



PRESS ADVISORY

For Immediate Release: DATE: March 3, 2008

PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE INTERNATIONAL CHIEFS OF POLICE SUMMIT ON TRANSNATIONAL GANGS - MARCH 3RD, 1:00P.M.

WHO: LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL AND INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS INCLUDING CHIEFS OF POLICE FROM CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO, CANADA AND EUROPE

Speakers Include:

FBI Assistant Director in Charge, Salvador Hernandez

FBI Deputy Director John Pistole

STATE DEPARTMENT Deputy Assistant Secretary Christy McCampbell

U.S. ATTY Thomas O'Brien

Mayor, City of Los Angeles, Antonio Villaraigosa

LASD Sheriff Leroy Baca

LAPD Chief Bratton

Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley

LA City Atty Rocky Delgadillo

Special Agent in Charge, Office of Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Robert Schoch.

U.S. Marshal Adam N. Torres

DEA Special Agent in Charge, Timothy Landrum

ATF Special Agent in Charge John Torres

WHEN: Monday, March 3rd, 2008, 1:00 p.m.

WHAT: **Three-Day Gang Summit to Discuss Transnational Gangs, including MS-13, 18th Street Gang among others, and associated criminal activity.**

WHERE: Universal Hilton Hotel
555 Universal Hollywood Drive,
Universal City, California 91608-1001
818 506-2500
Ballroom C, Lobby Level (3rd Level)

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Immediately Following Official Remarks:

***CEREMONIAL SIGNING OF MOI Officer Exchange Program
Memorandum of Intent (MOI) Signing Ceremony***

***By Chiefs of LAPD, LASD & PNC and Mayor L.A. City.
(Open to Press)***

Immediately Following Ceremonial Signing (in adjacent room)
OPENING REMARKS – LASD Sheriff Leroy D. Baca (Open to Press)

Immediately Following Opening Remarks:
KEYNOTE ADDRESS: FBI Deputy Director John Pistole will deliver the keynote address following the press conference, MOI signing and opening remarks (Open to Press).

PARKING: SELF-PARKING at Universal Hilton (FEE MAY BE REQUIRED)

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