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Subject: **Community Program on Hate Crimes in Norwich**

Commissioner Ronnell Higgins of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, cordially invites you to join us, **Wednesday, July 23th from 6:00-7:30pm at Former Chelsea Groton Bank at 1 Franklin Square/ 300 Main Street in Norwich.**

Our program will discuss what hate crimes are, how to report a hate crime and introduce the community to the Hate Crimes Investigative Unit. We are grateful to be joined by Norwich Police Chief Patrick Daley, Connecticut State Police Hate Crimes Investigative Unit and State's Attorney for Judicial District of New London Paul Narducci.

Please see the attached flyer. We hope you are able to attend this event. In addition, please feel free to send this flyer to your network and community. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Respectfully,

Michael Bloom

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STOP HATE TOGETHER

COMMUNITY PROGRAM ABOUT HATE CRIMES

The number of hate crimes has been steadily rising in Connecticut in recent years. You are invited to a discussion about how the state and communities are responding. Learn how hate crimes are identified, reported, and investigated -- and how you can play a role in preventing them.

WHO: Norwich Chief of Police Patrick Daley, Connecticut State Police Hate Crimes Investigative Unit and State's Attorney for Judicial District of New London Paul Narducci

FOR: All individuals and communities are welcome.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 23, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Former Chelsea Groton Bank at 1 Franklin Square/ 300 Main Street

For more information, contact Michael Bloom, Hate Crimes Initiative Coordinator, at Michael.Bloom@ct.gov.



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