



Community Town Hall Meeting Focuses on Violent Crime

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To generate greater community dialogue and involvement in the regional fight against gun violence, a local grass-roots organization is spearheading a Town Hall meeting on Saturday, May 30 from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Sinclair Community College, Building 12, Charity Earley Auditorium. Free parking will be provided.

The “Community Involvement Team” announced its intent to organize the Town Hall meeting during a media gathering last week. The Town Hall is open to citizens from throughout the region who want to share ideas or offer their support in the fight against violent crime. The meeting will include discussion about current efforts underway to prevent violent crime, as well as dialogue around the role citizens and neighborhood groups can play in helping law enforcement arrest and remove violent criminals from our streets.

The Community Involvement Team, led by Bishop Mark McGuire, Senior Pastor of St. Paul Global Network, was created as part of the larger regional Community Initiative to Reduce Gun Violence (CIRGV). The Community Involvement Team is comprised of individuals dedicated to preventing young people from entering a cycle of violence and to protecting neighborhoods from the effects of violent crime.

The CIRGV effort includes members of the Dayton and Trotwood Police Departments, the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office, Probation/Parole officials, the FBI, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, the Montgomery County Prosecutor’s Office, the U.S. Attorney for Southwest Ohio, and others.

For more information about the May 30 Town Hall meeting, contact Bishop Mark McGuire at 937-333-7284.

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