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DATE: **April 13, 2009**

Newport News Sheriff's Office TOWN HALL MEETING

Discussion: Future Jail Needs

Newport News Sheriff Gabe Morgan will release the results of a 'jail needs' study to the public on Monday April 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meeting will be held at the Newport News Public Schools Administration Building Auditorium centrally located in Newport News. Public comments and questions are encouraged at the Town Hall meeting.

Morgan has submitted proposals to the City showing as much as \$2 Million in savings if services provided by the Sheriff's Office and City Farm were consolidated. Based on those proposals, a comprehensive study was conducted by MGT of America, Inc., a Texas-based consultant firm, to validate Morgan's cost savings claims.

Findings from that study, titled "Study of Long-Term Corrections Organizational; Facility Needs," were used to project future jail needs.

WHO: Sheriff Gabriel A. Morgan
Newport News Sheriff's Office

WHAT: Town Hall Meeting
"Jail: Future Needs Study"

WHEN: Monday, April 20, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Newport News Public Schools
Administration Building Auditorium
12465 Warwick Boulevard
Newport News, VA

City Council members first learned the results of the study at their April 14th afternoon work session.

For more information about the Newport News Sheriff's Office Town Hall Meeting, contact the NNSO Public Information Office at 757-926-8747.

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