



WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MEDIA RELEASE

****REMINDER****

Non-Profit and Charitable Organization Accounting Seminar

In the recent past, our community has been exposed to several cases involving misappropriation of funds collected for the benefit of non-profit, church, school, charitable, or other community organizations. Some members of these organizations have been investigated, convicted of crimes, and sentenced to incarceration. The unfortunate result of these cases is thousands of dollars raised by community organizations are not being used for their intended purpose.

In light of these recent developments, Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell and the Warren County Police Chiefs Association are co-sponsoring a community seminar that provides information concerning money handling systems, anti-theft procedures, and internal controls for the benefit of community organizations. The seminar is designed for board members, officials, directors, and similar leaders associated with non-profit, church, school, charitable, or other community organizations.

Tom DuPuis, noted local attorney, is a recognized expert in these areas and will be the primary presenter. Mr. DuPuis will provide a simple, easy-to-follow approach designed to assist community groups in developing a straight-forward, transparent accounting method for their organizations.

The seminar will be held tomorrow, **Thursday, April 25, 2013, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in Room 128A, Warren County Administration Building, 406 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio. The seminar is presented as a public service and is free and open to the public.

Sheriff Larry Sims and Mr. Fornshell will be present to offer comments to the media.

For more information, contact Chief Deputy John Newsom of the Warren County Sheriff's Office at (513) 695-1280.