COMMUNITY POLICING PARTNERSHIP TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ON TESTING DAYS

WHO: Verjeana M. Jacobs, Esq., Chair, Prince George’s County Board of Education
     Roberto L. Hylton, Acting Chief, Prince George’s County Police Department
     Dr. William R. Hite, Interim Superintendent, Prince George’s County Public Schools
     Rudolph Saunders, Principal, Frederick Douglass High School

WHAT: Announcement of New Community Policing Partnership

WHEN: Monday, January 12, 2009 • 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Frederick Douglass High School
        8000 Croom Road • Upper Marlboro

BACKGROUND:

Prince George’s County Board of Education Chair Verjeana M. Jacobs, Esq. will join Acting Chief Roberto L. Hylton, Prince George’s County Police Department, and Interim Superintendent for Prince George’s County Public Schools, Dr. William R. Hite, to announce a new collaboration among the entities.

The “Community Policing Partnership” will encourage student attendance in all County public schools particularly on the days of High School Assessment (HSA) testing. As part of the alliance the Prince George’s County Police Department will have an increased presence around public schools and will work in conjunction with school personnel to return students to school who are found to be truant.


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