Justice & Equity Coalition

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Discussion

Deryl Wynn

Welcome

Black History Month.

Dr. Martin Luther King



MISSION

To develop a safe and healthy community through collaborative participation, community action, proactive involvement, and victim and policy advocacy

VISION

We are People Uniting for Positive Change

Safe And Welcoming Community

• Irene Caudillo

• Public Policy Committee



Chief of Police Karl Oakman

New Cold Case Unit



Sheriff Daniel Soptic

- Views on Social Justice and Equity
- How can we assist your department?



Captain Joe Grasela



Report on Gun Violence 2020-21



Victim Rights Committee-EVICTIONS

Youth & Prevention -Committee

Youth Recreational Activities In Wyandotte County





Action Steps

Learn to do right; seek justice.

Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the cause of the widow.

Isaiah 1:17

The story behind Franklin:



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In 1968, after the death of Martin Luther King Jr., a schoolteacher named Harriet Glickman wrote to Charles Schulz requesting a Black character be added to the *Peanuts* comic strip. Schulz created Franklin, which brought what he called "the strongest criticism I can remember." When asked to change it, Schultz told his boss "either you print it just the way I draw it or I quit. How's that?" "LIFE'S MOST PERSISTENT AND URGENT QUESTION IS, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?"" -MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.