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Governor Baker, County Sheriffs To Meet And Discuss Impacts of Opioid Epidemic

BOSTON – As support for his opioid bill continues to gain momentum, Governor Charlie Baker will meet with county sheriffs at the State House on Monday to discuss the devastating impacts of the opioid epidemic in the Commonwealth and the importance of many reforms contained in his landmark legislation. Since filing “An Act Relative to Substance Use Treatment, Education and Prevention,” on October 15th, the bill has gained support from members of the law enforcement community and city officials, and will soon be discussed at the Joint Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Hearing on November 16th.

A media availability will follow the meeting outside the Governor’s Office.

Monday, November 9, 2015:

Who: Governor Baker, Secretary Daniel Bennett and Massachusetts Sheriffs
What: Discussion of Governor’s Opioid Legislation
When: 9:30 AM
Where: Room 360, State House
Press: Meeting is closed press. Media availability to immediately follow outside office at 10:00AM