



## IMPROVING PERFORMANCE AT THE NEXUS OF THE COMMERCIAL AND SOCIAL SECTORS

### ABSTRACT

#### SÃO PAULO VS. NYC AND LONDON CRIME RATES (SEPTEMBER 2018)

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The results of the 2017 Safe Cities Index show a sharp divide in overall levels of safety between the fast urbanizing developing and developed world. When comparing megalopolis cities for their safety, New York and London rank closely at 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> place, while São Paulo lags behind at 38<sup>th</sup> place. In 1997, the Diadema area of São Paulo registered a homicide rate of 140 per 100,000, which dropped to 22.8 in 2017. The Crime Prevention Fund created in London sustainably is funding 25 “gang projects” at a value of approximately US\$3.9M per year. New York has become the largest Cure Violence site in the US with 18 communities where “violence interrupters” work with high-risk individuals.

