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***Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall  
“Do You Support Got-Cha Photo Enforcement Cameras”***

**DAYTON, OHIO - MAY 8, 2018** - The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will host a Town Hall entitled ***“Do You Support Got-Cha Photo Enforcement Cameras.”*** The event will be held on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The benefits of Photo Enforcement Cameras will be presented by Mark Ecton, Assistant Chief of Police & Deputy Director for the Dayton Police Department and Matt Carper, Assistant Chief of Police for the Dayton Police Department. The disparate impact of Photo Enforcement Cameras will be presented by Attorney Christopher P. Finney, Owner of Finney Law Firm. The moderator will be Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP.

“While we all agree that safety is a huge concern and must be dealt with very swiftly to keep our seniors, our neighbors and our children out of harm’s way, let it not be at the expense of taxing poor communities throughout Montgomery County, Ohio,” said Foward. “We should all work together to develop a strategy to place more law enforcement officers on the streets to protect and serve the entire community, not just at traffic-light intersections,” said Foward. “The Dayton Unit NAACP supports law enforcement agencies and will do what we can to assist in the hiring process to keep our community safe,” said Foward.

Citizens will be able to ask questions of the panelists so they are truly informed and educated on the use of Photo Enforcement Cameras thereby empowering them to make a conscience decision as to their level of support or non-support of these devices.



Founded in 1915, the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the city's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the Dayton Region and Montgomery County are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. Their core goals are to *Inform*, *Educate* and *Empower* the Citizenry as they pursue justice and equality for all Americans.

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