

# Proposition 49-After School Funds

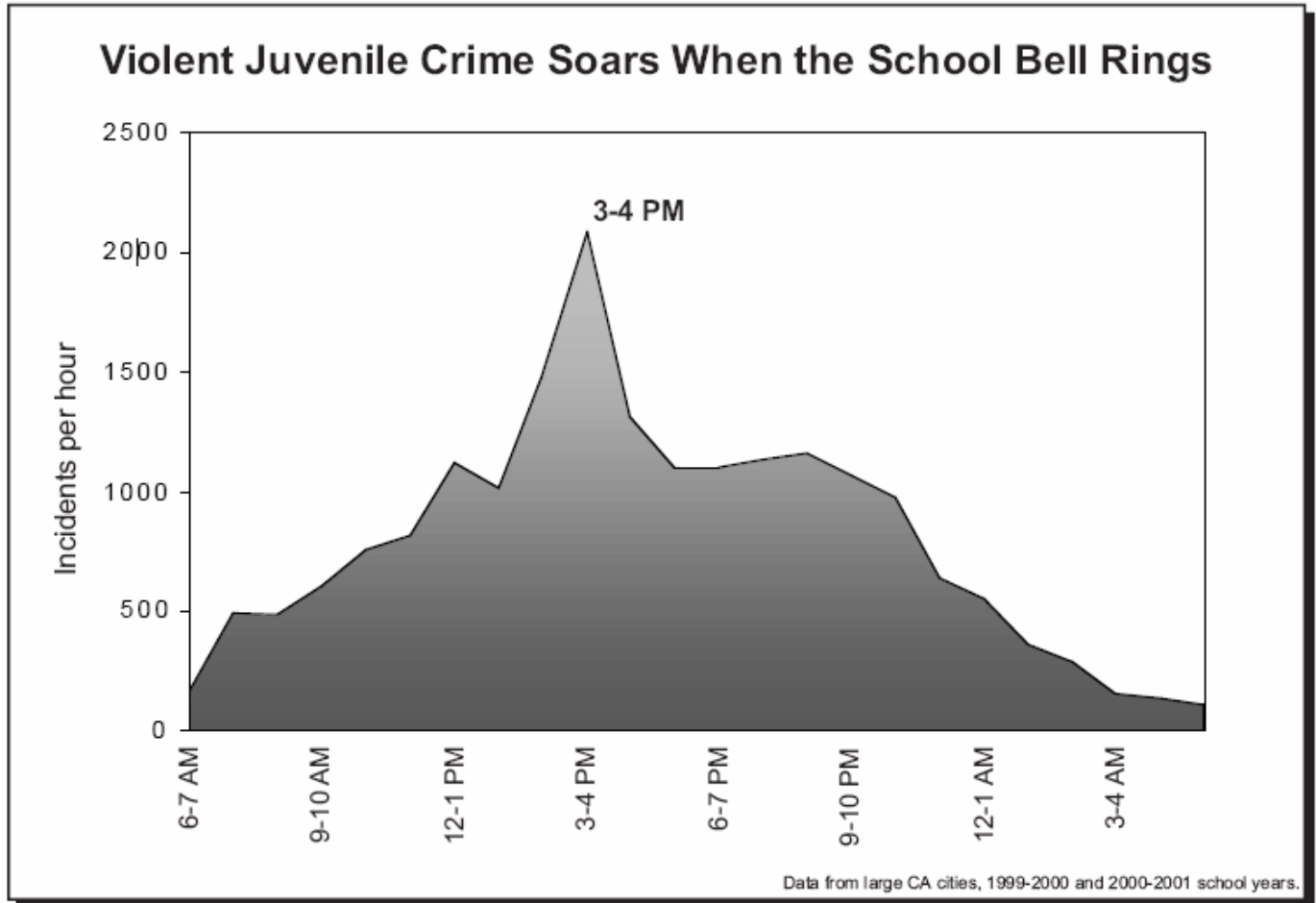
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# Why After School?

- “Prime time for juvenile crime”—3:00 to 6:00 PM
- Incidents of vandalism, stealing, violent acts and arrests were 50% lower among students in after-school programs.
- For every \$1 spent in A/S...
  - Taxpayers save \$3
  - Crime victims save \$6.50
- Currently 130,000 kids in A/S programs
  - more than 40,000 more kids on waiting lists.

# Times of Juvenile Crime Rates (2000)



# Before there was Prop 49...

- Proposition 98 (1988)
  - BASLSNP
  - Minimum: ~\$85 million
  - Fluctuates with economy
  - Set by Legislature
- 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC (2002)
  - No Child Left Behind Act
  - \$75/\$100K
- ASES (2002)
  - \$75/\$100K

# Who are the Stakeholders?

- Informal Players
  - For:
    - Citizens for After School Partnership (CASP)
    - Arnold Schwarzenegger
    - PTA, CA Teachers Association, CA Sheriffs Association, AARP
  - Against
    - League of Women Voters
    - CA Federation of Teachers
- Formal Players
  - Governor Schwarzenegger
  - Mayors
  - Congress members

# Proposition 49—What is it?

- Why?
  - Need to give more services for kids
  - Need more stable funding
- What?
  - Tied to ASES
  - Sets min/max levels of \$\$\$
  - Provides A/S for all
- When?
  - Adopted in 2002

# Where is it now?

- Brink of implementation
- Being held up because of trigger formulation



# How Does the Stuff We Learned Apply to Prop 49?

- Advocacy Coalition
  - Policy Broker: Arnold
- Incrementalism
  - Proposition 98 to Proposition 49
- Punctuated Equilibrium
- Media / Informal Players
  - Celebrity / \$\$\$



# Prognosis

- Fiscal
- Implementation
- Policy Implications





# THE END

- **Any Questions?**