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COUNTY SUMMIT ON BAIL REFORM AND PRISONER RE-ENTRY

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(Trenton) With bail reform and the new speedy trial law set to begin ahead of schedule in Camden, Morris, Passaic, and Sussex counties in March of 2016 and the remaining counties in 2017, the New Jersey Association of Counties (NJAC) has brought together State and county leaders to discuss both the new law and successful prisoner re-entry programs and initiatives. This highly-anticipated event is scheduled to take place on December 18th at the historic Trenton Country Club in the Capitol City.

“NJAC’s Summit will provide a unique opportunity to hear State and county leaders discuss bail reform, the new speedy trial law, and prisoner re-entry programs that serve as effective alternatives to incarceration,” said NJAC President and Mercer County Freeholder Ann Cannon.

NJAC is also pleased to announce that the State’s Attorney General John Jay Hoffman will deliver the Summit’s keynote address. New Jersey’s top law enforcement officer will follow an educational and informative panel discussion on Prisoner Re-entry featuring the Chairman of the State’s Parole Board, James T. Plousis, and the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) comprehensive overview on bail reform and the new speedy trial law.

“As county governments across the State prepare to implement sweeping reforms to the State’s bail system, this important and timely Summit will provide critical insights on the bi-partisan effort intended to keep non-violent offenders out of jail and more violent criminals behind bars,” commented Cannon.

NJAC is committed to advocating for legislation, regulations, and policy directives that empower county governments to operate more effectively and efficiently. As a non-partisan organization that represents the only true regional form of government in the State with a unified and proactive voice, NJAC is dedicated to advancing innovative programs and initiatives that enhance the level of service provided and save valuable taxpayer dollars. Please see the agenda below and visit www.njac.org for additional details about the December 18th Summit.

SUMMIT ON BAIL REFORM & PRISONER RE-ENTRY

Trenton Country Club

December 18, 2015

Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear State, county, and industry experts discuss bail reform, the new speedy trial law, and successful prisoner re-entry programs and initiatives.

NJAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, & NETWORKING

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

NEW BAIL AND SPEEDY TRIAL LAW

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

- Jennifer M. Perez, Esq., Director of Trial Court Services, AOC

MORE NETWORKING

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

SUCCESSFUL PRISONER RE-ENTRY INITIATIVES

11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Moderated by Kevin McArdle with Townsquare Media

- James T. Plousis, Chairman of the State Parole Board
- Esther Suarez, Esq., Hudson County Prosecutor
- Oscar Aviles, Hudson County Jail Director, Retired
- Frank Mazza, Director of Hudson County Prisoner Re-entry

LUNCH SERVED AND MORE NETWORKING

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- Honorable John Jay Hoffman, Esq., State Attorney General