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**DETROIT POLICE OPEN 4 NEW MINI-STATIONS  
INCREASED OFFICER PRESENCE IN NEIGHBORHOODS**

**DETROIT** – The Honorable Mayor Kenneth V. Cockrell, Jr., Chief of Police James Barren, Ph.D., and various community and business leaders will all come together to celebrate Detroit Police Department's grand opening of four (4) new police mini-stations scheduled for, **October 14, 2008**. An official ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at the police mini-station located within the Mack Alter Square Plaza (14700 Mack) at 1:00 p.m. The three other facilities joining the Mack police mini-station as new additions to the Detroit Police Department are: the Riverbend Plaza police mini-station (13206 E. Jefferson), the St. John's Hospital police mini-station (22101 Moross), and police mini-station located within the Northwest Neighborhood City Hall (19810 Grand River). Each police mini-station will be manned by a combination of sworn Detroit Police officers, Detroit Police Reserve officers and community volunteers. The hours of operation are from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

***"Opening these new mini-stations is an example of our commitment to strengthening the partnership between police and community," said Chief Barren. "We have heard the concerns and are completely focused on improving the quality of life for all residents within our city."***

**WHAT:** Grand Opening: Detroit Police Department Mini-Stations

**WHEN:** **TOMORROW**, Tuesday, October 14, 2008

**WHERE:** Mack Alter Square Plaza (14700 Mack)

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.

*For further information, please contact the Office of Public Information at 313-596-2200.*

