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WCS Benny N. Napoleon & USPS Team Up for National Consumer Protection Week

Protect yourself from Identity Theft at Free Document Shredding Day March 9th, 2012

Detroit (February 10, 2012) – Sheriff Benny N. Napoleon and law enforcement experts agree that shredding personal documents helps guard against identity theft. The Federal Trade Commission says identity theft is among the fastest growing consumer crimes in America with more than 9 million Americans becoming victims of identify theft each year. On **Friday, March 9, 2012 from 10 a.m.– 6 p.m.** the Wayne County Sheriff’s Office is teaming up with the United States Postal Service, the Better Business Bureau and Shred Corporation for National Consumer Protection Week. The event is conveniently located at the WCSO Headquarters, 4747 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Identity Theft is so serious it can take years to restore your credit report, can prevent you from getting a job or receiving much needed loans.

“You or someone you know could be the next victim of identity theft,” said Sheriff Napoleon. **“That’s why it is so important that you take the necessary steps to protect yourself against this growing crime and we’re going to help you do it.”**

Residential customers (no businesses) may bring up to four (4) boxes of personal identification information to be shredded at no cost. Only paper items (mail, bills, credit card statements, tax documents) will be accepted. Items such as metal, plastic, or other objects mixed in will not be accepted. Postal inspectors will also provide information on how to avoid becoming a victim during this event. We hope to see you there!

**What: Sheriff Napoleon and USPS Shredding Event for
2012 National Consumer Protection Week**

**When: Friday, March 9, 2012
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Where: Wayne County Sheriff’s Office Headquarters
4747 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201**