



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



## SHERIFF TO PARTNER WITH OFFERUP FOR SAFE INTERNET EXCHANGE LOCATION

**Cincinnati, Ohio, October 23, 2017** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports his office is partnering with OfferUp in order to provide a safe location for internet business transactions. Those who make purchases on internet sites normally do not personally know the buyer or the seller. Meeting a complete stranger to conduct any business has the potential to be dangerous. Having a safe place to meet to make the exchange can make a difference.

Beginning November 1, 2017, the exchange location will be in the main lobby of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Patrol Headquarters, located at 11021 Hamilton Avenue. Exchanges can take place 7 days a week between the hours of 8 AM and 8 PM.

The exchange area is a secure area which is under 24 hour video surveillance. Individuals wishing to utilize this area for internet exchanges will advise the on-duty Sheriff's Deputy upon their arrival that they are conducting an internet exchange. The deputy will direct them to the designated area.

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