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ANTI-GRAFFITI BROCHURES DEVELOPED BY SPRINGWATER COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE



The Springwater Community Policing Committee shows off their Anti-Graffiti Brochures. 20,000 brochures will be distributed throughout Springwater Township.

SPRINGWATER TOWNSHIP / March 19, 2010 – Graffiti vandals in the Township of Springwater will have a harder time defacing area buildings, now that the Community Policing Committee has begun distributing their anti-graffiti brochures.

The brochures were made possible by the Safer and Vital Communities grant that the Policing Committee received in June 2009 through the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services – Public Safety Division.

The grant covered the cost of producing the brochures, which aim to promote graffiti removal awareness and develop educational strategies to help combat graffiti.

The brochures were presented to the Community Policing Committee at their March 18th Annual General Meeting. Brochures will be distributed through schools in the Township, and are available at local businesses. They will also be available at Township libraries,

on the Township website, and at the Policing Committee's booth at the Elmvale Maple Syrup Festival.

The Policing Committee would like to thank the Ministry and the Huronia West OPP for their assistance with this project. Community partnerships are essential in promoting awareness of the damage that graffiti causes, and these brochures will help make residents more knowledgeable about how to prevent graffiti in their neighbourhoods.

For more information about the Springwater Policing Committee, or to see a digital version of the Anti-Graffiti Brochure, please visit the Township's website at www.springwater.ca/services/policing.

Springwater is a municipality of approximately 18,000 residents located in the heart of Simcoe County. The Township is governed by a seven-member council with a complement of 60 full and part-time staff. In 2009, the Township celebrated its 15th anniversary of the amalgamated Township of Springwater, and the opening of their first Administration Centre.

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