

## **Mayor's statement on shootings:**

My thoughts, first and foremost, are with the families. Innocent loved ones are always impacted by the actions of those who engage in illegal activity, and that is a tragedy.

But my concern too is with the God-loving hearts in this community. This was an act of evil, and this city is filled with too much love to let evil prevail.

I am grateful to the dedicated officers of JPD and all our first responders.

There is no place in our city for gangs or the violence they bring. I am confident and appreciative that we have the leaders — both within our police force, and our community at large — to prevent this violence from escalating in our wonderful city.