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**PROSECUTOR BOCCHINI AND TRENTON OFFICIALS MEET  
TO RESOLVE POLICE DEPARTMENT ISSUES**

**TRENTON**—Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini, Jr. today announced that a meeting between Trenton Mayor Tony Mack and Acting Police Director Christopher Doyle produced an agreement on the policing plan for the city of Trenton. The plan retains the Vice Enforcement Unit and the Tactical Anti-Crime Unit while implementing the foot patrols requested by Mayor Mack.

According to Prosecutor Bocchini, the Vice and TAC Units will continue to operate in the city conducting long-term investigations and conducting crime suppression activities. Further, the policing plan also incorporates the foot patrols at various hot spots throughout the city, which was at the heart of the mayor's crime strategy.

Prosecutor Bocchini also indicated that the Mercer County Violent Crimes Interdiction Task Force, consisting of the Trenton Police Department, Mercer County Prosecutor's Office, Mercer County Sheriff's Office and other local law enforcement agencies, will be implemented in the very near future.

Mayor Mack stated, "I appreciate the efforts of the Trenton Police Department administration and the Prosecutor in developing a policing plan that keeps our crime suppression units and implements foot patrols. I believe that the citizens and visitors to the city of Trenton will be the beneficiaries of our mutual efforts."

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Acting Police Director Doyle stated that “the Trenton Police administration will review our procedures in an effort to further reduce overtime while ensuring that the streets of Trenton will be adequately patrolled in the best interests of public and officer safety.” Doyle noted that police overtime was reduced from over \$8 million in 2007 to approximately \$2.4 million in the last fiscal year. Under the plan, more officers will be on the streets.

Prosecutor Bocchini stated that the Mayor and his administration along with the police administration will periodically review the plan and procedures in order to ensure that law enforcement objectives are being met in a fiscally prudent manner.

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