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Harrisonburg, VA –

On Wednesday, April 24th at 5:30 p.m., the Harrisonburg Police Department, along with other city departments will be participating in a community walk. This event provides an opportunity for officers and community stakeholders to go door to door connecting with residents through conversation.

The areas of focus for the walk will be HPD's District 3, to primarily include Kelley St. and E. Gay St. and several connecting streets. This is the third of many community walks to take place in the coming months. HPD encourages community members to walk and engage with officers who work in their district by asking questions, sharing information and learning about resources available to them.

The 'Community Walk' program was established to help bring together law enforcement and the citizens it serves with the goal of building mutual trust. "The event fits with our Community Policing philosophy," says Chief of Police Eric English. "We're taking community engagement and dialogue to our citizens, in their neighborhoods, with no set agenda; giving everyone a chance to discuss issues and learn more about each other."

Remember to stay up to date with road closures, breaking news, crime prevention tips and community events by following us on Twitter @HarrisonburgPD or Facebook at Harrisonburg Police Department.

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