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Family Safety Education on Sex Offenders in Our Area

GARFIELD COUNTY – Sheriff's Office specialists will be holding a community education session on local sex offender issues next Tuesday, March 23, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Silt Fire House, 611 Main Street, Silt, CO 81652. The presentation will equip the public in knowing how to deal with sex offenders living in their communities by covering sex offender registration (past and present), myths and facts, personal safety measures for the Internet and cellular phones (to include sexting), and current offenders living in the area.

This educational session is open to the public and is free-of-charge. There will also be a question and answer period to clarify presentation points and address any concerns. Each attendee will receive a comprehensive "Sex Offender Information and Facts" handout as well as photographs and background information on each registered offender residing and/or working in unincorporated Garfield County. For more information, please contact Phil Strouse or Tanny McGinnis at the Sheriff's Office, 970-945-0453.

The mission of the Garfield County Sheriff's Office is to provide solutions for the people by utilizing and employing strong morals, good character, untarnished integrity, technical knowledge and fiscal responsibility through professional, ethical and equitable conduct.

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