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U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder in Cleveland to introduce \$2 million child defense initiative

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U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder addresses a round-table discussion of students and teachers Friday gathered at Martin Luther King Jr. High School in Cleveland.

Lonnie Timmons III, The Plain Dealer

CLEVELAND, Ohio — U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder came to Cleveland on Friday to launch an emergency help line designed to assist abused children.

Holder met with U.S. Attorney Steven Dettelbach and Cuyahoga County Executive Ed FitzGerald, both of whom will assist in the implementation of the 2-1-1 community access line, operated by the United Way, to help children exposed to violence.

The program is part of the Justice Department's Defending Childhood initiative.

Holder also participated in a round-table discussion with students and teachers at Martin Luther King Jr. High School, and later addressed a gathering of law enforcement officers and social workers at the school.

In the afternoon, he spoke at the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland's annual awards luncheon, held at the Cleveland Renaissance Hotel.

Holder said the impact of violence on children has reached "national crisis" proportions, and must be addressed proactively with screening, assessing and treating young people, rather than merely arresting, prosecuting and jailing child abusers.

"We know that children who are exposed to violence are more likely to suffer from depression and anxiety, to abuse drugs and alcohol, and to commit acts of violence themselves," Holder said. "But fortunately, we also know intervention and treatment can be highly effective in helping these children heal, grow and thrive."

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United Way of Cleveland President Bill Kitson said the 24-hour help line is staffed by people trained to determine if Defending Childhood services can help a child who has been exposed to violence or experienced trauma.

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Cleveland's Defending Childhood project is one of four in the country to receive \$2 million grants from the Justice Department. The money will be spent over two years to develop services to identify and treat children who are exposed to violence. The county will work with Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, The Cleveland Foundation, and Third Federal Foundation to raise an additional \$2 million for the project.

FitzGerald said he is confident that the county has a full partnership with the federal government to assist in dealing with the wide-ranging problems of youth violence.

"Talk is cheap in politics, but this isn't just rhetoric out of Washington," FitzGerald said. "It's a passion backed up by the necessary funds from Attorney General Holder."

The project has brought together 150 experts in the county to develop a comprehensive plan to identify children exposed to violence, assess their needs, and provide treatment. Dettelbach is chairing a 75-person governing board responsible for overseeing the collaborative effort.

The Attorney General's National Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence is expected to issue a report later this fall that is being touted as a blueprint for ways to prevent children's exposure to violence, and means of mitigating its effects.

More information about this initiative can be found at www.justice.gov/ag/defendingchildhood/ (<http://www.justice.gov/defendingchildhood/>)

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teatime79

Posted on October 1, 2012 at 8:40pm

Quit trashing President Obama's accomplishments. He has done more than any other President before him. He has an impressive list of accomplishments:

- First President to apply for college aid as a foreign student, then deny he was a foreigner.
- First President to have a social security number from a state he has never lived in.
- First President to preside over a cut to the credit-rating of the United States
- First President to violate the War Powers Act.
- First President to be held in contempt of court for illegally obstructing oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico .
- First President to require all Americans to purchase a product from a third party.
- First President to spend a trillion dollars on 'shovel-ready' jobs when there was no such thing as 'shovel-ready' jobs.
- First President to abrogate bankruptcy law to turn over control of companies to his union supporters.
- First President to by-pass Congress and implement the Dream Act through executive fiat.
- First President to order a secret amnesty program that stopped the deportation of illegal immigrants across the U.S. , including those with criminal convictions.
- First President to demand a company hand-over \$20 billion to one of his political appointees.
- First President to tell a CEO of a major corporation (Chrysler) to resign.
- First President to terminate America 's ability to put a man in space.

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- First President to cancel the National Day of Prayer and to say that America is no longer a Christian nation.
- First President to have a law signed by an auto-pen without being present.
- First President to arbitrarily declare an existing law unconstitutional and refuse to enforce it.
- First President to threaten insurance companies if they publicly spoke-out on the reasons for their rate increases.
- First President to tell a major manufacturing company in which state it is allowed to locate a factory.
- First President to file lawsuits against the states he swore an oath to protect (AZ, WI, OH, IN).
- First President to withdraw an existing coal permit that had been properly issued years ago.
- First President to actively try to bankrupt an American industry (coal).
- First President to fire an inspector general of Ameri-Corps for catching one of his friends in a corruption case.
- First President to appoint 45 czars to replace elected officials in his

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- First President to surround himself with radical left wing anarchists.
- First President to golf 103 separate times in his first three and a half years in office.
- First President to hide his medical, educational and travel records.
- First President to win a Nobel Peace Prize for doing NOTHING to earn it.
- First President to go on multiple global "apology tours" and concurrent "insult our friends" tours.

