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Presentation of new police for lock neighborhood

What. Presentation of additional police officers provided by the mitigation program of the Industrial Canal Lock replacement project.

Who. Representatives of New Orleans Police Department, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Community Based Mitigation Committee for the lock replacement. Will include Deputy Chief for Operations Warren Riley, former commander of the 5th District, and Jackie Purrington, the Corps' project manager for the lock replacement.

When. 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2003.

Where. Roll Call Room, 5th District Station, New Orleans Police Department, 3900 North Claiborne Ave., New Orleans.

Occasion. The 5th District's regular monthly meeting of the New Orleans Neighbors and Police Anticrime Council. NONPAC meetings present crime statistics by neighborhood and respond to citizens' questions about neighborhood issues.

Background. The Police Department and the Corps of Engineers have put four more officers on patrol in the Lower 9th Ward. This responds to a recommendation by the mitigation committee, which represents four neighborhoods surrounding the lock project, Lower 9th Ward, Bywater, Holy Cross and St. Claude. The committee makes recommendations to the Corps on how to use \$38 million authorized to mitigate impacts of lock construction over the years of construction. The mitigation is part of the \$655 million lock replacement cost.

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