

Marquette University: Violence in the pandemic will be the topic of virtual “On the Issues” on Feb. 26

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MILWAUKEE — Reggie Moore, director of the Office of Violence Prevention in the City of Milwaukee Health Department, will discuss violence during the pandemic as the featured guest at an upcoming virtual “On the Issues with Mike Gousha,” Friday, Feb. 26.

The video will be available at 12:15 p.m. on the [Marquette Law School website](#).

Last year was a violent one for many cities across the country, and Milwaukee was not immune to the increased crime rates. There were 189 homicides in Milwaukee, a new record, and nearly twice as many as the previous year. The Office of Violence Prevention promotes strategies to reduce violence in neighborhoods, families and schools. Moore oversees the development and execution of strategy, programs and partnerships to advance a public health approach to violence prevention. In this conversation, Moore and Gousha will discuss how we explain this surge in violence and what can be done to address it.

The virtual “On the Issues” is available to all members of the general public.

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