

As 2022 begins, America's cities confront a surge in violent crime, particularly homicide. The spike is claiming lives, filling prisons, and traumatizing families and communities. On January 12, the Violent Crime Working Group released its final report outlining Ten Essential Actions that cities can take now to reduce community gun violence. Working Group discussed their roadmap for results – and how government and community leaders can take immediate steps to promote peace.

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