

The Crimes In Moss Point

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Abstract

In Moss Point the crimes here has quickly rising setting a record-breaking for the city in violent crime. Between Feb.6,2017 and early March, there have been over a thousand incidents reported to Moss point police. Some of them being sex crimes, aggravated assaults, armed robberies, burglaries, and drive-by-shooting. The problem is we are so caught up in this world of that police are the bad guy and do not want to tell but, are really trying to help us. We are so afraid to tell because we fear of what people will think about us. Everybody wants to impress their buddies/friends. Moss Point is actually a good place to be but we do not want to better our community because we are lazy and not willing to work for it. People just want these things to get better without the work well it's not going to happen. The people of Moss Point need to know they need to come together and do something about it.

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Moss Point is not a bad place everyone makes it to be but with all these violent crimes going on Moss point is not a safe place to be. Based on the FBI crime data, "Moss point is not one of the safest communities in America." Relative to Mississippi, Moss point has a crime rate that is higher than 76% of that state's cities and towns of all sizes. In 2004 Moss Point was ranked in the top 10 for the most dangerous place in mississippi. Something has to get done and something will get done but the problem is people do not want to come together as a city and help one another and that has to change now!

Jan.3: "A former Moss Point High School football player was shot and injured outside a home. Police said that Brown was standing in his driveway when three of four men approached him and started firing shots. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE"

Jan.12: "Ronald Broadnax, was found shot to death in a car in the 4000 block of Gautier Street. The neighborhood is off Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard near Kreole Elementary School. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE."

Jan.18: Kellie R. Guy, 24, of Moss Point, was found shot to death in his car in the 6600 block of Orange Grove Road. The killing was ruled a homicide. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

What I just listed was only half of the homicides and shooting that started the year off for 2018. One thing that most of all the cases have in common is that bo arrests have been made for none of these cases for except like two of them. That what was really making me mad but I had to realize that the police can only do so much. People are afraid to tell and not giving our police officer nothing to work with. All they are trying to do is help.

Solution

A solution is that it is time to speak up. For some time now Moss Point police and prosecutors have been fighting with those witness crimes but are afraid to tell. “I feel like the majority of the people around here fear for themselves so they don’t say anything,” Leroy said. “They do have gangs here in Moss Point. They go around intimidating folks. It all gets down to drugs., gambling and you can throw prostitution in there too.” We need to speak up for police can make an arrest. SPEAK UP !

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