

Frequently asked questions

WHAT ABOUT CRIME?

Experienced professionals in law enforcement say:

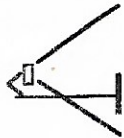
"There is no statistically significant evidence that street lighting impacts the level of crime, although it reduces the fear of crime."

—Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Dept. of Justice.

WHAT ABOUT VANDALISM?

The 4-J school district in Eugene, Oregon has eight schools enrolled in their "Dark Campus" program. "Vandalism has virtually disappeared in certain problem schools."

This is not a program to eliminate lighting! This is a program to eliminate bad lighting and encourage BETTER and BEST lighting.



You can help improve the quality of your night lights!

1. For more information CONTACT:

* International Dark Sky Association.

Phone: 520-293-3198

<http://www.darksky.org>

E-mail: IDA@darksky.org

* Outdoor Lighting Assoc.

Phone: 515-233-0117

2. To ARRANGE for an informative talk for your church, community group, service club, city council, school board or just a group of neighbors and friends—contact:

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Standard Outdoor Lighting Creates Serious Problems for Everyone

because it:

1. Decreases security and safety.
2. Causes glare.
3. Decreases visibility.
4. Is expensive.
5. Wastes money.
6. Causes global pollution.
7. Obliterates beauty of the night sky.

