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To Whom It May Concern:

The Allen County Sheriff's Reserve is asking for your support. We are currently soliciting donations for a fund raising event scheduled for Saturday, June 20th, 2009. We will be hosting our 2nd annual "County Mountie Cruise-In". This will be a combination car, truck, and motorcycle show, followed by an escorted cruise through out Allen County. The event is in need of both sponsors, and donations of goods or merchandise suitable to be used as door prizes.

The day promises to be a fun family-oriented event and we are anticipating several hundred car, truck, and motorcycle enthusiasts to attend.

The location will be along the highway frontage of the 2000 block of Carroll Road, just west of State Road 3 (Lima Road).

Activity plans for the day include K-9 and SWAT demonstrations by the Allen County Police Department, equipment and safety displays by some local volunteer fire departments, representatives with displays from various military units, and a "Fly In" by helicopters from two area hospitals in addition to the vehicles in the show itself.

The Allen County Sheriff's Reserve is made up of 128 individuals who act as volunteer police officers, donating over 40,000 hours of *free* service to the citizens of Allen County each year. Estimates calculate the value of that service at over \$1 million in tax dollar savings annually.

The group is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax deductible and will be documented by a letter of receipt if you wish. The money raised from this event will be used to help cover the ongoing costs of maintaining their Training facility and purchases of equipment. The men and women of the Allen County Sheriff's Reserve sincerely thank you in advance for your generous support.

Any further questions you may have can be directed to ACSR Chief Deputy Mike Foster (260) 602-0176.