



SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT



NEWS RELEASE

Town Hall Meeting

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On Sunday, December 17th at about 4:32 pm, a shooting occurred at 200 E. Camille. Officers arrived and located three victims. Two 14-year old victims died at the scene, the third victim who is 16 years of age is in critical condition.

A town hall meeting to discuss youth gang prevention and alternatives will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, December 21st, at the Santa Ana Police Department, Community Room. The Town Hall meeting is to provide the community with valuable information to effectively bring together resources to implement a strategic anti-gang plan to intervene prevent and suppress gang violence and activity in our community.

Hear from Santa Ana Law enforcement officials about the latest trends in gang activity, problems in our community that may face when targeting gangs and at-risk youth, and viable solutions to keep our Community free from gang activity.

This Town Hall meeting is a practical framework for developing a comprehensive anti-gang agenda for our community. Our Community must be proactive in anti-gang efforts through outreach to at-risk youth, the most susceptible target for gang recruitment.

Whether through after school programs, youth mentoring, faith-based intervention, or school involvement, hear about the various ways our community can get involved in providing safe and productive alternatives to at-risk behavior.

Please join City Council Members, Santa Ana Police Department and Orange County Probation Officers.