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“Stop Revolving Trends” Mentoring Program

The Prichard Police Department is continually scanning the horizon for new programs to reduce crime in the community and have a positive impact on youth. Today, the department will begin its “Stop Revolving Trends” (SRT) youth mentoring program. SRT is designed to give "at risk" youths the opportunity to excel by providing guidance and positive role models. Five juveniles (ages 13-17) were assigned to the department by Juvenile Court Judge Edmond Naman from the Strickland Youth Center. Each youth will be mentored by a police officer with the purpose of teaching them to make positive life choices.

The goal of the program is to mentor troubled youth who are at a critical turning point in their life and to stop their revolving trend through the judicial system. Upon completion of the workshop, mentors will maintain contact and monitor the progress of the juveniles throughout the school year.

The program will run July 13-17, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The five-day mentoring workshop will feature various guest speakers, fitness training and daily activities.

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