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***For Immediate Release:***

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*You are cordially invited to join the League of Women Voters of Anne Arundel County as we host a conversation on "**Criminal Justice – A New Approach**" and discuss the recently adopted criminal justice reforms:*

***Tuesday, September 20, 2016 @ 1:00 p.m.***

***Edgewater Community Library***

***25 Stepneys Lane***

***Edgewater, MD 21037***

*During the last legislative session, the Maryland legislature passed the "Justice Reinvestment Act". The "Justice Reinvestment Act", signed by Governor Hogan, represents a new approach to criminal justice. Its focus is on reducing the prison population and funding crime prevention. The Act will reduce sentencing guidelines for some offenders, while increasing the number of crimes that can be wiped from an offender's record. Emphasis will be placed on treatment, not incarceration, of users of illegal drugs.*

*Please join us as we welcome Anne Arundel County Deputy State's Attorney, Jonathon Church, who will discuss the recently adopted criminal justice reforms and his perception of their likely effect.*

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