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WHAT YOU DON'T SEE TRAILER

The Sioux County Sheriff's Office has acquired the option to use a mobile training trailer called, "What You Don't See."

The furnished trailer is designed to simulate a "typical" teenager's bedroom and is complete with imagery and paraphernalia someone would expect to see, but not necessarily understand, from today's younger culture. Once inside the room, those who attend will be able to learn the meanings of signs, symbols, clothing, common hiding places and other precursors that can help otherwise unsuspecting parents.

Sioux County Sheriff's Deputies Brad De Kam and Caleb Haverdink recently completed training on the use and presentation of the trailer. De Kam and Haverdink will be at the Sioux County Youth Fair in Sioux Center, IA, from Wednesday, July 11 through Thursday, July 12, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., to offer attendees tours the trailer.

"What You Don't See" is sponsored by the Iowa Narcotics Officers Association (INOA), Sammons Financial Group and Karl Chevrolet.

Capt. Jamie Van Voorst said, "We are very excited about the trailer and that two of our deputies have gone through this very valuable training; they can present great information to educate parents and teachers of youth on the warning signs to help identify potentially dangerous behaviors and how to intervene. We also have plans to have this trailer available at future events in Sioux County."

