

**“The Benefits of Working with Nongovernmental Organizations”, taken from
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Detective Harvey Sloan:

Again, by having the NGOs on board, it’s great because the length of time for the actual arrest of a suspect and going to trial can be anywhere from 6 to 9 months. And by having NGOs there, like we have in my location, it’s really great because they can actually assist in getting the victims the green card, actually work, provide all kinds of medical and mental assistance—at the same time, care for them and actually keep them around in case we were able to actually go to trial.