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1. LIKE TO THANK JOHN KEITH FOR INVITATION TO JOIN YOU TODAY.

0 NIJ GLAD TO CO-SPONSOR DOWNTOWN SECURITY PROGRAM HERE IN NEW YORK -- PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN INSTITUTE AND CORPORATE INTERESTS EXEMPLIFIES HOW WELL FEDERAL AGENCY AND PRIVATE SECTOR CAN WORK TOGETHER TOWARDS COMMON GOAL -- DRAWING ON RESOURCES EACH HAS TO OFFER.

2. SUCCESS OF EFFORTS HERE BY NO MEANS UNPRECEDENTED -- INDEED, MUCH THAT HAS BEEN TRIED HERE CAME FROM INITIATIVES IN NUMEROUS CITIES ACROSS U.S. -- KNOW OF SUCCESS OF SUCH INITIATIVES, BOTH FROM EXPERIENCE AS POLICE OFFICIAL AND AS DIRECTOR OF NIJ.

0 OAKLAND: POLICE DEPARTMENT PROGRAM IN DOWNTOWN AREA -- COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN POLICE, COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS INTERESTS.

0 HOUSTON AND NEWARK: NIJ EXPERIMENTS TO REDUCE FEAR AND CRIME EMPLOYING MEASURES SIMILAR TO THOSE USED IN THIS PROGRAM.

3. SUCCESS OF DOWNTOWN SECURITY PROGRAM IN BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND
BRONX GREW OUT OF RECOGNITION THAT PROBLEMS WERE SEVERE --
AND THAT POLICE COULD NOT BEAR BURDEN ALONE.

0 BUT THE IMPORTANT RECOGNITION WAS THAT WORDS ARE NOT
ENOUGH -- VITAL TO TAKE ACTION TO IMPROVE SITUATION --
AND THAT BY MOBILIZING PRIVATE SECTOR RESOURCES, REAL
IMPROVEMENTS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

4. PROGRAM DEVELOPED SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH FORM A
"PACKAGE" OF MEASURES DESIGNED TO PRODUCE BOTH SHORT AND
LONG-TERM BENEFITS TO DOWNTOWN AREAS.

0 DENSE DEVELOPMENT

0 HOUSING AND MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT

0 PROMOTING EVENING ACTIVITIES

- 0 MAJOR DOWNTOWN EVENTS

 - 0 DEVELOPING POLICE ROLE - FOOT PATROLS -- LIAISON BETWEEN
POLICE AND COMMUNITY -- ATTACKING "SIGNS OF CRIME"

 - 0 USE OF PRIVATE SECURITY FOR SPECIFIC TASKS

 - 0 DOWNTOWN COUNCILS AND ASSOCIATIONS

 - 0 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS -- GENERATING ADDITIONAL
FUNDS FOR SECURITY

 - 0 PRIVATE ORGANIZATION EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SECURITY

 - 0 CLOSE WORKING TIES BETWEEN POLICE, BUSINESS AND POLICY
MAKERS.
5. SUCCESS OF THESE EFFORTS TO REVITALIZE DOWNTOWN AREAS SPEAK
FOR THEMSELVES -- BUT TRUE TEST IS TO MAINTAIN EFFORT --
CONSOLIDATE ON PROGRESS ALREADY MADE -- ENSURE GROUND GAINED
IS NOT LOST IN FUTURE.

0 WE KNOW IT CAN WORK -- VITAL NOW TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM SO
DOWNTOWN AREAS NEVER AGAIN BECOME "GHOST TOWNS" PERVADED
BY CRIME AND FEAR.

THANK YOU.