

MAIN OFFICE
P. O. Box 18770
Pensacola, Florida 32523
(850) 436-9630



DETENTION
P. O. Box 17800
Pensacola, Florida 32522
(850) 436-9800

ESCAMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
David Morgan, Sheriff

February 23, 2010
For Immediate Release

For More Information contact –
ECSO Public Affairs
Sena Maddison (850) 554-2369

**Escambia County Sheriff's Office joins Sacred Heart Trauma Center to Present
Forum on Gangs in Our Community**

PENSACOLA, Fla. –The Escambia County Sheriff's Office and The Sacred Heart Trauma Center, in conjunction with the Escambia County School District, will host a free public forum on "Protecting Our Children from Gangs" on Tuesday, March 30 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Greenhut Auditorium at Sacred Heart Hospital's main campus.

The event, moderated by WEAR TV3's Sue Straughn, will discuss the current state of gang activity in the Pensacola area and the impact that gang-related crime is having on our community and our children.

Speakers and topics to be discussed include:

- **Gang Activity in Our Community** – *David Morgan, Escambia County Sheriff*
- **Gang Overview / How to Spot Gang Activity** – *Sgt. Rick Vinson, Escambia County Sheriff's Office Gang Unit*
- **Gang Activity & Our Schools – What's Happening and How to Curb It** – *Steve Sharp, Director of Safety, Escambia County School District*
- **Gang Violence: Stories from a Trauma Surgeon** – *Dr. Karanbir Gill, trauma surgeon and medical director, Sacred Heart Trauma Center*

1700 WEST LEONARD STREET - PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32501
www.escambiaso.com

MAIN OFFICE
P. O. Box 18770
Pensacola, Florida 32523
(850) 436-9630



DETENTION
P. O. Box 17800
Pensacola, Florida 32522
(850) 436-9800

ESCAMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
David Morgan, Sheriff

After the talks, audience members will be able to ask questions to the presenters, and light refreshments will be served.

As space is limited, reservations are requested and can be made by calling the Sacred Heart Call Center at (850) 416-1600.

For more information, please contact Sena Maddison, public affairs coordinator for the Escambia County Sheriff's Office, at (850) 436-9277 or Cat Outzen, marketing coordinator at Sacred Heart Health System at (850) 969-1372.

###

This Press release can be viewed from the
Escambia County Sheriff's Office Website at www.escambiaso.com.