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The Evolution of Human Trafficking During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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the strongest predictors of gang violence. Gang boundaries are messy but best measured via networks; 2) Gang Cohesion Matters for Survival. Smaller gangs benefit from keeping ties within; 4) Social networks are strongest predictors of gang violence.

A promising alternative to policing high-crime communities is forming citizen-led neighborhood watch programs that members routinely work and interact with non-members. For high-stakes investigations, these informal community organizations provide valuable assistance in identifying criminals and underlying criminal networks. To develop successful neighborhood watch programs, experts recommend that governments:

My two big takeaways from this last year are (1) the only constant in life is (unexpected) change, and (2) a good organization and team sees the opportunities in such a dynamic environment, thinks creatively, and pivots quickly, and not only survives but thrives.

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