



Washburn Tech Business & Industry Center's
Public Safety Institute Presents...

CRITICAL ISSUES IMPACTING LAW ENFORCEMENT

Dealing with the public's growing fear of lawlessness.

In the 1934 romantic movie "Death Takes a Holiday," death assumes human form for three days, and the world turns chaotic. The same thing happens when the law goes on a vacation. Rules are unenforced or politicized. Citizens quickly lose faith in the legal system. Anarchy follows — ensuring that there can be neither prosperity nor security.

Victor Davis Hanson, fellow of the Center for American Greatness-Washington Post

Chris Rufo, an activist working to reform Seattle's prolonged political self-destruction agenda, defines survival crimes like this: "The theory holds that the homeless, the poor and people of color commit property crimes and low-level infractions to secure their basic survival. Any enforcement of these laws is thus a violation of their basic human rights and should be relaxed—that is, local governments should stop enforcing any laws that criminalize homelessness and criminalize poverty."

As with any social justice topic, views and opinions are very diverse. This round-table discussion through a panel of professionals will explore the fear of lawlessness.

The participants include:

CPT Aaron Jones - Topeka Police Department
Chaplin Paul Taylor - First Responder Chaplin Association
DA Mike Kagay - Shawnee County District Attorney
Pastor Marcus Clark - Love Fellowship Church
Pastor T.D. Hicks - Antioch Baptist Church

When: February 28 / 0830-1130 & 1300-1600 (Repeat of the morning session)

Where: Washburn Tech, 5724 SW Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan. 66604

Format: Round-table discussion

Sessions will be hosted by Washburn Tech Business & Industry Center's Public Safety Institute, 5724 SW Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan. Each session costs \$25. Register by contacting Washburn Tech at **(785) 383.3892** or william.cochran@washburn.edu.