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Frank Sollecito Appointed to National League of Cities' Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Advocacy Committee

Washington, DC – National League of Cities President James Mitchell, Jr., has announced the appointment of Frank Sollecito, Monterey City Councilmember, to the National League of Cities' (NLC) 2011 Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Advocacy Committee. This Committee has the lead responsibility for considering NLC federal policy positions in the areas of crime prevention, public safety, homeland security, disaster preparedness and response, substance abuse, and municipal fire policy.

"Monterey prides itself on being a safe community," said Sollecito. "Yet, the threats to public safety and security are greater than ever before in our nation's history. It is essential that local communities have a voice in the development of policies on homeland security, disaster preparedness, crime prevention, and public safety at the national level. As a former Monterey Police Sergeant and current member of the Monterey City Council, I will work diligently as a member of this committee to make sure that Monterey and other communities stay safe."

As a member of the committee, Frank Sollecito will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions, while advocating on behalf of America's cities and towns on Capitol Hill, with the Administration, and at home.

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The chair of this year's Public Safety and Crime Prevention Committee is Erich Von Hackney, council member, Lumberton, North Carolina. Serving as this year's vice chairs are Pete Constant, council member, San Jose, California, and Isaac (Ike) Robinson, Jr., commissioner, West Palm Beach, Florida

For more information on NLC's other committees and councils, visit http://www.nlc.org/inside_nlc/committeescouncils.aspx.

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