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Dear Mayor Fenty and Chief Lanier:

On behalf of the LeDroit Park Civic Association and the LeDroit Park community, we want to thank you both for taking time out of your busy schedules to participate in our monthly meeting on July 24. We worked hard to develop a Safety Action Plan which we believe will have a positive impact on our community, and it meant a lot that you responded directly to our proposals. Additionally, the July 26 neighborhood patrol by hundreds of officers and cadets made a very positive impact. We truly appreciate your participation in the meeting and your ongoing support.

It is our understanding that we have the following immediate commitments from MPD and the DC Government:

- Increased MPD visibility:
 - Current officers will be assigned to foot patrol for 50% of the time.
 - Officers or MPD Administrative and Management staff will be authorized to check-in to the LeDroit Park Market every hour.

Additionally, we understand that the following long-term solutions will be implemented as resources and funding become available in the next budget cycle beginning October 1, 2007.

- Full-time foot patrol coverage in the community.
- Unified communications including more dispatchers
- More Officers and resources in the community including bikes, Segways and K9 units

We plan to install our privately-funded crime camera at the intersection of 4th and T Streets NW in August, and we look forward to continuing to assist the city and MPD in any way we can to make our neighborhood safer for all.

Thank you again for your time and your attention.

Sincerely yours,

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