

## Theme 1 - COP Minutes from June 9, 2009

**Present:** Connie Dershem; Dave and June Blauvelt; Denise Barnes; John Snyder, Mildred Stewart, Greg Garlock;

**Issues discussed included:** What type of questions or concerns will the public want to discuss at the next forum?

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Why does it take so long to get something done about a complaint?

Where does the complaint go?

How does the Task Force work?

What does it take to prosecute a case? How many drug buys are needed?

How big is the drug problem in Lima?

Why are multiple buys done?

What are the current drug trends in Lima?

What about the relationship with other LE agencies at the state or federal level?

John Schneider will confirm the availability of Pastors Hughes and Harris to facilitate. Chief Garlock will confirm participation by Sheriff Crish. Another suggestion was participation by Prosecutor Waldick and/or a member of his staff.

Connie Dershem confirmed the availability of Unity School for 09/15/09. Showed a sample of the brochure announcing the meeting.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 28, 2009 @ 4 PM at the United Way Building

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