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Dear Members of PACT and CCT:

I am pleased to attach the first draft of the Nassau County Police Reform and Reinvention Plan, which was posted on the County's website today. This step ushers in the very important public comment phase which is a vital component in the completion of a final plan to be submitted to the state.

You may notice that the draft already incorporates suggestions and ideas which were raised during CCT and PACT meetings, as well as the virtual town halls. However, it is important to remember this is not a final product. The draft that has been posted is a living document that will change shape as your recommendations, and those of the public, are received.

My administration is aware of the hard work which has been undertaken by members of PACT and CCT. It has not gone unnoticed and I know it is not complete. It is my understanding that the CCT has planned public listening sessions and that both groups intend on submitting written recommendations and suggestions for consideration. It is crucial that this work continue and that your recommendations and input from the listening sessions are forwarded to the county during the public comment phase. In doing so, we can ensure that the final plan is representative of the collaboration which has taken place and addresses those issues which are important to our communities.

In addition to using the time which has been dedicated to the public comment phase to submit your recommendations, please also utilize this time to reach out to the members of our county that you have been advocating for. Ask them to review the draft and submit suggestions, comments and questions. It is essential that the County reach as many of our residents as possible to obtain their input for recommendations to be included in the final plan.

Nassau County is counting on your membership and our residents to help us complete our final plan. However, rest assured, this is not the final chapter of this all-important work. My administration, along with Commissioner Ryder, is committed to maintaining an on-going dialogue with community stakeholders to continue strengthening the relationship between the police and our residents.

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Thank you for the time, attention and work you have devoted to this project already and for your efforts going forward in transforming the draft posted today into a final plan submitted on behalf of all of the residents of our county.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Laura Curran', is positioned above the printed name.

Laura Curran

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