



Press Release

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Subject: Community District Public Safety Meetings Scheduled

The City of King has already experienced in 2017 11 shootings, 6 of those within an 8 day period, as well as 2 homicides. This compares to 2016, which experienced 17 shootings and 2 homicides. The City Council recently appointed a 23-member task force, who developed a Comprehensive Plan to End Youth Violence. Efforts to implement the plan are under way, but the success largely depends on involvement by the community.

King City needs everyone to get involved to protect our children and make our community safe. As a first step, everyone in the community is invited to join their District Council Member, Police Chief, City Manager and neighbors to learn about and discuss how to work together to make our neighborhoods and King City safer. Community members are encouraged to attend one of the following meetings based upon the Council district where they live:

District 5	Recreation Center 401 Division Street	Saturday, March 25, 2017	11:00 a.m.
District 2	Arts Magnet School Auditorium 415 Pearl Street	Saturday, March 25, 2017	1:00 p.m.
District 4	King City High School Cafeteria 720 Broadway Street	Saturday, March 25, 2017	3:00 p.m.
District 3	Santa Lucia School Cafeteria 502 Collins Street	Sunday, March 26, 2017	1:30 p.m.
District 1	Chalone Peaks Middle School Multi-Purpose Room 667 Meyer Street	Sunday, March 26, 2017	3:30 p.m.

This effort is a key measure in the public outreach recommendations of the King City Comprehensive Plan to End Youth Violence. The intent of the program is to provide the community with important information on the seriousness of the youth violence problem, what the City is doing to address it, how the public can get involved to help make their house, neighborhood and City safer, and how the community can work together to make every neighborhood safer and united.

The theme of this new program is: *"King City needs heroes - by working together, we can all be a hero."* Members of the community may *contact City Hall at 385-3281 for more information or assistance in confirming their district. Spanish translation will be available at the meetings.*


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