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### **JOINT PSOJ/SECURITY FORCES “PHONE-IN” SESSION NO. 3**

The third joint PSOJ/Security Forces “Let’s take Jamaica Back – Phone-in” session will take place at the PSOJ Office on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> August between 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.

This follows on the success of the first two “Phone-In” sessions held in June and July, during which thirty and eighty-seven calls respectively, were received. The telephone lines this Thursday will be manned by Commissioner of Police Francis Forbes on 927-6930; joined by Asst. Commisioner Jevane Bent at 978-6404, Reverend Canon Weeville Gordon of St. Matthews Church on Tel: 927-6931, Professor Errol Morrison, Council of Voluntary Social Services, Tel: 927-7865 , and Mrs. Beverly Lopez, President, Jamaica Exporters Association on 927-6409.

At the July “Phone-In”, a common theme expressed by many of the callers was the need for jobs to be created, laws to be enforced more rigorously, greater police presence on the streets and the formation of more Neighbourhood Watches.

“We want to emphasize that all information received is confidential”, said Oliver Clarke, PSOJ President. “We must support and communicate with the security forces who are fighting daily to restore law and order”.

The PSOJ encourages the public to get involved, support the police and tell what you know about crime. All calls are confidential. The “Phone-In” is expected to be repeated on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2002.

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