

**Mr. Chairmen, committee members –distinguished guests!**

**I am Terry Jungel, Former Sheriff of Ionia county,25 yrs and now the Executive Director of the MSA for the past 15 yrs !**

**OK-2-Say is in its simplest form –a public safety initiative ---- designed to keep our kids and our future SAFE**

**WE NEED TO REPROGRAM THE SOCIAL STIGMA ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED –WE KNOW ITS BEEN WORKING WITH “ IF YOU SEE SOMETHING –SAY SOMETHING”**

**THIS IS THE SAME CONCEPT FOR KIDS!**

**ITS OK-2- SAY “I KNOW ABOUT SOMETHING THAT MAY BE BAD AND HURT PEOPLE”**

**WE NEED THEM TO KNOW THE GREATER OBLIGATION IS TO PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS –NOT OTHERS BAD IDEAS AND DEEDS**

**SAYING” I DO NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED” IS NOT REALLY AN OPTION ---YOU ARE INVOLVED WHEN YOU KNOW –ITS WHAT YOU DO WITH WHAT YOU KNOW THAT CAN SAVE LIVES ---POSSIBLY EVEN THEIR OWN!**

**EVERY PARENT WANTS TO SEND THEIR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THEY ARE SAFE WHILE BEING EDUCATED – THIS PROGRAMS GOAL IS TO HELP ENSURE THAT -----THAT HAPPENS!**

**THE MICHIGAN SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION STRONGLY SUPPORTS **OK-2-SAY** AND ENCOURAGES YOU TO DO THE SAME !**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER OF PUBLIC SAFTEY !!**

**I AM HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE !**