



Mayor Ras J. Baraka, Jersey City Mayor Steven M. Fulop and Paterson Mayor Jose Torres to Hold Press Conference to Launch NJ Cities Agenda;

Partnership will Include Shared Interest on Public Safety, Recreation, Foreclosure

JERSEY CITY, NJ – Newark Mayor Ras J. Baraka, Jersey City Mayor Steven M. Fulop, Paterson Mayor Jose Torres, and municipal officials will hold a press conference to announce the launching of a strategic partnership with mayors from across the state to address public safety issues, at **1 p.m.** on **Monday, July 28**, at **HUB Shopping Center, 360 MLK Drive**.

At the press conference, the three Mayors will launch a partnership that will include cross city initiatives between New Jersey Mayors to discuss issues, share best practices, and create solutions in their communities and across the state. The round-table discussions will be held at the Rutgers Newark Campus, in conjunction with the Rutgers Police Institute.

Among the subjects that will be discussed at the press conference and upcoming Round Tables will be shared services in tracking criminals who may travel from city to city, gang intelligence, police manpower, expansion of employment, prisoner re-entry programs, bank foreclosures, shared practices.

Partnering agencies will also include Rutgers Police Institute, Todd Clear, Provost Rutgers Newark New Jersey, Urban Mayors Association, and local and state Public Safety Officials.

WHO: Mayor Ras J. Baraka
Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop
Paterson Mayor Jose Torres

WHAT: Press conference to announce the launching of a strategic partnership with NJ mayors to address public safety issues

WHEN: Monday, July 28 at 1 p.m.

WHERE: The HUB Shopping Center, 360 MLK Drive, Jersey City

For more information, please contact **Jennifer Morrill, Press Secretary, City of Jersey City, 201-376-0699** or jenniferm@cnj.org or the **City of Newark Press Office** at **(973) 733-8004** or the **City of Paterson Press Office, Patricia Cabrera** at **973-572-8204**.

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