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PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES STAND UP JOINT INFORMATION CENTER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

(Philadelphia, PA) - Starting Saturday, July 23, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., public information officers from a number of local, state and federal public safety and law enforcement agencies will begin staffing the Joint Information Center (JIC) supporting the Democratic National Convention. The JIC will operate through Thursday, July 28, 2016, and will serve as the primary call-in and response center for media representatives requesting information on the security and public safety arrangements.

The Joint Information Center will be staffed by public information officers and media specialists from many of the agencies participating in the operational security planning, including the U.S. Secret Service, the Philadelphia Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. A complete list of participating agencies is listed below. Representatives of these agencies have been working together in preparation for the Democratic National Convention, which has been designated a National Special Security Event by DHS Secretary Johnson. As designed, the JIC will facilitate responses from the appropriate public safety or law enforcement agency to incoming inquiries from members of the media.

The following contact information is for news media organizations only and is NOT FOR RELEASE OR PUBLICATION.

LAW ENFORCEMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

MAIN #: 267-321-1300 (Saturday, July 23 from 1:00 P.M. through Thursday, July 28)

The following agencies will have public information officers or media representatives available through the JIC:

- City of Philadelphia Mayor's Office

- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- General Services Administration
- National Park Service
- North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) & U.S. Northern Command (NORTHCOM)
- Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
- Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
- Pennsylvania National Guard
- Pennsylvania State Police
- Philadelphia Department of Prisons
- Philadelphia District Attorney's Office
- Philadelphia Fire and EMS
- Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management
- Philadelphia Police Department
- Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority
- State of Pennsylvania Governor's Office
- Transportation Security Administration
- U.S. Attorney's Office - EDPA
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Customs & Border Protection
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement / HSI
- U.S. Postal Inspection Service
- U.S. Secret Service

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For additional information on this release, please contact the Law Enforcement/Public Safety Joint Information Center at 267-321-1300 beginning Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.