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Hillsborough County State Attorney's Office Launches New Community Council

Tampa, Florida – In furtherance of its commitment to community engagement and transparency, the State Attorney's Office ("SAO") is pleased to announce the launch of its new Community Council ("Council"). The Council will consist of 20 residents and organization representatives that represent the diversity of Hillsborough County and support the State Attorney's mission to build a safer community while promoting justice and fairness for everyone.

Members of the Council will meet with an SAO representative every other month to engage in candid discussions and provide community feedback pertaining to matters of criminal justice in Hillsborough County, as well as gain information on SAO policy, programs, and initiatives. Members are expected to share ideas, interests, and concerns that impact their communities and organizations related to public safety, crime prevention, and the criminal justice process.

"Through this proactive approach to engagement, members can serve as liaisons between our office and the diverse communities in which we live and serve," said State Attorney Andrew H. Warren. "The SAO Community Council is a big step forward in facilitating open and solutions-driven dialogue to build a safer, stronger Hillsborough."

The membership application process for the Community Council is now open, and the State Attorney's Office invites qualified and interested community members to apply. To download the Council charter and application, click here <http://bit.ly/2Hi8ix7>, visit the State Attorney's Office website at <http://sao13th.com>, or email communications@sao13th.com. **The application deadline is Monday, March 26, 2018.**

The Office of the State Attorney, 13th Judicial Circuit is committed to making our county a safer place to live, work, and raise a family. It is our privilege and honor to service this community.

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