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Top law enforcement officer to speak at Oct. 29 Peace In The Streets forum

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Larry Wallace, one of California's top law enforcement officials will be delivering the keynote speech at the Peace In The Streets Forum on Oct. 29 at Pittsburg High School.

Wallace, a resident of eastern Contra Costa County, was appointed in June by Attorney General Kamala Harris as the first African-American to be named director of the Division of Law Enforcement.

Wallace, a 25-year veteran of law enforcement, worked with Harris as the former San Francisco district attorney's deputy chief of the bureau of investigations. He started his career with the Berkeley Police Department and spent a decade with the San Francisco Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement.

Wallace, who grew up in Oakland, has day-to-day oversight of the department's \$238 million budget, 437 special agents, 281 criminalists, and 693 non-sworn personnel.

"We have to be creative and innovative and think outside of the box," said Wallace, "it's very important to collaborate with other entities to make sure that you're getting the work done."

Supervisor Federal Glover and the East County Gang Task Force sponsor the Peace In The Streets Forum. The goal of the forum is to make the community more aware of the resources and strategies available to counter the perception of rising violence and criminality in East County.

Police suspect gunmen were targeting a guest when they shot up a 3-year-old's birthday party recently in Pittsburg wounding four victims.

"Shootings and stabbings are occurring much too often," said Glover. "The situation has gotten out of hand. It is to the point where a 3-year-old child can't have a birthday party in peace. It is time to act! It is time to be part of the solution. It is time we stop the violence."

The Peace in the Streets Forum starts at 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Oct. 29 at Pittsburg High School.



Larry Wallace