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COMMUNITY MEETING AND PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE TO RECENT GUN VIOLENCE
Investigation Ongoing, Community Meeting Scheduled with Public Officials

AZUSA – In response to recent gun violence that has afflicted the City and adjacent areas of unincorporated county of Los Angeles this past week, the City of Azusa Police Department in coordination with the Azusa Unified School District and local public officials have scheduled a community meeting for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at Foothill Community Church (777 E. Alostia Ave, Azusa, CA 91702). The meeting will seek to address community concerns and provide general information to the public.

In the meantime, the Department would also like to reassure community members that City and County law enforcement agencies are working collaboratively around the clock to keep the Azusa community safe.

“Azusa PD is working closely with the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department to bring the perpetrators of recent violence to justice. We are also partnering with our local, state, and federal agencies to increase our law enforcement presence in the area and provide a level of public safety that our community expects and deserves.” stated Azusa Police Chief Rocky Wenrick.

City of Azusa Mayor Robert Gonzales echoed the Chief’s comments and highlighted upcoming community efforts by stating that “The City is working closely with the Azusa Unified School District and County partners to facilitate resources and provide support for the community and our local families, and are preparing for a community dialogue later this month. Representatives from the City, County, Azusa Unified, law enforcement, and various community groups will also be meeting later this week to discuss what additional actions can be taken to support our residents.”

The Azusa Police Department is committed to assisting the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Homicide Bureau in the investigation of this week’s crimes. ***We encourage anyone with information regarding these incidents to contact the LASD Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500.***

For additional information regarding the upcoming Community Meeting specifically, please visit the Azusa City website or contact the City Manager’s Office at (626) 812-5200.

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