

## Leadership Council

### *Hillsborough County Public Defender*

- > Julianne M. Holt, Chair, Public Defender, 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

### *City of Temple Terrace*

- > Kenneth R. Albano, Vice Chair, Chief of Police

### *Children's Board of Hillsborough County*

- > Kelley Parris, Executive Director

### *City of Plant City*

- > Bill McDaniel, Assistant City Manager

### *City of Tampa*

- > Captain Calvin Johnson, Tampa Police Department

### *Hillsborough County*

- > Commissioner Lesley "Les" Miller, District 3

### *Hillsborough County School Board*

- > Cindy Stuart, District 3, Board Member

### *Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office*

- > Lieutenant Thomas St. John

### *State Attorney's Office for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit*

- > Andrew Warren, State Attorney

### *Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Hillsborough County*

- > Gina Justice, Court Administrator

### *Community Member, At-Large*

- > Patrice Gringas, General Manager, University Mall



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### Community Partners:

We need your help to prevent violence in Hillsborough County!

Safe & Sound Hillsborough seeks your assistance in doing just that, working together to build strong families, safe schools and healthy neighborhoods. We believe it is critical to address *all forms of violence* as a public health issue. And the fact is that our community has a violence problem. The problem includes domestic violence, bullying, abuse affecting our most vulnerable children and seniors, and firearms in the hands of criminals who wish to do harm.

We work to solve the problems without pointing fingers at law enforcement, the courts, the schools, social service agencies, churches, parents, or the community. That's because *Safe & Sound Hillsborough* is law enforcement, courts, schools, social services, churches, parents, and community members.

Established in 2013, the collaboration includes the mayors and police departments of Tampa, Plant City, and Temple Terrace; the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office; the School Board of Hillsborough County; the 13th Judicial Circuit Court; the State Attorney's Office; the Public Defender's Office; Hillsborough County government; the Children's Board of Hillsborough County; the Health Department; the University of South Florida; and numerous agencies and faith-based organizations that do vital work in our community.

On May 4, 2019, Safe & Sound Hillsborough will host our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Violence Prevention Conference, appropriately named *SafeSummit'19* ([www.SafeSummit19.com](http://www.SafeSummit19.com)). Located at Middleton High School, this event will bring residents from all over Hillsborough County together with elected officials, community agencies, healthcare professionals, law enforcement, support services, private sector, community organizations, and faith-based leaders, with a focus on healing our communities and developing strategies and solutions to prevent violence in Hillsborough County. Components SafeSummit'19 include:

- *SafeSummit'19* Workshops - Youth and Adult Workshops
- Youth Scholarships - awarded to area youth graduating from high school
- Community Builder Grant Awards –individuals highlighted for their efforts to promote safety within their communities will receive a community planning grant award
- Summits: Reentry Roundtable discussing employment strategies for ex-offenders;

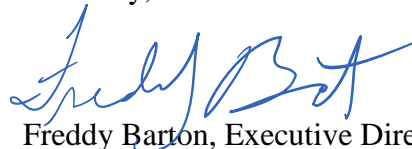
Youth Summit to allow Hillsborough County teens and young adults to speak on issues related to them and how they feel they could contribute to solutions; Keeping Kids Safe as it Relates to Gun Violence, State of Public Health Summit that will address Substance Abuse, Mental Health, Domestic Violence and other issues that contribute to violence in our communities

We cannot hope to have a great conference, bringing over 500 people together without the help of individuals and institutions like yours. We ask that you help us by being a sponsor of this inaugural event.

In doing so, your organization will be marketed as a Community Champion of Violence Prevention in all publications, radio and TV advertising, social media and events as listed in our sponsorship package sheet.

We look forward to your partnership and contribution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Freddy Barton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Freddy" and last name "Barton" clearly distinguishable.

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