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Captains  
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# **NEW JERSEY STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIONS**

***“United We Stand”***

## **State House Rally**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Trenton, NJ — Today the unions representing thousands of state correction officers as well as other state law enforcement personnel of every rank have announced that they will hold a joint union rally in front of the State House, in Trenton, on Monday, October 15, 2007, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Among their concerns is the threat to public safety posed by the current use and anticipated expansion of privately operated halfway houses. They cite the alarming number of convicted felons who have been transferred from state prison to private facilities and then escaped into the community.

Additional concerns include the lack of funding for proper training, violations of fundamental due-process rights, and the growing number of assaults on law enforcement officers employed by the Juvenile Justice Commission (which currently operates under the state attorney general). As recently as today, both the state attorney general and the Juvenile Justice Commission refused to meet with union officials to discuss ongoing problems with policy, equipment, and safer working conditions.

Their concerns are compounded by the fact they have been working without a contract since July 1, 2007. They are seeking a new collective bargaining agreement with the Corzine administration comparable to recent contract agreements with municipal and county law enforcement officers.

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