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Chief Dotson to Announce Homicide Deterrence Initiative (HDI) *To Combat Violence in the College Hill Neighborhood*

Chief Sam Dotson will announce the components of the Homicide Deterrence Initiative (HDI), **today**, Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at Emily Street and E. DeSoto Avenue at 10:30 a.m.

In recent weeks, the College Hill neighborhood has seen an upsurge in violent crime. To date, there have been four shootings resulting in three homicides. Investigation has revealed all four acts of violence to be connected.

In an effort to stem these senseless acts of violence, Chief Dotson has implemented the HDI. This initiative is a combined effort using officers and resources from S.W.A.T., Rapid Deployment, Canine, Traffic Safety, Violent Offenders Unit, Anti-Crime, Narcotics, Homicide, Intelligence, Problem Properties and Community Outreach among others. Chief Dotson will discuss the specific details of the initiative on February 6th.

WHO: Metropolitan Police Department, Chief Sam Dotson

WHAT: Homicide Deterrence Initiative (HDI)

WHEN: Today, Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Emily Street and E. DeSoto Avenue

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