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**OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**  
**AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION CONFERENCE**  
**ADDRESSES CHILDREN'S JUSTICE AND SAFETY**

*October 12-14, 2011*

WASHINGTON – More than 2,500 people are expected this week to attend the Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) national conference, *Children's Justice and Safety: Unite, Build, Lead*, October 12-14, 2011.

The conference will address:

- Anti-gang strategies
- Children's exposure to violence
- Disproportionate minority contact
- Emergency planning for juvenile facilities
- Girls on the margin
- Family and youth engagement
- Law enforcement partnerships
- Mentoring
- Protecting and advocating for children
- Putting research into practice
- Substance abuse
- Tribal youth issues
- Truancy and dropping out
- Youth in custody

**On Friday, October 14**, Dr. Jill Biden, wife of Vice President Joe Biden; Attorney General Eric Holder; General Raymond T. Odierno, 38<sup>th</sup> Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army; and Assistant Attorney General Laurie O. Robinson will deliver remarks on the importance of mentoring children of military families.

**From October 12-14**, conference speakers will include: R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy; James Cole, Deputy Attorney General; Thomas Perrelli, Associate Attorney General; Elizabeth Smart, missing children's advocate; Joe Torre, Chairman of the Board, Joe Torre Safe at Home Foundation; and the Rev. Gregory J. Boyle, S.J., founder of Homeboy Industries. The conference agenda is available at:

<http://www.ojjdp.gov/2011conference/2011ConferenceProgram.pdf>

**WHERE:** Gaylord National Hotel & Convention Center  
201 Waterfront Street  
National Harbor, Maryland

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**Wednesday, October 12, 2011**

**8:30 a.m.** Conference Opening and Keynote Address  
James Cole, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice

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**Wednesday, October 12, 2011** *(continued)*

**8:30 a.m.** Jeff Slowikowski, Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Chaka Fattah, U.S. House of Representatives, (PA-02)

Christopher S. Murphy, U.S. House of Representatives, (CT-05)

**9:15 a.m. Keynote Address**

Elizabeth Smart, President, Elizabeth Smart Foundation

Ernie Allen, President and CEO, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

**12:00 p.m. Luncheon Address**

*The Impact of Entertainment and Fashion on Young People*

Sharon Cooper, M.D.

**Thursday, October 13**

**8:30 a.m.** The Rev. Gregory J. Boyle, S.J., Founder, Homeboy Industries

Robert C. Scott, U.S. House of Representatives, (VA-03)

Michael Bocian, Founding Partner, Gerstein Bocian Agne Strategies

**12:00 p.m. Luncheon Address**

Thomas Perrelli, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice

Joe Torre, Chairman of the Board, Joe Torre Safe at Home Foundation

**Friday, October 14, 2011**

**9:00 a.m. Town Hall:** *Children's Justice and Safety: A Dialogue with Leaders of DOJ's Program Offices*

Facilitator: Laurie O. Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs

Presenters:

Linda Baldwin, Director, Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking

Susan B. Carbon, Director, Office on Violence Against Women

Joshua A. Ederheimer, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Dennis Greenhouse, Deputy Director, Office for Victims of Crime

Denise O'Donnell, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Jeff Slowikowski, Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**Friday, October 14, 2011** *(continued)*

**10:45 a.m.    Remarks**

R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy

**11:00 a.m.    Closing Remarks**

*Children's Justice and Safety: A Partnership to Support Military Families*

Dr. Jill Biden, wife of Vice President Joe Biden

Eric Holder, Attorney General, Department of Justice

General Raymond T. Odierno, 38<sup>th</sup> Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army

Laurie O. Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs

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