U.S. MAYORS CALL FOR RENEWED FEDERAL INVESTMENT IN CRIME FIGHTING IN AMERICA AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH AT 2:30PM

Denver, CO - U.S. Conference of Mayors President Miami Mayor Manny Diaz, Host Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper, Miami Police Chief John Timoney (Police Executive Research Forum President), and several key U.S. mayors will hold a press conference at the Democratic National Convention to stress the need for the Presidential Campaigns to be more focused on crime in America and the challenges of urban/metropolitan areas.

Mayor Diaz will also address the Democratic National Convention on Monday night, August 25th, at 5pm MST. Mayor Diaz is a registered Independent and has not endorsed either candidate. As the 66th President of the nation’s premiere bipartisan lobbying organization for the America’s cities and metropolitan areas, Diaz is the second Hispanic mayor and the first person from Florida in more than 40 years to lead The Conference of Mayors.

The nation’s mayors are demanding that the next President of the United States include the mayors’ recommendations on crime in his metropolitan/urban agenda during the first 100 days of the new administration.

WHO: Miami, FL Mayor Manny Diaz, U.S. Conference of Mayors President Denver, CO Mayor John Hickenlooper Miami Police Chief John Timoney, Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) + Several Key U.S. Mayors

WHAT: Press Conference on Crime

WHEN: Monday, August 25, 2008 2:30pm MST

WHERE: Grand Hyatt Hotel Imperial Ballroom Denver, CO

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