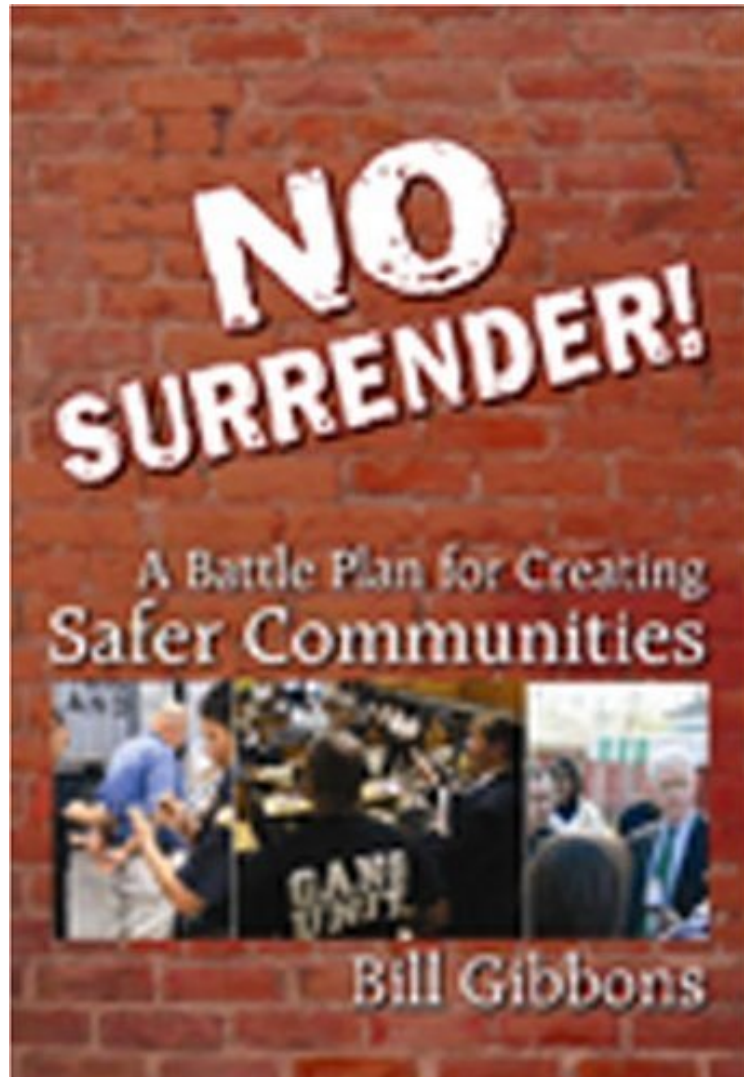


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Memphis District Attorney Bill Gibbons knows that surrendering to crime denies the American dream to those who no longer feel safe in their homes, on their streets, or in their schools. He describes the effective steps taken in his own community of Memphis as well as other successful efforts in communities across America. The clear message of No

Surrender! is that we can win the fight against crime. Citizens are fed up with drug dealers, violent gang members, the rundown properties that breed crime, repeat violent offenders still walking the streets, and juveniles roaming their neighborhoods looking for trouble. By using resources in smart, innovative ways, prosecutors and others in law enforcement officials are working with citizens to become agents of proactive change. No Surrender! is a streetwise battle plan for communities to control their own destinies and win the fight against crime.

About the Author Bill Gibbons serves as district attorney for Shelby County Tennessee. Appointed by the governor in 1996, he was elected without opposition to a full eight-year term in 1998. Prior to that, Gibbons was a partner at one of Memphis's oldest law firms. He was previously elected to the Memphis City Council and the Shelby County Board of Commissioners. As district attorney, Gibbons places major emphasis on street and neighborhood crime caused by the deadly combinations of gangs, guns, and drugs, as well as domestic violence and child abuse. He's implemented a no plea bargaining policy on the most violent crimes, and worked with other law enforcement officials to crack down on illegal possession of guns by convicted felons. Gibbons has also focused on more effective responses to truancy, prostitution, and problem properties that can rapidly escalate to more serious crime.