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Commonwealth's Attorney Morales in Washington D.C. For Launch of Law Enforcement Leaders Group

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Commonwealth's Attorney Stephanie Morales has traveled to Washington, D.C. for the launch of the Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration group. Along with over 130 members of the law enforcement community hailing from all 50 states, Commonwealth's Attorney Morales is a founding member. Commonwealth's Attorney Morales participated in today's launch press conference and will represent Portsmouth tomorrow at the White House where the group will be hosted by President Obama. Group leaders will speak with the president about why they believe reducing imprisonment while protecting public safety is a vital national goal. Today's launch has been featured in the New York Times and many other national publications. Please visit the group's website for additional information at www.lawenforcementleaders.org.

From the Commonwealth's Attorney:

"I am proud to be a founding member of the Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration group and to join with other leaders to advocate for an urgent national response to our incarceration crisis. I know from my education, training and experience that we can reduce incarceration while continuing to protect public safety and will continue to unite with our members to contribute expertise to the local and national conversations about criminal justice reform."

--Stephanie N. Morales

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