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*The*  
**National Council on Crime and Delinquency**  
*Announces*

## **The 2008 PASS Award Winners**

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The National Council on Crime and Delinquency is pleased to announce the **2008 Winners** of its respected **PASS Awards (Prevention for a Safer Society)**. NCCD honors the media's success and vital role in illuminating the people and programs that uncover the root causes of crime and those that promise to protect our most precious resource—our youth—against involvement in crime. A list of the 2008 PASS Award recipients is posted on our website at [www.nccd-crc.org](http://www.nccd-crc.org)

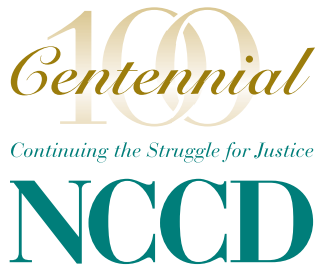
We are currently accepting entries for the 2009 calendar year. Complete instructions and a printable entry form can also be found on the PASS Awards page of our website.

A critical link in successful policies related to youth and justice is the education of the public. The media is uniquely positioned to be this link, and we gratefully acknowledge their efforts to fulfill that responsibility. Each year the PASS Awards honor media professionals in the fields of print, literature, broadcast media, television, and film in recognition of thoughtful and factual coverage of the issues. Special consideration is given to those stories that highlight solutions to criminal and juvenile justice and child welfare problems.

NCCD is the nation's oldest private organization working to attain responsive and effective criminal justice, juvenile justice, and child welfare systems. For over 100 years, NCCD has been committed to promoting criminal justice strategies that are fair, humane, cost-effective, and uncompromising in public safety. The issues that have defined NCCD since its inception are the need for a separate and humane justice system for children, alternatives to incarceration, and the fundamental connection between social justice and public safety. For more information on NCCD, please visit our website at [www.nccd-crc.org](http://www.nccd-crc.org)

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# 2008 PASS AWARD WINNERS

## FILM

### Ice T Presents

“25 to Life”

*Deloss Pickett*

*Michael Dallum*

### IFC

“At the Death House Door”

*Steve James*

*Peter Gilbert*

## LITERATURE

“American Furies: Crime,  
Punishment, and Vengeance  
in the Age of Mass  
Imprisonment”

*Sasha Abramsky*

“Chasing Justice”

*Kerry Max Cook*

*Sandra Kaye Pressey*

*Kerry Justice Cook*

*Peter Hubbard*

“From the Bottom of the  
Heap: The Autobiography  
of Black Panther Robert  
Hillary King”

*Robert Hillary King*

*Andrea Gibbons*

“I’ll Fly Away: Further  
Testimonies from the  
Women of York Prison”

*Walley Lamb*

“Letters From the  
Dhamma Brothers”

*Jenny Phillips*

*Pariyatti Press*

*Ron Cavanaugh*

“Maximum Security: The True  
Meaning of Freedom”

*Alan Gompers*

“Prison Profiteers: Who Makes  
Money from Mass Incarceration”

*Paul Wright*

*Tara Herivel*

*Dianne Wachtel*

“Stanley Tookie Williams  
Street Peace Series”

*Stanley Tookie Williams*

*Barbara Becnel*

“The Real Cost of  
Prisons Comix”

*Lois Ahrens*

*Kevin Pyle*

*Sabrina Jones*

*Susan Willmarth*

*Ellen Miller-Mack*

*Craig Gilmore*

## MAGAZINE

### San Jose Mercury News

“A Painful Choice for  
Moms in Prison”

*Edwin Garcia*

*Karen Borchers*

### Miller-McCune

“Is This the Future of  
the War on Drugs?”

*Vince Beiser*

*John Mecklin*

## NEWSPAPER

### East Valley Tribune

“Reasonable Doubt”

*Ryan Gabrielson*

*Paul Giblin*

*Patti Epler*

### Long Beach Press-Telegram

“Lots of Answers, but  
No Easy Fixes”

*Wendy Thomas Russell*

*Tracy Manzer*

### Seattle Weekly

“Neverminded”

*Laura Onstot*

*Mike Seely*

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## NEWSPAPER

**The Daily Review**  
“Educate to Break  
Cradle-to-Prison  
Pipeline”  
*Tammerlin Drummond*

**The Sacramento Bee**  
“Unprotected”  
*Marjie Lundstrom*  
*Sam Stanton*  
*Autumn Cruz*  
*Mitchell Brooks*

**The Village Voice**  
“Teen Murders at  
Rikers Jail”  
*Graham Rayman*  
*Tony Ortega*

**The Washington Post**  
“Rehabilitating Juvenile  
Offenders”  
*Robert Pierre*  
*Carol Morello*

**Westword**  
“Stand and Deliver”  
*Adam Cayton-Holland*  
*Patricia Calhoun*  
*Anthony Camera*

## RADIO

**American Radioworks**  
“Gangster Confidential”  
*Michael Montgomery*  
*Catherine Winter*

**KALW Radio**  
“Prisons in Crisis: A State of  
Emergency in California”  
*JoAnn Mar*  
*Alyne Ellis*

**KQED/Forum**  
“Prisoner Health”  
*Scott Shafer*  
*Nick Vidinsky*  
*Dan Zoll*

## TELEVISION/ VIDEO

**HBO**  
“The Wire, Season 5”  
*David Simon*  
*Nina Kostroff Noble*  
*Ed Burns*  
*Joe Chappelle*  
*Karen L. Thorson*

**SoCal Connected/KCET**  
“Inside Locke High”  
*Angela Shelley*  
*Alexandria Gales*  
*Brett Wood*  
*Michael Bloecher*  
*Bret Marcus*

**NBC/Wolf Films**  
“Law and Order:  
SVU - Confession”  
*Dick Wolf*  
*Neal Baer*  
*Ted Kotcheff*  
*Peter Jankowski*  
*Arthur Forney*  
*Judith McCreary*

## WEB

**AlterNet**  
“Meet Gus Puryear”  
*Silja J.A. Talvi*  
*Jan Frel*

**City Limits**  
“A Ballot’s Breadth Away from  
Rejoining Society”  
*Karen Loew*  
*Curtis Stephen*  
*Rosie McCobb*

**City Limits**  
“Debating How to Police a  
Challenging Population”  
*Karen Loew*  
*Tram Whitehurst*



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