

## Presenting about Hate Groups

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Monday, October 8, 2018 at 4:05:44 PM Eastern Daylight  
Time

To: [REDACTED] Lecia Brooks

Hi Lecia,

My name is Jermaine Freeman and I wanted to follow-up with you about Mayor Andy Berke's Council Against Hate. As you know, the Council was recently launched by Mayor Berke to address and prevent hate speech and hate crimes in our City and area. Since our conference call about a month ago, we determined that we would move forward with the first steering committee meeting late next week on Thursday, October 18th, 2018, at the City of Chattanooga's Family Justice Center. We'll have representatives from the Atlanta office of the Anti-Defamation League on hand to present an overview of the work they do with regard to hate speech and hate crime. We may also have an agent from our local FBI office on hand to present about trends and statistics in hate crime in this area.

We wanted to reach out to you to see if you or someone in your office had any interest in presenting about hate groups that are in our area. If you think the Anti-Defamation League and the FBI will cover all the bases let me know. We'll be meeting from 8:30 AM to 2 PM. If you can't stay the whole time, we'd love for you to be on hand from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM. During that time, we would ask you to present to the steering committee starting at 10:10 AM and ending at 10:25 AM, then allowing 5 minutes or so for Q&A with the steering committee members. Again, we want you to present an overview of hate groups you're seeing in the City.

Please let me know what questions you have and if you're available to present and join us. You may also call me at [REDACTED]

Thank you,  
Jermaine

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