



Lieutenant Governor **Austin A. Davis**

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MEDIA ADVISORY: TOMORROW IN PHILLY – Shapiro-Davis Administration to Highlight \$4 Million Federal Grant to Prevent Gun Violence, Make Pennsylvania Communities Safer

Philadelphia – Lt. Gov. Austin Davis will join federal, state and local partners to highlight a \$4 million federal grant to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) at a news conference **TOMORROW, Friday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m. at Temple University Hospital, 3401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia.**

The federal funding, a [Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative \(CVIPI\) grant through the U.S. Department of Justice](#), will help make Pennsylvania communities safer and prevent gun violence by expanding hospital-based violence intervention programs across the Commonwealth.

WHO:

Lt. Gov. Austin Davis
Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon
State Sen. Tina Tartaglione
Pennsylvania House Majority Appropriations Chair Jordan Harris
State Rep. Danilo Burgos
Philadelphia City Councilman Jeffery Young
Greg Jackson and Rob Wilcox, White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention
Abhi Rastogi, president/CEO, Temple University Hospital
Scott Charles, trauma outreach manager, Temple University Hospital
Toni Rivera, managing director, Health Alliance for Violence Intervention (HAVI)

WHEN: TOMORROW, Friday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Ontario East Lobby, Temple University Hospital, 3401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia

RSVP: Members of the news media who are interested in attending must RSVP to Kirstin Alvanitakis at kirstinalv@pa.gov.