A Path Toward Solutions: A Summit on Curbing the Violence in Chicago

Friday, May 19, 8:45 am.–5:00 p.m., The Standard Club, 320 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL 60604

8:45-9:00 a.m.  
Opening Remarks  
Hon. Anne M. Burke, Illinois Supreme Court  
Daniel M. Kotin, CBA President; Partner, Tomasik Kotin Kasserman  

9:00-10:15 a.m.  
Reducing Violence by Improving the Relationship Between Law Enforcement and the Communities They Serve  
The relationship between law enforcement and the community will be analyzed to determine whether there exists a schism or fracture which must be bridged, and if so, how to repair it.  

Moderator: Antonio M. Romanucci, Partner, Romanucci & Blandin, LLC  
Panelists:  
Kim Foxx, Cook County State’s Attorney  
Andrew Holmes, Crisis Responder, Chicago Survivors; Community Activist  
Superintendent Eddy T. Johnson, Chicago Police Department  
Pamela J. Meanes, Former President, National Bar Association; Partner, Thompson Coburn LLP  
Alderman Roderick T. Sawyer, City of Chicago, 6th Ward

10:30-11:45 a.m.  
The Affected Communities: People, Police, Problems and Progress  
An analysis of the communities regularly affected by gun violence in Chicago and how they can be made safer. Panels will also discuss new initiatives and progress made toward solving the problem of making our communities safer.  

Moderator: Hon. Thomas R. Muiroy, CBA First Vice President; Circuit Court of Cook County  
Panelists:  
Jadine Chou, Chief Safety and Security Officer, Chicago Public Schools  
Bishop James E. Dukes, Liberation Christian Center  
Peggy Rihertey, L.C.S.W., Senior Vice President, Clinical Operations, Thresholds  
Rev. Dr. Walter Johnson, Greater Institutional A.M.E. Church  
Rev. Michael L. Pfleger, Pastor, Faith Community of St. Sabina

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Luncheon  
Keynote Speaker: Ronal Serpas, Ph.D., Professor of Practice, Department of Criminology and Justice, Loyola University New Orleans  
Professor Serpas retired from a 34-year career in American law enforcement in 2014. The last 13 years of his law enforcement career he served as the police superintendent in New Orleans, police chief in Nashville and chief of the Washington State Patrol. Serpas is a Past Vice President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the current Chair of the IACP Community Policing Committee and a founding Co-Chair of the IACP Research Advisory Committee. Serpas is the founding Co-Chair of Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration.

1:45-3:00 p.m.  
The Impact of Media and Social Media on Chicago Violence  
Facebook and other social media have caused tensions in the community to flare and spread into violence faster than ever. Violence is no longer confined to neighborhoods or turf wars. Can we monitor social media and arrive at shootings before they happen? What else can be done to lessen the impact of the new digital age?  

Moderator: Lori Lightfoot, Mayer Brown LLP  
Panelists:  
Amy P. Campanelli, Cook County Public Defender  
Jeffrey Jones, Intelligence Analyst, FBI Chicago  
Christopher Mallette, Executive Director, Chicago Violence Reduction Strategy, John Jay College  
Kristen McQueary, Editorial Board, Chicago Tribune  
Professor Andrew Papachristos, Associate Professor of Sociology, Director of the Policy Lab, Yale University

3:15-4:45 p.m.  
Gun Violence and the Justice System: What Can Chicago Learn from Other Cities  
Other large, similarly diverse cities have confronted the gun violence epidemic currently impacting Chicago. Some cities have had success in dramatically reducing gun violence through coordination with their justice systems. Can Chicago learn from these examples? What else can Chicago do to stop this alarming trend?  

Moderator: Daniel M. Kotin, CBA President; Partner, Tomasik Kotin Kasserman  
Panelists:  
Roseanna Ander, Executive Director, UChicago Crime Lab  
Walter Katz, Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety, City of Chicago  
Hon. Patricia Mendoza, Juvenile Delinquency Division, Circuit Court of Cook County  
John O’Malley, Corporate Security Director, William Blair and Company

4:45 p.m.  
Closing Remarks  
Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans, Circuit Court of Cook County  
Hon. Thomas R. Muiroy, CBA First Vice President; Circuit Court of Cook County

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