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## ***Max Mendoza Joins Task Force on Community and Police Relations***

The *Task Force on Community and Police Relations* is pleased to announce the addition of Maximilian (Max) Mendoza as a new member of the working group created to help guide discussion and advance the dialogue between the community (in particular African American and Hispanic populations) and law enforcement in Wyandotte County.

Mr. Mendoza is a recognized juvenile justice advocate, and currently serves as Executive Director of Heartland 180 Inc., a nonprofit in Kansas City, KS that assists and encourages disadvantaged youth and young persons to achieve academic success and live to their full potential.

He is a member of the *Kansas Advisory Group (KAG) on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention* under the Kansas Department of Corrections, where he chairs the *Youth Committee*. Mr. Mendoza also serves on the KAG's *Executive Committee*, and *Disproportionate Minority Contact/Racial and Ethnical Disparities (DMC/RED) Committee*. He is the Kansas Secretary of State's Appointee on the *Kansas Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee*, and serves on its *Reinvestment Subcommittee*, is a member of the national *Coalition for Juvenile Justice*, and an Advisory Board Member of the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kansas City.