BUILDING TRUST: STRATEGIES TO STRENGTHEN POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

GEORGE WASHINGTON BALLROOM OF THE WAR MEMORIAL, TRENTON, NJ

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Registration 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

9:00 to 9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks:

> Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo Onofri New Jersey Acting Attorney General John J. Hoffman United States Attorney, D. N.J. Paul J. Fishman

9:15 to 9:30 a.m. Keynote Address:

> Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Vanita Gupta, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice

9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Panel One:

Investigating Potential Police Misconduct

Panelists: Special Agent in Charge Richard M. Frankel, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Assistant U.S. Attorney Dara Govan, U.S.A.O. D. N.J.; Director Elie Honig, Division of Criminal Justice, N.J. State Attorney General's Office; Acting Prosecutor Carolyn Murray, Essex County Prosecutor's Office

Moderator: James E. Johnson, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

10:45 to 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 to 12:00 p.m. Panel Two:

Constitutional Policing: Identifying and Solving Problems --The Newark Police Department Consent Decree & New Jersey Attorney General Oversight

Panelists: Deputy Chief Christy E. Lopez, Special Litigation Section, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Newark Corporation Counsel Willie L. Parker; Assistant Attorney General & Counsel to the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice Ronald Susswein, N.J. State Attorney General's Office

Moderator: Sabrina G. Comizzoli, Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S.A.O. D. N.J.

12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Address: Director Ron Davis, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), Department of Justice

1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Panel Three:

Community Policing: Increasing Transparency and Improving the Dialogue

Panelists: Chief Michael A. Gaimari, Sr., Bridgeton Police Department; Linda Ortiz, Community Relations Service, Department Of Justice; Lt. Brian Polite, N.J. State Police; Jiles H. Ship, President, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

Moderator: Chief Scott Thompson, Camden County Police Department

2:30 to 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 to 3:45 p.m. Panel Four:

Strategies for Improving Community Confidence and Trust in Police

Panelists: Reverend Dr. Steffie Bartley, Sr., Pastor New Hope Baptist Church; Chaplain/Rev. Gary W. Holden; James E. Johnson, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

Moderator: Ryan P. Haygood, President and CEO, N.J. Institute for Social Justice

3:45 to 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks



