

# HELP KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY GANG FREE

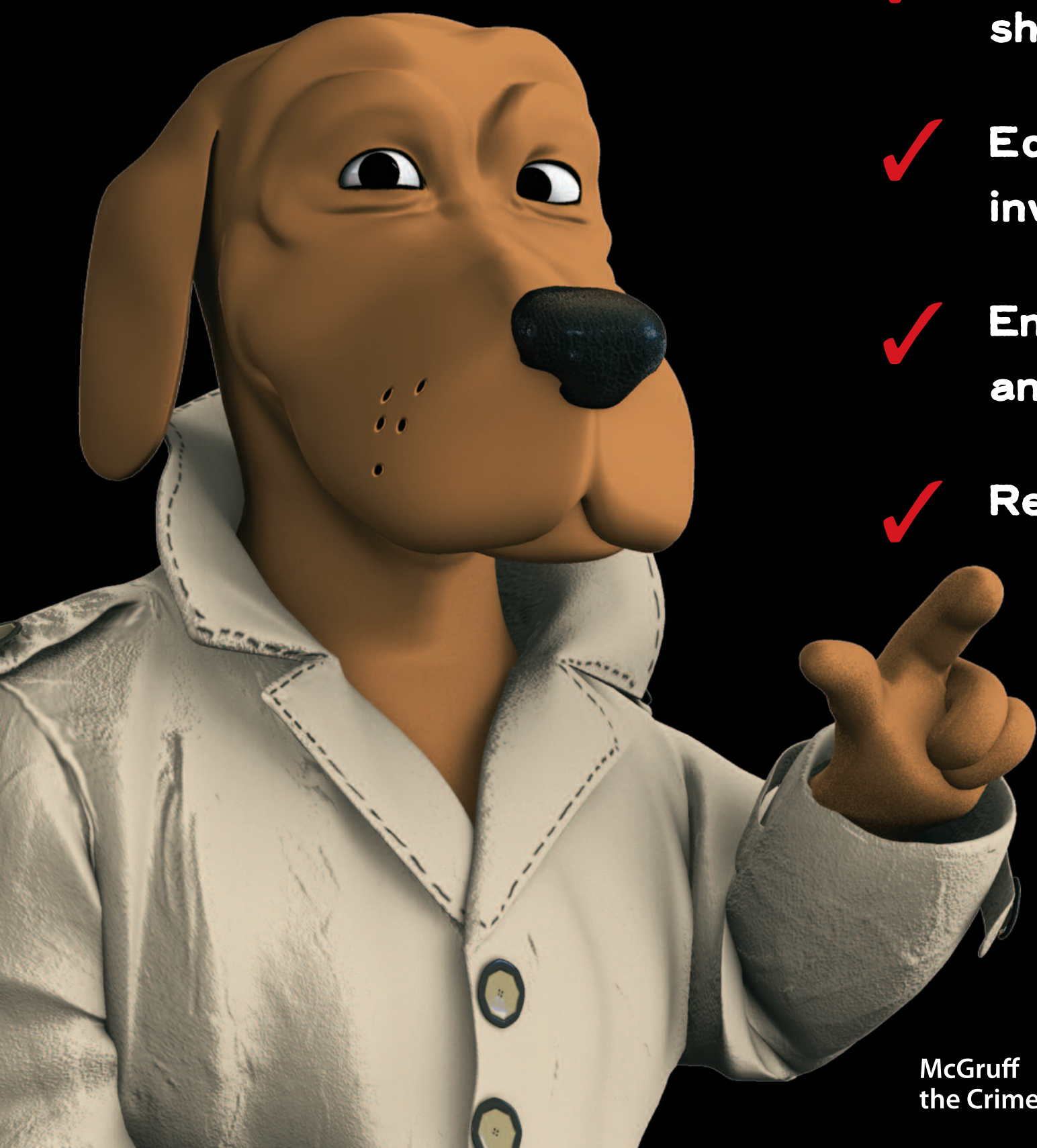
**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A LOW ESTEEM, PERFORM POORLY IN SCHOOL, OR SEEK A SENSE OF BELONGING? HE COULD BE VULNERABLE TO GANG INVOLVEMENT.**



## **FOLLOW THESE GANG VIOLENCE PREVENTION TIPS FROM McGRUFF:**

- ✓ **Talk to school staff about gang risk factors and how to recognize gang-related behaviors.**
- ✓ **Know where your child spends her time and who she spends time with.**
- ✓ **Educate your child about the consequences of gang involvement and help him practice refusal skills.**
- ✓ **Encourage your child to get involved in positive school and community activities.**
- ✓ **Report suspected drug or gang activity to the police.**

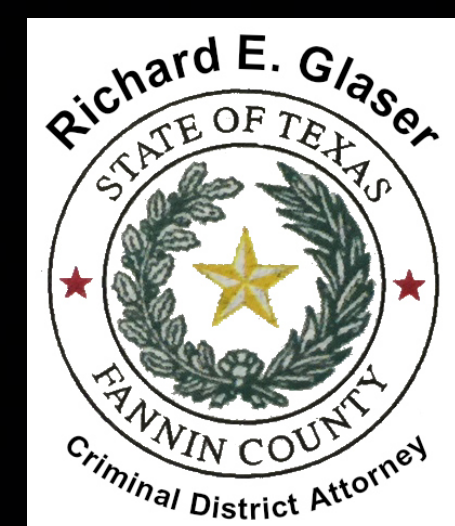
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