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, 38th 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.


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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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, 38th Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army

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

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