



# Newport News Sheriff's Office

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Second Chance to Make a First Impression

#### *Share Job Fair for Ex-Offenders*

Re-incarceration means more victims and more expenses to the taxpayer. Having a job fair primarily for ex-offenders provides that individual with a better opportunity to secure employment and adhere to court orders. Steering a former offender toward a productive life is a vital step in crime reduction.

The Newport News Sheriff's Office values its relationships with the faith-based community of Hampton Roads in its efforts to develop re-entry strategies. Working to solve underemployment is one of the strategic steps.

The Newport News Sheriff's Office is a co-sponsor of the **Peninsula Pastors' Council, Inc.** "Second Chance to Make a First Impression Share Job Fair". There will be two days to the campaign. Day one will be spent preparing clients with soft skills like interview proficiency, resume preparation, and dressing for success. Additionally, there will be help in securing viable Virginia identification. Day two will be the employer day where job seekers will meet and interview with local employers.

| PREPARATION DAY  | EMPLOYER DAY   |
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| Saturday, March 16, 2013<br>9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.                    | Saturday, April 13, 2013<br>10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.                   |
| New Beech Grove Baptist Church<br>326 Tabbs Lane<br>Newport News, VA | New Beech Grove Baptist Church<br>326 Tabbs Lane<br>Newport News, VA |

#### Important Information:

- In need of Virginia Identification and birth certificate? Please call (757) 727-2586
- Online registration is encouraged, but not required: at the Peninsula Pastors' Council Facebook page.
- Comments and/or questions: e-mail PPC: sharejobfair@gmail.com

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