

MARK KEARNEY

coming from Waynesboro, Virginia

WHEN: Thursday, March 19, 2009 at 7:00 pm

WHERE: Osterneck Auditorium

COST: FREE



Mark Kearney is a Police Officer with the Waynesboro, Virginia Police Department and the co-founder, along with author p.m.terrell, of The Book 'Em Foundation. Officer Kearney works diligently to raise awareness of the link between high illiteracy rates and high crime rates, including programs in the schools in which officers read to children and provide free books, prison programs that raise the literacy skills of inmates, and a host of community-based programs in the theatre, literacy, and arts. His involvement in The Book 'Em Foundation has

launched similar programs across the East Coast – from New Hampshire to South Carolina.

His debut suspense/thriller, *Twisted Obsession*, is about a police officer who kills a man in the line of duty. While the shooting is ruled justifiable, it places the officer on a path he never could have imagined, awakening an evil in the chilling, spine-tingling pages of this critically acclaimed book. Compared to both Stephen King and Patricia Cornwell, Kearney's novel will have you sitting on the edge of your seat. Visit <http://www.myspace.com/markkearney>.

