



# ***Newton County Sheriff's Office***

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

On Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM, the Newton County Sheriff's Office will be joined by the Children's Center of Southwest Missouri as we plant a pinwheel garden in honor of child abuse awareness month.

Media is welcome to join us as we "plant" 140 pinwheels in front of the Sheriff's Office representing the 140 children that were referred to the Children's Center from the Sheriff's Office.

The pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse prevention, representing the joyful, healthy childhood every child deserves.

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