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**City of Beloit Police Department Holding Community Meetings**

February 10, 2022 - The City of Beloit Police Department is partnering with Community Action to hold a series of community meetings in March designed to share information about how to reduce violent crime and other important initiatives.

The first two meetings will focus on the Beloit Police Department's initiatives to address violent crimes and how the community can assist. These meetings will have identical content to provide accessibility to those in the Hackett and Merrill neighborhoods:

- 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2022; Hackett Elementary School, 625 8<sup>th</sup> St
- 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17, 2022; Merrill Community Center, 1428 Wisconsin Ave

The last two meetings will focus on use of force and the Beloit Police Department's mental health initiatives. These meetings will have identical content to provide accessibility to those in the Hackett and Merrill neighborhoods:

- 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2022; Hackett Elementary School, 625 8<sup>th</sup> St
- 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2022; Merrill Community Center, 1428 Wisconsin Ave

Thank you to the School District of Beloit and Community Action for providing the space for these meetings. Face coverings are required for these events and these facilities.

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