

Community Violence

September 23, 2019 5:30 pm

How might the community come together to reduce violence?

Welcome

Ground Rules

Speakers

Mayor Shane McCampbell

Police Chief Dennis Kramer

Economic Development Jeremy Hess

School Principal of Sunnyside Elementary, Timothy Bolander

Small Groups (30)

To begin, please rotate around the table introducing yourself and reason for being present. Please limit to two minutes. Relationships, feeling connected is a resource for poverty.

Nominate a secretary and speaker for the table.

If desired, please use talking stick to ensure everyone can comfortably share.

1. What would you say is the most significant factor driving crime?
2. To be effective, law enforcement agencies must constantly adapt to the changing nature of crime and the way criminals behave. In your opinion, what is the biggest issue facing law enforcement today?
3. What is the best way to prevent crime—educational programs, more police officers, stiffer prison sentences, youth diversion programs? (cga.ct.gov 1-3)
4. What can the citizens do to help reduce and prevent crime?
5. What is your plan to do something positive for the community?

What was the most surprising finding of your time together? (15) Speakers from tables

Next Steps, (5) October 10th, 5:30 pm Loft First Floor

Closing Prayer

Right now, solutions

- Contact the legislators regarding enhancing penalties for unlawful carrying of weapons for repeat violations.
 - Representative David Kerr David.Kerr@legis.iowa.gov
 - Representative Dennis Coohon dennis.cohoon@legis.iowa.gov
 - Senator Thomas Greene tom.greene@legis.iowa.gov
- Support Poverty Alleviation such as Bridges Out of Poverty, mash@younghouse.org
- Turn on your exterior property lights
- Install cameras on your property