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### **KYM L. WORTHY CALLS THE COMMUNITY TO CHANGE THE CULTURE**

Kym L. Worthy, the Wayne County Prosecutor, has announced a meeting of the public, prominent community leaders, law enforcement officers and church officials to address her concerns over the recent gun violence that has plagued the City of Detroit.

Ms. Worthy stated: "We must change the culture. We are a society that is becoming desensitized to violence. Accepting violence is a form of community terrorism. We all must be steadfast on our efforts. This deserves our long-term commitment. There are many task forces that have been formed for this purpose and in a few months their mission is forgotten. By bringing together the schools, the community, the churches and law enforcement we will create real world solutions and not have just another feel good symposium."

The meeting will take place on Monday, February 23, 2004 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Church of Reverend Charles H. Ellis, Greater Grace Temple, 23500 West Seven Mile Road, Detroit, MI 48219. The public, community leaders and church leaders are encouraged to attend.

There will be a press conference announcing the meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 2004, at 3:00 p.m. at the Prosecutor's Office located at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, 1441 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226 in the 12<sup>th</sup> floor conference room.

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