

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on the Judiciary  
**Notice of Public Oversight Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER KATHY PATTERSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

**October 20, 2004  
10:00 a.m.**

**John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Council Chambers, Room 500  
Washington, DC 20004**

On Wednesday, October 20, 2004, Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary, will hold a public oversight on Emergency Preparedness in the District of Columbia. This hearing will focus of the District's level of preparedness in the event of an emergency, including a terrorist attack on the District or National Capital Region. The Committee will receive testimony from Executive branch representatives on District agency plans to prepare for and respond to emergencies, as well as protocols with respect to communication and coordination with the federal government. Additionally, the Committee will invite members of the 9/11 Commission to present testimony regarding how the Commission's findings impact emergency preparedness planning in the District. The hearing will be held in the Council Chamber and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Tami Lewis, Legislative Assistant to the Committee on the Judiciary, at 724-7808 or via email at [tlewis@dccouncil.us](mailto:tlewis@dccouncil.us). All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the

Judiciary Committee, or to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close on Wednesday, November 3, 2004.