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First Community Meeting a Success

Sheriff Jimmy Harris states as follows:

Sheriff Jimmy Harris and the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office held its first community meeting last night, May 4, at the Mentone Fire Hall. There was a group of inquisitive people present for the brief presentation of Sheriff's Office programs and activities, and a short question and answer discussion session. Those present had specific questions about drug activity in and around the Mentone area.

Sheriff Harris said, "We really feel good about the presentation we have to make at these meetings. We are excited about sharing our programs with the community, and especially about getting citizen feedback on what we can do differently or better to make our office more efficient and productive. We welcome suggestions and information from the public, because we really feel that this kind of interaction will better equip us to serve the community, and will help the public understand how to cooperate and assist us. When we work together, everything runs more smoothly."

The next meeting will be held on Monday May 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the Kilpatrick Fire Department.

