

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



BETH G. COZZOLINO
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

March 20, 2003

Mr. Ronald Cook Barrett
Department of Youth and Family Services
175 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

RE: Gang Education in Columbia County

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Thank you for the dynamic presentation you recently gave to the Safe Schools Committee. Your expertise and time were greatly appreciated. Enclosed are copies of the three-part series of articles printed by the Register Star Newspaper in Hudson, New York.

The response from the attendees at the gangs presentation and the public reaction to the news coverage was overwhelmingly positive.

On behalf of the people of Columbia County, thank you for your dedication and commitment to a complex problem.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Beth G. Cozzolino in cursive script.

BETH G. COZZOLINO
DISTRICT ATTORNEY