**Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee (HSPSPC)**

Meeting Notice

**DATE: Friday, October 15th, 2010**

**TIME: Noon – 2pm**

**LOCATION: COG Board Room**

**777 North Capital Street, NE**

**Washington, DC 20002**

# Lunch will be available at 11:30am. The meeting will begin promptly at 12:00 noon

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## AGENDA

**I. Call to order, Introductions, Announcements, & Approval of Minutes**

**(Noon – 12:10 pm)**

**Chairman Walter Tejada**

**Arlington County Board Member**

***Chair’s report on recent COG activities:***

* Mr. Tejada provided an update to the COG Board in August on the progress made on the snow issues identified at the April Leadership Forum on Snow Response
* In September, the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) approved the updated NCR Homeland Security Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan can be viewed at [www.ncrhomelandsecurity.org](http://www.ncrhomelandsecurity.org)
* The NCR received just over $59 million from DHS under the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). Officials announced in September how that money will be spent (attached).

**II. Secure Communities: A Public Safety Perspective**

**(12:10-1:05 pm)**

In June, the HSPSPC identified a need to learn more about the DHS-Immigration and Custom’s Enforcement (ICE) Secure Communities initiative. Through the Secure Communities program, technology enables local law enforcement agencies to initiate an integrated records check of criminal history and immigration status for individuals in their custody. This has been a topic within many local jurisdictions, and the committee expressed the desire to have an educational briefing on this matter. The distinguished panel will talk about what this means to local law enforcement and corrections officials.

**Chief Tom Manger**

**Montgomery County Dept. of Police**

**Ms. Joan Friedland, Managing Attorney**

 **National Immigration Law Center**

***Recommended Action:*** Receive educational briefing on the DHS Secure Communities Initiative.

**III. Secure Communities: A Human Services Perspective**

**(1:05-1:45 PM)**

The distinguished panel members will focus on the impact deportation has on remaining family members who may be left behind, and the challenges the community faces in providing health and human services to such families.

**Mr. Esteban Garces**

**Tenants and Workers United**

**Mr. Saul Solorzano**

**Executive Director**

**Central American Resource Center**

***Recommended Action***: Receive informative briefing.

1. **Jurisdictional Roundtable**

**(1:45-1:55 pm)**

Members will provide any local updates related to the committee work plan and interests.

1. **Closing remarks**

 **(1:55-2:00 PM)**

**Remaining 2010 meeting date: December 17th**

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