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**YOUNG BLACK MALES GATHER TO REDUCE VIOLENCE IN INDIANAPOLIS.**

**Indianapolis, Indiana.** Indiana Project Safe Neighborhoods, Radio One, Marion County Sheriff's Department, Peace in the Streets and many more partner to help develop solutions to eradicating escalating gun violence in our city.

"Brother 2 Brother" will take place on Monday, August 28, 7:00–8:00 p.m. at Crispus Attucks Middle School, 1140 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street. Many of the most recent homicides in Indianapolis have disproportionately affected black men. The goal of this dialogue is to allow the target audience of black males ages 14 – 35 in Marion County to advocate for ways to reduce gun violence and create a safer community. Four influential black male leaders will stimulate thought regarding the issue of young black males killing one another and the need for unity and peace in our streets. The leaders include:

Marion County **Sheriff Frank Anderson**- Law Enforcement Prospective

IPS **Superintendent Dr. Eugene White**- Educational and Society Prospective

Save the Youth Director **Byron Alston**- Personal Experience Prospective

**Bishop Dr. William L. Harris**- Family and Faith Based Prospective

The distinguished speakers will discuss the consequences that derive from gun violence and alternatives to violent behavior including making the right choices in life. This event is one of the first in a series of outreach strategies developed by Indiana Project Safe Neighborhoods Neighborhood Coordinators that will help the community implement solutions to gun and gang crime in this community.

Other Event Supporters: City of Indianapolis, Social Pentecostal Alliance, Forest Manor Multi Service Center, Indianapolis Police Department, Indianapolis Public Schools, Christamore House.

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