



# Apex Police Department

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## Preventing Adolescent Crime in Our Community

The Apex Police Department in conjunction with St. Andrews the Apostle Catholic Church will present an informal seminar on:

- **Recognizing Signs of Gang Activity**
- **Youth at Risk**
- **Crime Prevention Programs**
- **Vandalism**

This program is open to the public and will be of particular benefit to parents, teens, teachers, and church administrators.

Nationally, gang activity is on the rise. The number of youths under the age of 18 has increased dramatically over the last few years. Criminologists predicted last year that crime rates will increase as well. Detective Parody and Officer Hansen with the Apex Police Department will discuss the sociology and the characteristics of gang life styles, and steps our community is taking to prevent this activity in our area.

Vandalism and its consequences will also be addressed. This topic is of particular concern for St. Andrew Catholic Church's columbarium. A columbarium is equivalent to a cemetery, and is protected as such under federal law.

Please come join us on **Wednesday, October 22 @ 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Hall 3008 Old Raleigh Road Apex NC.**

Questions regarding the program should be directed to Officer Deborah Hansen at 919-362-8661 or e-mail [Deborah.Hansen@apexnc.org](mailto:Deborah.Hansen@apexnc.org).