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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING SET FOR WEDNESDAY IN DELTONA

The Volusia County Sheriff's Office will meet with Neighborhood Watch leaders in Deltona on Wednesday to discuss crime prevention strategies to help protect residents and their property from becoming victims. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the second floor conference room at Deltona City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.

In addition to discussing safety tips, the Neighborhood Watch leaders will get the opportunity to meet Sergeant Pat Leahy, who was recently assigned crime prevention and community relations duties for the Sheriff's Office in Deltona. Sergeant Leahy is encouraging anyone who's interested in starting a new Neighborhood Watch group in Deltona to attend Wednesday's meeting. Neighborhood Watch is a national program that brings together law enforcement and citizens in a common effort to stamp out crime. Currently, there are approximately 20 active Neighborhood Watch groups in Deltona. Sergeant Leahy would like to see that number grow. "Crime prevention is at the foundation of everything we do at the Sheriff's Office," said Sergeant Leahy. "Wednesday's meeting will be a great opportunity for law enforcement to meet with local residents and talk about ways we can work together to continue keeping Deltona a safe community. That's what Neighborhood Watch is all about."

Anyone who's interested in attending Wednesday's meeting is asked to contact Sergeant Leahy at (386) 860-7030, or by e-mail at PLeahy@vcso.us, prior to the meeting to ensure the necessary arrangements are in place. More information about crime prevention and Neighborhood Watch also can be obtained by contacting Sergeant Leahy.

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