



# NEWS RELEASE

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**SUBJECT: Newark Police to Host Community Forum Regarding Arrest of Scott Bicking**

The Newark Police Department has scheduled a community forum to discuss the arrest of Scott J. Bicking who was arrested on September 6<sup>th</sup> for inappropriate physical contact with two juveniles at The Pond ice arena. Recognizing that this investigation may leave families with questions concerning Bicking's arrest, the Newark Police are hosting this event to address questions and concerns. The forum will take place on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 7-9pm at the Newark High School Auditorium.

Representatives from the Newark Police Department, Department of Justice, the Child Advocacy Center of Delaware, and the Delaware Ducks ice hockey organization will be on hand to field questions. Professionals will offer tools and techniques on how to speak to children about this incident. Additionally, victim service providers will be available to provide crisis counseling, and resource referral.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact the Newark Police Department Criminal Division at (302) 366-7110 ext. 462. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com) where a reward may be available.

*The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.*

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