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Community Crime Prevention Forum

On Monday November 19, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. the Chatham Police Department will host the first in a series of crime prevention forums for the public. Each crime prevention forum will address a specific area of crime prevention. These forums are free of charge and refreshments will be provided.

The first “Community Crime Prevention Forum” will address the topic of IDENTITY THEFT. The forum will be held at the Chatham Community Center in the upstairs conference room. Ofc. William Massey, Community Resource Officer for the Chatham Police Department, will present the forum with assistance from other members of the police department.

Specific areas covered will include;

- What identity theft is
- How it happens
- What is being done to combat identity theft
- How individuals can avoid being victimized

This forum, lasting approximately one hour, will provide a lot of important information as well as a review of some consumer rights that everyone should be aware of. Just in time for the holiday shopping season, this forum has been presented to individual groups in the past and received excellent reviews.

Anyone interested in attending should call the police department to reserve a seat.