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Announcement of "Chasing the Dragon"
Documentary Film Registration

Little Rock – The Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Little Rock Field Office, in partnership with the Arkansas Department of Education and local partners, is working to coordinate a statewide, same-day viewing of “Chasing the Dragon” for Arkansas high school students on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020**, during Red Ribbon Week.

“Chasing the Dragon,” a documentary jointly produced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement Administration, exposes the devastating opioid epidemic which impacts communities in our state and across America. Our documentary features real-life stories and experiences of people whose lives were ruined by opioid addiction.

The film is intended to raise awareness about the Arkansan opioid epidemic and deter young adults from venturing into the drug culture. We want high school students to understand what opioid addiction truly is and the serious consequences opioid users ultimately face.

The progression of an opioid addiction is fleshed out in this film— including how easy it is to form a drug habit, the vicious downward cycle of frequent opioid misuse, and the brutal cost of drug abuse. The film’s heartbreaking and graphic stories show only a glimpse of addiction’s chilling reality.

While school districts are requested to register as early as possible, the final date for registration is **October 16, 2020**. Schools interested in attending a viewing or hosting a viewing of this film may register at the following registration link:

<https://forms.gle/rev3raryJtYmoBRv8>

If you have questions or comments, please contact Maria Hoskins at mhoskins@fbi.gov.