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## Shelby TV, Shelby Township Police partner for new “Straight Talk” program

In case anyone in the community has not had a chance to personally experience the unfiltered leadership of Police Chief Robert Shelide in his first year on duty there is a new program on Shelby TV that gives viewers a front-row seat to his passion for public safety.

As part of the Shelby Township Police Department’s ongoing efforts to engage the citizens of Shelby Township and partner with the community to make it safer and build relations between residents and officers, Shelide and Shelby TV recently introduced, “Straight Talk with Chief Robert Shelide.”

The new show is hosted by Shelide and offers viewers a chance to see the perspective of the township’s top cop when it comes to issue ranging from safety inside your home to national issues such as police use of force.

“Here in Shelby Township we’re not afraid of confronting tough issues and discussing them regardless of what the politically correct view is,” Police Chief Robert Shelide said. “I am excited to have this opportunity to share data and facts to inform them from all sides of an issue with our residents to make our community safer.”

“Straight Talk with Chief Robert Shelide” in broadcast on Shelby TV’s community channel, which airs on Comcast channel 5, WOW channel 10 and AT&T channel 99.

“I’m very proud that Chief Shelide has taken the opportunity afforded by staff at Shelby TV to let the entire township know what kind of leadership we have at the helm of our Police Department,” Township Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. “Chief’s ‘straight-talk’ approach has impressed us as well as his officers and employees in the PD, and I am sure it will have the same effect on our residents.

New episodes of Straight Talk air monthly, and the show runs regularly through the week at 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; and at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

“Straight Talk is an excellent opportunity to showcase the outstanding police department that we have in Shelby Township.” Shelby TV Coordinator John Martin said. “We encourage residents to view this new show because of the timeliness of the topics.”

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