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Community Joining Hands

The Pikeville Police Department would like to introduce a new program to the residents of the City of Pikeville, Tennessee. Community Joining Hands is a community-oriented policing-based program that is a strategy of policing that focuses on developing relationships with community members. It is a philosophy of full-service policing that is highly personal, where an officer patrols the same area and develops a partnership with citizens to collaboratively identify and solve problems.

The goal is for Police to build relationships with the community, including local agencies and resources to reduce antisocial behavior and low-level crimes, however, it can reduce serious crimes as well.

The start of the program will be a Crime Watch Meeting open to all residents and businesses within the City Limits of Pikeville. We will be holding the first meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 6:30 PM, at City Hall. Meetings will take place every three months at City Hall. The dates and times will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting. Topics to be discussed will include Meeting your Police Officers and going over Crime Statistics from the City.

We will also be unveiling a tip sheet that can be used to report criminal activity. This form can be completed and returned to the Police Department. You can remain anonymous or include your information on the sheet if you choose to do so, so an officer can follow up with you. We will also be adding the tip sheet to the City Website and providing an email address to forward it to.

Criminals hide their activities from Law Enforcement; however, they do not hide from the citizens. By working together, we can protect and enhance our small town life.