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## **Sheriff Knezovich Awarded 2011 Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Champion for Washington State**

Spokane County Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich has been named the 2011 Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Champion for Washington State. Sheriff Knezovich received this award in recognition of his work on behalf of early learning and home visiting for low-income children throughout Washington State.

Sheriff Knezovich was praised for meeting with State Legislatures and members of Congress, speaking at news conferences, submitting guest commentary and letters to the editor of the Spokesman Review as well as signing advocacy letters to elected officials urging more investments in proven crime prevention programs. Fight Crime: Invest in Kids is an anti-crime organization of over 5,000 police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors, and violence survivors.

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Read more: <http://www.fightcrime.org/state/washington/news/spokane-county-sheriff-recognized-“champion-washington’s-children”>