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County officials to host town hall meetings

On Feb. 12 in Edmonds, County Executive Aaron Reardon, Sheriff John Lovick and Council Vice Chairman Mike Cooper will hold the first in a series of public-safety town hall meetings.

The town hall, which will take place from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the South County Senior Center, will be an opportunity for officials to gather input on public-safety issues facing Snohomish County residents.

“Nothing is more important than the work we do to keep our communities safe,” Reardon said. “These town halls offer the opportunity to hear from our residents, exchange ideas and ensure we’re looking at every public-safety option.”

Public-safety topics likely to be discussed include efforts to reduce local crime and graffiti, preparation for emergencies and safety resources available to residents.

“People care very much about their neighborhoods. Even a little bit of crime can impact their quality of life,” Lovick said. “We’re serious about listening to them and learning how we can help make their neighborhoods safer. And we want to give them useful information they can put into practice when they leave these meetings.”

The South County Senior Center is located at 220 Railroad Ave., Edmonds.

Upcoming public-safety town halls also are being planned in Everett and Sultan. The Everett-area town hall will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 20 at Mariner High School, 200 120th St. SW, and will include Councilman Brian Sullivan, the area’s representative. The Sultan town hall will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at Sultan High School, 13715 310th Ave. SE, with Councilman Dave Somers, who represents the area.

Reardon is planning future town halls, which will focus on various topics and include other county officials and agency representatives.

“Engaging the public on the important issues facing this county is important,” Reardon said. “We need to make sure we’re continually talking with our residents as county government belongs to them.”

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