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NEWS RELEASE

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Grand Junction, CO— The Grand Junction Police Department and the Mesa County Sheriff's Office would like to invite you to learn more about a new tool we are using to help solve crimes more quickly. Both agencies are now part of a consortium of law enforcement agencies statewide that have linked their electronic records so that we can quickly and efficiently share information.

On Tuesday, May 26th, the Colorado Information Sharing Consortium will hold a news conference on the steps of the State Capitol to celebrate the establishment of this statewide data sharing network. A document containing more details about that event is attached to this news release. To provide our local community with more information on what this technology means for them, Mesa County Sheriff Stan Hilkey and Deputy Police Chief Troy Smith will be available to answer questions on Tuesday at 3pm at the Mesa County Sheriff's Office.

What: New Crime Fighting Tool for the MCSO and GJPD

Who: Mesa County Sheriff Stan Hilkey and Deputy Police Chief Troy Smith

When: Tuesday, May 26th

Statewide news conference at 10:30 am at the State Capitol

Local officials available at 3:00 pm at the Mesa County Sheriff's Office

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