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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, FARMINGTON POLICE HOST COMMUNITY MEETING ON CHILD SAFETY, SEX OFFENDERS

Corrections Commissioner Joan Fabian today announced that the Minnesota Department of Corrections is teaming up with local law enforcement in Farmington to sponsor an educational meeting on child safety. The informational session will be held at Farmington High School from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10.

The meeting is open to the public and participants will focus on providing parents and community members with information on how to keep children safe from sexual abuse. The session is a follow-up to community requests for information after a level 3 sex offender recently moved into Farmington.

“Keeping the public safe is the number one priority for the Minnesota Department of Corrections,” Commissioner Fabian said. “When a sex offender moves into a community, residents often have important questions that deserve answers. This educational meeting will answer many of those questions and arm citizens with information to help protect their loved ones.”

In addition to the Department of Corrections and Farmington Police, the Jacob Wetterling Foundation will provide tips on how to talk to children about the dangers of sexual assault without scaring them. The majority of offenses happen at the hands of someone who is not a stranger, underscoring the importance of parent-child communication. The meeting will also address warning signs and signals of people who may abuse children.

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