

Stopping the Violence webcast: K C Mayor Challenges Growth of Urban Violence

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Kansas City Mayor Challenges Growth of Urban Violence

Deputy Chief of Staff leads collaborative efforts addressing violent crime as a public health hazard

Wednesday, July 12, 2023 @ 2-3 PM EDT

With Special Guest:

Ms. Melesa Johnson

Deputy Chief of Staff and special advisor to the Mayor of Kansas City

Melesa Johnson, as a special advisor to the Mayor, leads initiatives backed by \$30 million in funding that address violent crime as a public health crisis. She leads Partners for Peace, a program aimed at supporting families affected by violent crime and preventing further incidents, and has been instrumental in fostering improved relationships between the police and prosecutors, leading to higher clearance rates for criminal cases.

Join us as she discusses initiatives such as working with prisoners before release to provide support for

re-entry and collaborating with the Gang Intelligence Unit to help individuals change their lives. The conversation will include complex societal issues of poverty, racism and inequality as root causes of crime, and a call to change the cultural and value norms within households.

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Hosted by:

Rev. Zagery Oliver

Executive Vice President

Universal Peace Federation USA

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Mayor's Office Spearheads Collaborative Efforts

Kansas City's Deputy Chief of Staff leads initiatives and advocates for change in addressing violent crime as a public health hazard.



Melesa Johnson

Kansas City Mayor's Deputy
Chief of Staff

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