

Compstat Within a State-Wide Law Enforcement Agency: Applying New York City Police Department's Success to The Florida Department Of Environmental Protection

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Compstat has become a common tool in efforts to reduce crime in many municipal and county law enforcement departments. The evaluation of existing crime data and the development and implementation of viable solutions at the middle management level has been tremendously successful. Presently, only one accredited state law enforcement agency has been identified as using the Compstat process. Surveys specifically targeting geographic challenges and data collection methods are evaluated, and the potential for success in the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Law Enforcement is considered.