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## **POLICE LIAISON GROUP PLANS SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

NEW YORK, N.Y., November 10, 1993 - In an effort to motivate Upper West Side residents to get involved in solving crime and quality of life problems, the Police Liaison Group (PLG) has scheduled its fourth Semi-Annual Conference on Tuesday, November 16, 1993 at the Abraham Joshua Heschel School, 270 West 89th Street at 7:30 P.M.

Keynote speaker First Deputy Police Commissioner John S. Pritchard III will join guest speakers Paul Shechtman, Counsel to the Manhattan District Attorney; Captain Luigi Iocco, Commanding Officer of the 24th Police Precinct; and Marjorie Cohen, President of the West Side Crime Prevention Program for a discussion about what police and community leaders are doing to fight crime in this neighborhood and how community residents can help.

The highlight of the conference will be the presentation of the PLG Bulldog Award to the Community Policing Unit (CPU) of the 24th Precinct for their outstanding dedication and tenacity in fighting crime and improving the quality of life in this neighborhood.

The Police Liaison Group is a grass-roots organization, established in 1992 in reaction to deteriorating conditions in the community. Since it was formed, it has developed programs and taken action on a number of issues including the homeless problem, prostitution, child safety, OTB, sanitation and improving exterior building lighting. Because there are no simple, one-shot solutions, many of the programs are ongoing.

For more information on the PLG conference, contact Jill Greenbaum (212) 580-4843.