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NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY BOARD AND THE COMMUNITY SAFETY & JUSTICE TASK FORCE

A joint meeting of the Law Enforcement Advisory Board and the Community Safety & Justice Task Force of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, will be conducted virtually on Monday, May 22, 2023, at 4:30 PM.

We invite you to view the meeting in person in the **9th-floor conference room**, 701 N. 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas, or via a Zoom webinar.

Topic: To provide the public with the best overview and outcome of the efforts being made by forming a partnership, there will be a discussion on the roles of each group to generate positive change in the community and law enforcement.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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Agenda

Announcement: *Partnership and Public Awareness*

In the 21st century, the concept of policing has evolved significantly, driven by the need for increased transparency, accountability, and community engagement. In a first-class city, the local government recognizes the importance of involving the community in shaping law enforcement policies and practices. To achieve this, a community advisory board works closely with the mayor's office, DA's office, Sheriff Dept, KCKPD and Commissioners fostering a collaborative approach to policing that prioritizes the well-being and safety of all residents. This will be expressed to the public for a more proactive vs reactive outlook and engagement.

Community Advisory Board: *LEAB*

The community advisory board is a representative body consisting of diverse community members, including residents, local leaders, activists, and law enforcement representatives from marginalized groups. Its primary objective is to bridge the gap between law enforcement agencies and the community by acting as a liaison and facilitating communication between the two. The board is appointed by the mayor's office and operates independently, with the goal of ensuring that policing strategies align with community needs and expectations.

Transparency and Accountability: *Criminal Safety & Justice TF*

In the 21st century, transparency and accountability are crucial elements of effective policing. The community advisory board works closely with the mayor's office to establish and enforce clear guidelines for transparency, including the public release of relevant data and policies. This fosters trust and allows the community to have a better understanding of law enforcement practices. The Task Force also plays a vital role in reviewing and providing input on use of force policies, officer training, and complaint procedures, ensuring that accountability mechanisms are robust and fair.

Conclusion:

In a first-class city of the 21st century, policing is characterized by collaboration, transparency, and community engagement. The community advisory boards, working hand in hand with the mayor's office, DA's office, KCKPD, Sheriff's Dept and Commissioners ensures that law enforcement agencies prioritize the well-being of the community and operate in a manner that respects the rights and dignity of all residents. This collaborative approach fosters trust, strengthens police-community relations, and contributes to safer and more inclusive neighborhoods for everyone.

Questions:

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