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GANG INFO FORUM AT G.H.S.

The Gloucester Task Force on Community Concerns along with the Gloucester Board of Supervisors, School Board, and Sheriff's Department are sponsoring a public forum to provide information and address questions of participants concerning the issue of gangs and gang violence. The forum is planned for Thursday, September 17, 2009 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Gloucester High School auditorium. Topics to be addressed include the impact of gangs on Gloucester's youth, the risk to senior citizens, an update on current gang happenings in Gloucester County and prevention measures to address this important issue.

Presenters include: Sgt. Dennis Ivy, Gang Specialist with the York County Sheriff's Office; Special Agent Smith with the Virginia State Police Gang Unit; and Deputy Kimberly Taylor, Gloucester Sheriff's Office Gang Intervention.

This is a "must attend" event for anyone who is concerned about our youth and other vulnerable members of our community. Youth are welcome to attend, but there will be some graphic gang related materials presented. Sensitivity to this should be noted when deciding whether to attend or bring your young child.

For further information please contact the Gloucester County Administrator's Office at 693-4042.

End of Announcement