

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Kilpatrick Community Meeting**

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

Sheriff Jimmy Harris and the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office held a second community meeting last night, May 11, at the Kilpatrick Fire Hall. There were approximately 80 citizens from the area at the meeting for the brief presentation of Sheriff's Office programs and activities.

Sheriff Harris said, "We had a great crowd at Kilpatrick last night, and received a lot of good comments from those that were there. We had people there tell us they really appreciate seeing more county cars patrolling in their community, and they appreciated Operation Clean Sweep that we ran out there last year. The only complaint I had was about some loud music.

We really feel good about this presentation, and we look forward to receiving more citizen feedback. We welcome suggestions and information from the public, because we believe that this kind of interaction better equips us to serve the community, and helps the public understand how to cooperate and assist us. I was really pleased with the turnout we had last night, and hope to have another successful meeting next week."

The next meeting will be May 18, 6:00 p.m., at Cartersville Fire Department.

