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<u>Newport News Sheriff Guest Speaker for</u> <u>Councilwoman Sharon Scott's Town Hall Meeting</u>

Councilwoman Sharon Scott has invited Sheriff Gabe Morgan to be the guest speaker at her upcoming town hall meeting. Morgan will break down his initiatives. Initiatives include a K-9 unit to rid the jail of drugs. Morgan will present cost effective ways to reduce jail overcrowding, thereby creating a safer environment for deputies. Sheriff Morgan will update attendees on the overall progress made in his first nine months in office.

He will explain how and why the Sheriff's Office is an integral part of the criminal justice system. Morgan will talk about why the Sheriff's Office is important to the community. The success of any public safety agency rests on public support.

- WHAT: Councilwoman Sharon Scott's Town Hall meeting
- WHO: Gabe Morgan, Sheriff of Newport News, guest speaker
- WHEN: Monday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.
- WHERE: American Legion Post 368 American Legion Way off Lucas Creek (near Warwick)

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