WESTMORELAND COUNTY PARK POLICE

DRUG RECOGNITION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

Hosted by:
The Westmoreland County Park Police

Presented by:
Officer Jason Monyok & Guest Speaker, *Narcotics Detective Tony Marcocci*

DID YOU KNOW:

- 1 in 5 eighth grade students have tried Marijuana.
- The average teen uses drugs for two years before a parent finds out.
- 19.5 million individuals over 12 years of age use drugs.
- Prescription medication is the leading cause of overdose and deaths.
- Adolescents view marijuana and heroin use for recreation as 'less dangerous' today as ever before.
- In PA, non medical use of pain relievers is on the rise whereas the use of illegal street drugs are on the decline.

A POLICE OFFICER CAN DETECT SIGNS OF DRUG USE ON AN INDIVIDUAL WITHIN MINUTES. HOW? COME & FIND OUT!

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE PROGRAM: Those attending can expect to learn about street drugs, drug paraphernalia, signs of drug use, the signs of those under the influence and the biggest problem we are facing in Westmoreland County, prescription drug abuse.

You will learn how to identify illegal street drugs, prescription pills and the paraphernalia that goes along with each. Also covered will be the physical signs in an individual to determine what drugs they potentially may be using.

"Designer Drugs" are on the rise and this will be covered along with household and store bought items being combined to get individuals high. Lastly officers will have illegal street drugs and drug paraphernalia on location so everyone can see them first hand.

-DATE-
Thursday, October 24, 2013

-LOCATION-
Westmoreland County Community College, Founder's Hall

-TIME-
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm — Q&A Session to follow