First of all,

Secondly,

Also,

Furthermore,

In addition,

Finally,

**Topic Sentences: (CHOOSE 1)**

Communities can prevent crime in many ways.

There are many ways to prevent crime in our community.

We can do many things to prevent crime in our city.

**Main Ideas/Points**

**(You will need to write a supporting detail/example of how or why for each point):**

* We can build more community centers with programs for youth.
* Parent education programs can help families to be stronger.
* Schools can offer more educational and fun programs in the summer.
* Churches should provide programs for youth after school and in the summer.
* We need counseling and after school programs for young people who have been in trouble to turn their lives around.
* Food shelves and other social programs can help families with little money.
* Our government and non-profit groups should provide more job opportunities to the lower socioeconomic population.
* Drug addiction treatment programs can help prevent crimes.
* Gun control laws could help prevent and reduce violent crime.
* Communities should have more suppose programs and shelters for homeless people.
* Residents can organize a Neighborhood Watch to prevent crime in their area.

**Conclusion/summary**