Like so many states across the country, Massachusetts is facing a growing epidemic of opioid addiction and overdose deaths. In March 2014, a Public Health Emergency was declared in the Commonwealth, triggering the formation of a Task Force which brought together affected individuals and families with stakeholders from public health, law enforcement, medical providers, and community agencies, among others.

We are privileged to have Sheriff James Cummings as our January speaker, who will share with us the extent of the opioid addiction problem on Cape Cod. Sheriff Cummings will speak to the programs he has sponsored and continues to run to treat and prevent the addiction problem, and also a partnership program established between seniors and senior service agencies, law enforcement, and public safety providers.

A native of South Boston, Sheriff Cummings was elected as Barnstable County Sheriff and sworn into office in January 1999. Jim holds has a Bachelors degree in Law Enforcement from Northeastern University and a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College.

Please join us on January 20 for what is sure to be a riveting and educational presentation.

**MEAL CHOICES BELOW - MEAL PRICE: $28.00 PER PERSON**

**First Course:** Salad with choice of Dressing

**Entrée Selections:** (1) Chicken Pot Pie; (2) Baked Cod with Sherry Crumb Topping; (3) Vegetable and Tofu Stir-Fry

**Dessert:** New England Apple Crisp with Fresh Whipped Cream

You may register online with credit card at the Club website: www.mitcapecod.org or by mailing the registration form below with your check made payable to MIT Club of Cape Cod to: MIT Club of Cape Cod, P.O. Box 761, Harwich Port, MA 02646. Only reservations received by Friday, January 15 with payment can be accepted.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Meal Choice #</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Member Name:</td>
<td>$______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guest Name:</td>
<td>$______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Additional Guest Name:</td>
<td>$______</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education Fund (tax deductible gift):</td>
<td>$______</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NOTE:** Dues for 2016 (Jan 1 – Dec 31) are now due - send $35.00 to the address below or pay through our Website - www.mitcapecod.org - we appreciate payment of dues to support the operation of the club. (Check the membership page on our website to see if you have paid your dues.) $______

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** $______

---

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT EVENT:** February 17, 2016 Luncheon Event

“Advances in Marine Robotics”, Dr. James Bellingham, Director
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute Center for Marine Robotics