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Human Relations Commission Schedules Town Hall Meeting on Racial Profiling

The City of Topeka's Human Relations Commission will meet for a Town Hall meeting from 6:00 p.m. to about 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at the Cyrus K. Holliday Building, 620 SE Madison, in the first-floor Holliday Conference Room.

The Town Hall meeting will include a panel addressing Racial Profiling issues. The following have agreed to sit on the panel for questions and comments:

- Renee Wiggins, Acting President, Topeka Branch-NAACP
- Michael Waters, Ks. Governor Sebelius' Task Force on Racial Profiling
- Chief Ron Miller, Topeka Police Department
- Dr. John Paul, Asst. Professor of Sociology, Washburn University
- Rick Fischli, Racial Profiling Issues Administrator, Kansas Human Rights Commission
- Sheriff Richard Barta, Shawnee County Sheriff Office
- Community members

Members of the Law Enforcement Partnership Panel will also attend this meeting.

The meeting is open to the public. The public is encouraged to share their stories with the panel and Commissioners. If you would like to share your story anonymously, please contact HRC Director Rio Cervantes-Reed or Civil Rights Investigator Bobby Wilkerson at 368-3606.

ADA Notice: For special accommodations, contact the Human Relations Commission office at 368-3606 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at least two working days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

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