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TO: Community Corrections Partnership Members
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SUBJECT: Public Safety Realignment Town Hall Meeting

The criminal justice system in San Mateo County is undergoing significant changes.

Earlier this year, Governor Jerry Brown signed legislation designed to close the revolving door of low-level inmates cycling in and out of state prison. The bill, AB 109, transfers responsibility for supervising certain low-level inmates from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to counties.

San Mateo County is currently developing strategies to:

- Supervise parolees to protect public safety
- Improve educational and work-training programs to reduce recidivism
- Help former inmates successfully re-enter society

The San Mateo County Probation Department invites you to a town hall meeting to hear your ideas. The Probation Department will incorporate ideas from the community in the County's local Public Safety Realignment Implementation Plan.

Public Safety Realignment Town Hall Meeting
Tuesday, January 10
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
455 County Center, Room 101
Redwood City

Anyone with an interest in this topic is welcome to attend.

For more information on Public Safety Realignment, visit
<http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/CommunityCorrectionsPartnership>