Marc Levin, Chief Policy Counsel, Council on Criminal Justice