

## Make Plans to Attend the Center's

# CRIME SUMMIT

October 13 - 16, 2017

### *Crime: Whose Responsibility Is It Anyway?*

From 2002 to 2011, the homicide rate for blacks was 6.3 times higher than the rate for whites. (BJS)

In the most recent publication, African-Americans comprised 13% of the national population but 49% of all homicides were African-Americans (93% of whom were killed by other African-Americans). (BJS/ Black Victims of Violent Crime)

Nationally, homicide remains the leading cause of death for black males ages between the ages of 15 to 34. Homicide also remains the second leading cause of death for black females ages 15 to 24. (CDC)

In 2016, there were 63 homicides committed in Pulaski county with 42 of those homicides reported to be in Little Rock. As of 8.25.17, there were 48 homicides reported in Pulaski County (NLR and LR) and 43 of those homicides were reported to be in Little Rock. (ACIC)

According to the National Institute of Justice Research Report, personal crime is estimated to cost \$105 billion annually in medical costs, lost earnings, and public program costs related to victim assistance.

Crime is at epidemic proportions. So whose responsibility is it to reverse the trend? Are our schools missing the mark? Are the faith- and community-based organizations backsliding? What about our legal system? Is it all about punishment? Has corporate America turned its back on us? What about you and me?

### *Time to Reverse the Trend!*

The Center for Healing Hearts and Spirits believes it's time – time to effect a change, time to reverse the trend. To this end, we are hosting the 2017 Crime Summit on October 13 - 16, 2017. The mission of the Summit is to engage a wide array of Arkansans from across the state in results-oriented discussions and workshops designed to respond to crime.

Audiences comprised of community

residents, neighborhood association leaders, faith-based leaders, youth and youth leaders, educational experts, crime prevention specialists, government officials, law enforcement agencies, individuals who are interested in creating safe and healthy communities will be in attendance.

### *A Continuation of Work*

The Crime Summit will be a continuation of the work that the Center initiated in 2002. The Center provides crime prevention education, outreach and awareness, intervention and victim services to residents in Little Rock and Pulaski County.

For more information, call 501-372-3800.



# 2017 Crime Summit Schedule of Activities

## Friday, September 29th

10:30am Press Conference  
State Capitol steps

## Friday, October 13th

10am - Noon Law Enforcement / Faith-based Roundtable  
Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce

4pm - 6pm Youth and Parent Town Hall Meeting  
Southwest Community Center

## Saturday, October 14th

10am - Noon Youth / Young Adults Forum  
*"Fatherless Children, Missing Dad's Role in Reducing Crime"*  
Philander Smith College

## Sunday, October 15th

WORSHIP FOR PEACE - PLEA FROM THE PULPIT

## Monday, October 16th

### Summit Workshop

### Four Points by Sheraton, Little Rock

8am Registration and visit resource tables

8:30am Opening Plenary

9:30am Legislative Forum

10:15 - 10:20am Energizer Break

10:20am **WORKSHOPS**

**Panel I Legal Justice System**  
*"Mental Health: There May Be a Reason They're Driving You Crazy"*

**Panel II Education and Economic Development**  
*"Books, Jobs, and Beyond"*  
*"Where Are the Community Resources?"*

**Panel III Healthcare / Public Health**  
*"How Crime is Making Us Sick: Healthcare / Public Health Costs"*

**Panel IV Community Safety**  
*"Who's Policing Who?"*

11:50am Family Feud

Noon Summit Luncheon

1:15pm Closing Plenary / Call to Action / Next Steps

2pm Adjourn and Visit Resource Tables

### Crime Summit Honorary Co-chairs

Senator Joyce Elliott, District 31  
Senator David Sanders, District 15  
State Drug Director Kirk Lane  
Suffrican Bishop Frank D. Stewart

### Crime Summit Leaders

Major Carl Minden  
Pulaski County Sheriff's Office  
Mrs. Maria Hoskins  
FBI - LR Field Office

### Crime Summit Partners

ACTS Church (NLR and Conway)  
AD Burrell Life Center, Inc.  
Alderman Bruce Lockett –  
City of Pine Bluff  
City of Little Rock – Community Programs  
Evergreen Media  
and Research Consultants  
Family Services Agency  
FBI – Little Rock Field Office  
Foundation Fatherhood, Inc.  
Greater 2nd Baptist Church  
Greater 3-4 Missionary Baptist Church  
Little Rock Police Department  
Longley Baptist Church  
North Little Rock Police Department  
OK Program  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity –  
Pi Omicron Chapter  
Part of the Solution, Inc.  
Pulaski County Youth Services  
Pulaski County Sheriff Office  
Senator Joyce Elliott, District 31  
STAMP OUT SMOKING  
Drinks?Drugs?Nah!

### Crime Summit Sponsors

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**For more information,  
call 372-3800.**

## Crime Summit 2017 Registration Form

CLE and CE credits may be available.

**Attendance is FREE! Register by Oct. 10**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form by Oct. 6 to:**

Center for Healing Hearts & Spirits  
Crime Summit 2017  
2416 South Chester Street  
Little Rock, AR 72206

Or you may fax it to 501-372-2150.

**Friday, Oct. 13** \_\_\_\_\_ **Law Enforcement / Faith-based Roundtable** \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth and Parent Town Hall Meeting**

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, Oct. 14** **Youth / Young Adults Forum**

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday, Oct. 16** **Summit**

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_