



**Warren C. Evans**  
**Sheriff**

# News Release

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## Sheriff to appear twice on Comcast Newsmakers

### ◆ *Interviews regarding Auto Theft and Deed Fraud efforts to air locally on CNN*

Wayne County Sheriff Warren C. Evans will be making two appearances in the next month on Comcast Newsmakers, a five-minute news interview segment that airs three times a day for a week for local viewers of CNN Headline News.

During a segment to air the week of February 25-March 1, Evans will discuss a successful theft task force formed one year ago on the county's east side to combat a rise in auto theft. Since the east side ACTION (Arresting Car Thieves In Our Neighborhoods) Team was created one year ago, it has helped bring about and maintain a 20-30% reduction in auto thefts in the five Grosse Pointe communities and Harper Woods, recovered 525 stolen vehicles (many still occupied) and arrested more than 200 individuals. The task force, which includes officers from Grosse Pointe Park and Harper Woods, also has shut down several illegal chop shops and busted several illegal outfits that had been dealing in bogus auto insurance certificates and temporary license plates, or "temp tags."



The second segment, which will air March 24-30, will focus on another successful task force Evans created along with Register of Deeds Bernard Youngblood and Prosecutor Kym Worthy to combat deed and mortgage fraud. The Document Fraud Task Force is the only one of its kind and is being studied in other states experiencing problems in this area. Since the task force was established just over two years ago 139 homes, with a combined value of \$7.8 million, have been returned to their rightful owners, including more than 40 homes that were scammed by one individual, Russell Daniels, of Detroit, who is now serving up to 20 years in prison.

The segments will air on all Comcast systems in Wayne County on the CNN Headline News network. Consult your local listings for the times each day the segments will air.