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DATE: **June 4, 2013**

Partnership tackles prisoner re-entry as a public safety issue

How does prisoner re-entry help reduce crime? Individuals released from jail are less apt to reoffend when equipped with the tools needed for a smooth transition.

On Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., The Newport News Re-entry Council and the Mayor's Task Force on Teenage & Young Adult Violence Reduction are sponsoring a Town Hall Meeting titled "Coming Home: Issues & Answers" at South Morrison Family Education Center.

Hear from local offenders making the transition. Learn about programs being established locally. Sheriff Gabe Morgan will act as moderator.

WHO: Newport News Re-Entry Council and Mayor's Task Force on Teenage & Young Adult Violence Reduction

WHAT: Town Hall Meeting
"Coming Home: Issues & Answers"

WHEN: Thursday, June 6, 2013
Resources and Exhibit Hall opens at 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall Meeting begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: South Morrison Family Education Center
746 Adams Drive
Newport News, VA

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