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## NEWS RELEASE

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Mesa County, CO— January 29<sup>th</sup> is the next scheduled Mesa County Sheriff's Office and Crime Stoppers of Mesa County free class for parents and teens. This monthly series of free classes have been offered since August 2012 and continues to be successful.

Mesa County Safe Kids community class will be held Tuesday, January 29, 2013, at 7:30 pm at the Grand Junction City Hall Auditorium (250 N 5th St). The class topic is *A parent's guide to Synthetic Drugs and Club Drugs*. There will be actual drug paraphernalia previously confiscated from past cases on display. Parents and students/teens are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to attend together. The presenter will be discussing the effects of marijuana on the adolescent brain (this information is particularly relevant to teens). The class includes videos of teens abusing synthetic drugs. This class seeks to educate teens and parents on the dangers of drugs that are becoming more and more popular in schools, college campuses, and night clubs.

**This month's class is limited to 150 participants.** Please RSVP to the class through the Mesa County Safe Kids website <a href="www.mesacountysafekids.org">www.mesacountysafekids.org</a>. You will receive an email with your confirmed seat reservation. We expect this class to fill very quickly, so RSVP today!

**MEDIA:** Media is encouraged to attend and cover this class as it is a free resource to our community. For any media inquiries, please contact Heather Benjamin at (970) 986-0950. Or, to get interviews with Deputy Williams before the class begins, arrive 30-15 minutes before class.

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