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Rep. Ford, IDHS Assistant Sec. Patterson, City Colleges, Lurie's Children, Dearborn Realist, Retired Law Enforcement, and Community Stakeholders Unite for Public Safety

CHICAGO- According to the Chicago Police Department, Fifty-five people were shot, eleven fatally, over the Labor Day Weekend in Chicago.

High-profile shootings and crimes downtown continue to add to a spike in shootings and violent crimes this year in the city's economic engine —an increase that follows disturbing trends from previous years.

Rep. Ford, alongside prominent health care providers, community organizations, and state agencies, will come together for safety in Chicago. Violence continues to impact businesses, real estate, and human lives in Chicago and we must engage the community and hear ways to improve safety in Chicago.

"With violence on the rise in every corner of the city people in every community are afraid to go outside and more terrified for their children. During these dangerous times, we must work together to combat crime and put the bad guys away for the help they need and provide help for those experiencing trauma from all the violence," said Ford.

Campus, community and civic community members are encouraged to register to participate at <https://bit.ly/ScottFordSafety>.

When: Sept. 7, 2022
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Malcolm X Community College
1900 W Jackson Blvd Chicago, IL 60612

Who: Sec. Christopher Patterson, Illinois Office of Violence Prevention
Dr. Stephanie Krah, Chancellor's Office of City Colleges of Chicago
Pres. David Sanders, Malcolm X College
Dr. Samaa Kemal, Lurie Children's Hospital
Pres. Gwen Newton, Dearborn Realist Board
Creative Scott, Concealed Carry
Rev. Walter Jones, Fathers Who Care and West Side Community Stakeholders
Jeff Maxwell, Chicago Peace Initiative
Dwayne Harris, Bless Child
Bilaal Evans, The Restorative Project
Jo Jo Stagen, Self-Defense Specialist, Retired Officer
Wilbert King, Washington Park Sunday's Best Softball League
Jacob Ellzey, Abundance of Opportunities and Safe Life, Inc.

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