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Community partner,

Public safety is a priority for this community. We must work together as a community in an attempt to achieve it. Yellowstone County and the City of Billings, particularly the downtown corridor, have had several recent challenges to our sense of safety.

To address concerns, Billings Police Chief Rich St. John, Yellowstone County Sheriff Mike Linder, Billings City Attorney Brent Brooks, and I would like to invite you to a public safety assessment meeting at the Northern Hotel on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, from 10:00 am until noon.

At this gathering you will hear from law enforcement leadership, who will identify current public safety threats focused within the downtown corridor. Representatives of the Downtown Billings Alliance and Billings Chamber of Commerce will detail public safety initiatives already in place, including the downtown resource officers and the MAAP program. Officers from the Billings Police Department will also discuss the urban engineering concept, which identifies best practices and tools you can use to protect yourself, your customers, and your employees from potential threats. Finally, you will have the opportunity to ask questions and share your concerns about the future of the downtown corridor and your challenges as a partner in our mission to achieve public safety.

Let's work together on this important issue. Please join us in learning what you can do to promote public safety in Billings. I hope to see you on November 14.

Sincerely,

Scott Twito

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