

**LAKE COUNTY CORONER AMONG THE SPEAKERS TO SPEAK AT GRIFFITH CRIME
WATCH MEETING ABOUT THE LOCAL HEROIN EPIDEMIC.**

For immediate release from the Griffith Police Department:

The Griffith Police Department will be hosting their quarterly Crime Watch meeting on **April 20th at 7:00PM** where Lake County Coroner Merillee Frey will discuss issues related to the very serious heroin problem that is plaguing our area and across the country. Additional information about heroin use and heroin overdoses will be shared by detectives who specialize in drug related incidents, and will speak to the public about their experience and knowledge in dealing with heroin cases and heroin users from a law enforcement perspective. In addition, Griffith officers will discuss the approach that they are taking to help heroin users escape the heroin lifestyle by guiding them to the resources and facilities the individuals need to get themselves on a heroin free path.

This venue is just one of many that will be held in the upcoming months by several organizations to educate the community about this very seriousness and widespread problem.

The Griffith Police Department encourages you to attend this meeting and welcomes you to bring any and all concerns you might have as well. Don't miss this opportunity to hear information concerning this extremely important and relevant subject.

This meeting will be held in the LGI (Large Group Instruction) room at Griffith High School located at 600 N Wiggs St. Enter through the Wiggs Street entrance, door "N". Please contact the Griffith Police Department with any questions at 219-924-7503.

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