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*Drug Awareness and Prevention in  
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Lieutenant Chad Napier is currently a member of the Appalachia High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (AHIDTA) as a Prevention and Education Coordinator for West Virginia & Virginia. The Appalachia AHIDTA mission is to use a multi-disciplinary approach to deal with the ongoing threats to public health and safety, particularly as it regards prescription drug diversion, the emerging threat of heroin, as well as the continued threats of marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine and synthetic drugs. The AHIDTA serves many counties in West Virginia including Cabell, Kanawha, Raleigh, Wood, Logan, Mingo, Monongalia, Putnam, Hancock, Brooke and Ohio counties and is based in West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

Lt. Napier retired from the Charleston Police Department in October of 2015 with 20 years of service. The vast majority of his career has been spent with the Metro Drug Unit conducting or supervising drug investigations. Over the past several years, Lt. Napier has spent the majority of his time presenting drug awareness and prevention presentations in schools throughout West Virginia. He will speak on the topic of “Drug Awareness and Prevention in West Virginia.” His presentation will include detailing the drug crisis in communities and schools, prevention resources and health concerns stemming from drug use in our state. Following his presentation, Lt. Napier will be available for questions and information.