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- First President to go on 17 lavish vacations, including date nights and Wednesday evening White House parties for his friends paid for by the taxpayer.
- First President to have 22 personal servants (taxpayer funded) for his wife.
- First President to keep a dog trainer on retainer for \$102,000 a year at taxpayer expense.
- First President to repeat the Holy Qur'an & tell us the early morning call of the Azan (Islamic call to worship) is the most beautiful sound on earth.
- First President to tell the military men and women that they should pay for their own private insurance because they "volunteered to go to war and knew the consequences".
- Then, he was the First President to tell the members of the military that THEY were UNPATRIOTIC for balking at the last suggestion.
- First President to side with a foreign nation over one of the American 50 states (Mexico vs Arizona).

How is this hope and change working out for you? THERE'S AN ELECTION COMING UP...I HOPE YOU REMEMBER THIS LIST WHEN YOU VOTE!!!

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freddy_five

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When Holder was talking about teenagers exposed to violence, did anyone ask him about this:

"Univision report connects Operation Fast and Furious scandal to murders of Mexican teenagers"

LINK: <http://dailycaller.com/2012/10/01/univision-report-connects-operation-fast-and-furious-scandal-to-murders-of-mexican-teenagers/#ixzz284eAPynl> (<http://dailycaller.com/2012/10/01/univision-report-connects-operation-fast-and-furious-scandal-to-murders-of-mexican-teenagers/#ixzz284eAPynl>)

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Democraps out buying votes,we don't have the money,stop it!

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Frank Chance
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Remember our State economy is slightly better than the rest of the nation as a result of having a Republican Governor. The Union (not auto) bailout helped, but the results would be the same with a managed bankruptcy. Now, despite all the delusional euphoria of Obama's Arab Spring, despite his declaration he'd won the war on terror by killing the head of the snake, they have grown and spread throughout the world. If The Amateur King gets four more years they will be visiting a neighborhood near you. Now this arrogant sorry excuse for a leader lies to the American people about the Libyan massacre.
 "Wake the heck up" to paraphrase one of his henchman. Prepare to really learn what it's like to live in Third World status, and send your children to madrasas and learn some Arabic yourself. Vote Romney/Ryan. At least they give us a fighting chance to avoid the fiscal cliff.

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barkmeow
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Actually, Holder's in town to visit his Democrat buddies in jail.

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beecher1
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I would have thought the the long time Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, William Mason, would have been been part of this round table discussion. Come to think of it, he is not the prosecutor anymore. He should have cleaned out his desk yesterday. Fitzgerald stepped in for him. Did Fitz stay to the end of the discussion?

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Rooskie1976
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This looks like nothing more than an election year publicity stunt. Why doesn't he go back out to California and bust a few more medical marijuana dispensaries?
 Or sell a few more guns south of the border as an ersatz immigration control ploy?

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Tyndale
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As long as Mr. Holder, the country's chief law enforcement officer, is in town, would someone please ask him this question:

The ceo of a bank sits at his desk, turns to his right, pulls out a gun and shoots the execute to his right. The ceo gets life imprisonment. But if that same ceo turns to his left and conspires with another executive to launder money from Mexico or Iran or misappropriate client funds, no names are named, nobody goes to jail. Instead, the corporation, if caught, pays a fine and moves on. Why the discrepancy, Mr. Holder?

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imronburgundy
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And this is in no way, no form, no how, related to the closely contested Presidential election. Completely independent of such. So don't even go there...

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truthnotpretty
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As the polls show, giving away other peoples money is how you buy Ohio votes.

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eagle66
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This guy should be dis-barred! Congress should work fast and furious, to make this happen.

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RomneyRyan

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This criminal should be in jail. Such a blatant attempt to buy into this area and "create" good will by giving us our own money back!!!

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jmw11 (<http://connect.cleveland.com/user/jmw11/index.html>)

Ideally, this \$2M would never have taken from this area in the form of federal taxes and the people of Cuyahoga would be able to vote whether or not to fund this initiative. However, we love big government here and would rather have this money laundered by the crooks in Washington and then beg to be thrown a bone every once in a while.

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Jed Clampett


(<http://connect.cleveland.com/user/marcorubio/index.html>)

Eric,

Whose money are you using? Don't you know the federal government is broke? Stop trying to bribe voters with money that we don't even have.

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Spend less time fish'n at the ceement pond with Granny's Tonic and more time with Mr. Drysdale.

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drlakerman

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Wow! One would think barack is trying to buy an election!

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dbra (<http://connect.cleveland.com/user/dbra/index.html>)

This is so valuable! Anyone who deals with children exposed to violence knows how profoundly it affects them and how badly help is needed. Thank you for doing this!

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No it is not valuable,more like worthless and a waste of money,all you have to do is call the police.

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Probably here to round up businesses that haven't given funds to his boss.

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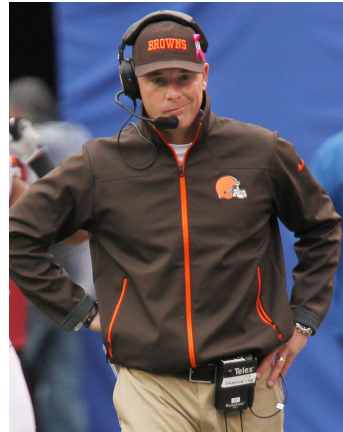


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