

# Media Alert

## Community Honors NYPD for Upper West Side Neighborhood Safety, Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

*The Commissioner announces a new mandate-THE BEAT COP IS BACK and the community initiates a unique campaign welcoming them into the neighborhood. Community says: Beat cops empower their kids to safely walk Upper West Side streets with confidence and merchants thrilled to have them back.*

**What :** Three Upper West Side Precincts (20<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and Central Park) to receive awards from Congregation Rodeph Sholom and the Police Liaison Group (PLG). Police Commissioner Bernard B. Kerik to take questions from the greater Upper West Side community at the forum. All schools, religious institutions, residents and merchants are invited to attend.

**Why:** PLG is a non-profit organization established in 1992 by concerned members of the community in conjunction with the New York Police Department. The PLG works to enhance the quality of life and safety by improving the lines of communication between the police and the community at-large. Congregation Rodeph Sholom was established over 150 years ago and is the largest reform congregation on the Upper West Side with a membership of over 1,600 families. In addition to a synagogue, Rodeph Sholom houses a nursery, day and religious school attended by over 1,000 children.

**When:** Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:30-8:30 PM

**Where:** **Community-Police Forum**  
Congregation Rodeph Sholom  
7 West 83<sup>rd</sup> Street (between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue)

**Who:** NYPD Commissioner Bernard B. Kerik  
Rabbi Robert Levine, Congregation Rodeph Sholom  
Jill Greenbaum, President and Founder, PLG

**Special Musical Performance by Police Officer Daniel Rodriguez who has performed at Carnegie Hall and will be performing for President Bush in the spring.**

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