

PRESS RELEASE

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Task Force for Crime Reduction in District 7 Goes on Site

On Tuesday afternoon at 2pm, City Councilman Berlin Boyd, District 7, will be joined by District Attorney General Amy Weirich, representatives of MPD, the Crime Commission, and the rest of the Not in My Neighborhood Task Force for an on-site walking tour at Pershing Park Apartments. The tour has been coordinated in partnership with Safeways.

Not in My Neighborhood is a task force led by Councilman Boyd focused on crime and safety in the Frayser, Douglass, and Raleigh areas across North Memphis.

Pershing Park Apartments are located at 3707 Pershing Park Drive. The apartment complex is one of several along this stretch of Steele Avenue in Frayser that are the initial focus of the task force.

Media is invited to join and participate.

Councilman Boyd describes the task force as “a unifying, community-based initiative and effort to prevent, reduce, and ultimately eradicate crime in the Frayser, North Memphis and Raleigh communities. NIMN’s aim is to empower and foster meaningful partnerships between citizens, businesses, churches and law enforcement utilizing strategic planning, technology (i.e. specialized apps, etc.), effective communication, and education to aid in the fight against crime and criminal behavior in our neighborhoods.”

The task force generally meets at 2pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the City Council conference room on the 5th floor of city hall and is broadcast online from the council’s website. This month’s meeting is replaced by the walking tour.

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