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PRESS RELEASE

“LET’S TAKE JAMAICA BACK! PHONE-IN SESSION”

The PSOJ’s first phone-in session held on Thursday, 13th June was a success. The Commissioner and his team, which included Deputy Commissioners of Operations, Crime and Administration, listened in on the many calls he received and found the quality of the calls impressive. Commissioner Forbes noted, “Before the night is through, action plans will be in place to respond to the concerns and queries raised”.

Commissioner of Police, Francis Forbes, Monsignor Richard Albert, Dr. Vivian Panton, Chaplain to the Jamaica Constabulary Force, Mr. Peter Moses, Past President – PSOJ and Chief of Staff Rear Admiral Hardley Lewin were all accessible to the public between 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. to answer questions and deal with queries from callers on crime and corruption.

Monsignor Richard Albert felt, “The primary objective of this session is to get a pulse of what people have to say to the authorities. This event provides a different avenue for the public to express their concerns and feel safe while doing so, and this was achieved this evening”.

Callers voiced concerns about problems in our society as diverse as rearing children, scams against the elderly, complaints against the police force as well as commendations and suggestions as to how citizens can be of more help to the security forces.

The “Phone-In” is expected to be repeated on a monthly basis

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