



Prince George's County

COUNTY COUNCIL Legislative Branch

COUNCIL MEMBER MARY LEHMAN AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY NAACP PARTNER TO PRESENT "GIFT CARDS FOR GUNS" TURN-IN PROGRAM

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Prince George's County Council Member Mary Lehman (D) – District 1, in partnership with the Prince George's County NAACP will host a "Gift Cards for Guns" trade-in program on Saturday, March 23, 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at Eglise Baptiste du Calvaire, 10002 Riggs Road in Adelphi. The public safety goal is to reduce the number of guns, especially illegal guns, on the street, and provide a process where citizens can turn in weapons without fear of prosecution.

"Anything we can do to reduce gun-related crime and make our communities safe is well worth the effort," said Council Member Mary Lehman. "The buy-back program offers an incentive for citizens to turn in their weapons, so we are pleased to support this initiative designed to decrease the number of gun related crimes in the County."

Participants will receive a gift card in exchange for each gun turned in.

WHAT: Gift Cards for Guns – Gun Turn-In Program

WHO: Prince George's County Council Member Mary Lehman (D) – District 1
Prince George's County NAACP
Prince George's County Police Department
Prince George's County Youth Strategies Division
Maryland State Police
Casa de Maryland
Prince George's County Young Democrats

WHEN: Saturday, March 23, 2013
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Eglise Baptiste du Calvaire
10002 Riggs Road
Adelphi, Maryland 20783

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All legislative powers of Prince George's County are vested in the County Council. The County Council sits as the District Council on zoning and land use policy, and as the Board of Health to govern and guide health policy. The County Council meets as a legislative body on Tuesdays in the Council Hearing Room on the first floor of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. For more information on the Prince George's County Council, please visit www.princegeorgescountymd.gov.