



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE



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TOPIC: Santa Cruz Police Chief Mills Host Series Of Town Hall Meetings

INFORMATION:

Santa Cruz Police Wants Community Input For Town Hall Meetings Identify, Prioritize and Problem Solve Chronic Problems in Neighborhoods

(Santa Cruz, CA) – Santa Cruz Police Chief Andrew Mills will be hosting a series of Town Hall community meetings focused on community safety concerns and SCPD priorities throughout October starting on Monday, October 9th, 2017.

Community participation is essential in these specially designed town hall meetings to allow neighborhoods, community stakeholders, and police to discuss problems and to engage in the problem-solving process. Each Town Hall meeting will be held in a different area of the City, to provide the opportunity for everyone to participate. All meetings are open to the public.

Meeting participants will engage in small-group discussions and workshops centered around concerns in their neighborhood. Feedback in Town Hall meetings will play an important role in future citywide public safety strategies.

“SCPD cares about you and your concerns. This series of town hall meetings are designed to help SCPD better grasp the policing priorities of each community and design solutions with measurable outcomes. These town hall meetings are a great opportunity to influence the future of public safety in your neighborhood. Join us! We want to hear from you.” – Andrew Mills Chief of Police

The series of five SCPD Town Hall Meetings will be held on

Upper West Side/Mission Hill

Monday, October 9th - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

WESTLAKE ELEMENTARY

1000 High St Santa Cruz, CA 95060

East Side (Emeline/Market/ Upper Ocean)

Thursday, October 12th - 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

MARKET STREET SENIOR CENTER

222 Market Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Downtown/Lower Ocean /Beach Hill

Tuesday, October 17th - 11:00 am-Noon
SANTA CRUZ POLICE COMMUNITY ROOM
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

East Side/ Midtown (Branciforte/Seabright/ Lower Ocean /Prospect Heights)

Monday, October 23rd 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
DELAVEAGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1145 Morrissey Blvd, Santa Cruz, CA 95065

Lower Westside/ Beach Flats

Wednesday, October 25th 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY
1231 Bay Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

SCPD looks forward to meeting with those we serve to better understand your priorities. “By working shoulder to shoulder,” says Chief Mills “we can build a foundation for a stronger, more vibrant and safe community.”

Unable to attend any town hall meeting? Email questions, concerns, ideas and comments regarding public safety issues in your neighborhood or business area to SCPDTownHall@cityofsantacruz.com

For more information, call (831) 420-5844 or visit www.santacruzpolice.com

Santa Cruz Police Town Hall Meeting pdf flyer attached.

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For additional information, contact: Joyce Blaschke

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Neighborhood Town Hall Meetings

BE A PART OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY CONVERSATION
IDENTIFY, PRIORITIZE CRIME ISSUES IN NEIGHBORHOODS
AND SOLUTION STRATEGIES



Chief Mills encourages community participation in these specially designed town hall meetings to allow neighborhoods, community stakeholders, and police to discuss chronic problems and to engage in the problem-solving process.

The Santa Cruz Police Department presents Town Hall Meetings throughout October. Residents and businesses are encouraged to attend the meeting closest to them. Each session is facilitated by Police Chief Andy Mills and the SCPD Command Staff to outline public safety priorities and solution strategies.

EVERY MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. WE CARE ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND WANT YOUR INPUT.

UPPER WESTSIDE / MISSION HILL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH | 6PM TO 7PM
WESTLAKE ELEMENTARY
1000 HIGH ST, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

EASTSIDE
(Emeline / Market / Upper Ocean)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH | 6PM TO 7PM
MARKET STREET SENIOR CENTER
222 MARKET ST, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

DOWNTOWN
(Lower Ocean / Beach Hill)
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH | 11AM TO 12PM
SANTA CRUZ POLICE COMMUNITY ROOM
155 CENTER ST, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

EASTSIDE / MIDTOWN
(Branciforte / Seabright / Lower Ocean / Prospect Heights)
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD | 6PM TO 7PM
DELAVEAGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1145 MORRISSEY BLVD, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95065

LOWER WESTSIDE / BEACH FLATS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH | 6PM TO 7PM
BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY
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