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### **CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO ESTABLISH TASK FORCE ON SAFETY AND CRIME REDUCTION AND CURRENTLY SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR TASK FORCE MEMBERS**

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla., November 1, 2018** – City Council President Aaron L. Bowman believes that by combining expertise, experience, and resources, the City of Jacksonville can benefit from a collective approach and shared vision to address safety and crime. President Bowman is establishing the Task Force on Safety and Crime Reduction to make recommendations for how the City can better coordinate programs and funding for safety and crime reduction. Applications are being accepted for task force members. All submissions for task force membership must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018. Please note this date has been extended due to increasing interest. Application forms are included on page 2 of this press release.

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## Task Force on Safety and Crime Reduction - Application for Membership

Submit by email to Carol Brock, [csbrock@coj.net](mailto:csbrock@coj.net), or mail to Carol Brock, Jacksonville City Council, Ste. 425, 117 W. Duval St., Jacksonville, FL, 32202. Application due no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		<b>ZIP:</b>
<b>Describe your experience and expertise which qualify you to serve as a member of this task force: (100 words or less)</b>		
<b>Are you a Duval County resident?</b>	<b>Which category(ies) do you represent? <i>See list below for options.</i></b>	
<b>Will you commit to serve as a member of this task force for approximately 24 months and meet at least 2 times per month for several hours?</b>		
<b>Additional comments and/or qualifications for the selection committee to consider for evaluating you as a member of the task force:</b>		

Task Force membership shall consist of the following categories:

- Chair
- Vice Chair, City Council Member
- Additional City Council Member
- Representatives from the Mayor’s Office (*List Department/Title*)
- Representatives from Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office (*List Department/Title*)
- Representatives from State Attorney’s Office (*List Department/Title*)
- Representatives from Public Defender’s Office (*List Department/Title*)
- Representatives from Kids Hope Alliance (*List Department/Title*)
- Representatives from Duval County Public Schools (*List Department/Title*)
- Representatives from religious institution/place of worship, non-profit, or other community organization actively engaged in crime prevention initiatives (*List name of organization*)
- Representatives from business community (*List name of business*)
- Representatives from neighborhood group or association, Community Housing Development Organization, community activists (*List name of neighborhood or community*)
- Representatives from civic group (*List name of civic group*)
- Representatives from higher education institutions (*List name of institution*)
- Representatives from youth community (*List age*)