



# The United States Conference of Mayors

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### NATION'S MAYORS OUTRAGED AT RESTRICTIONS ON ILLEGAL GUNS INVESTIGATIONS

#### *President Palmer Joins Mayors in Campaign Calling for Rejection of the Tiarht Amendment*

**Washington D.C** – The President of The United States Conference of Mayors, Douglas H. Palmer (Trenton, NJ), will join Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg (New York City), Mayor Thomas M. Menino (Boston, MA), police chiefs from around the country and others in a press conference to call on Congress to repeal a provision that prohibits local law enforcement to obtain information about guns used in crimes. Mayors Menino and Bloomberg are Co-Chairs of the Mayors Against Illegal Guns Coalition.

“Local law enforcement needs help to fight crime, not roadblocks that make more difficult the ultimate goal of securing our streets,” said Mayor Palmer. “We hope Congress will show its commitment to the cities in America by rejecting the Tiarht Amendment,” which constrains the ability of the ATF to provide information to local law enforcement.

Crime Prevention is a top priority of the Mayors’ 10 Point-Plan: *Strong Cities, Strong Families, for a Strong America*, the Conference legislative agenda. On June 25<sup>th</sup>, during the Conference’s Annual Meeting, the nations’ mayors passed a second resolution calling on Congress to repeal the Tiarht Amendment and help cities fight the devastation caused by illegal guns.

**WHO:** Douglas H. Palmer, President, The U.S. Conference of Mayors  
Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg (New York City),  
Mayor Thomas M. Menino (Boston, MA), Others.

**WHAT:** Press Conference on Illegal Guns

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> - 11:30 AM

**WHERE:** Terrace CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

*The U.S. Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are 1,139 such cities in the country today, each represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the Mayor.*

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