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### **OCEAN CITY HOSTING 2008 MARYLAND CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**

Ocean City is playing host to the 2008 Maryland Crime Prevention Association's annual conference. Since 1983 the Maryland Crime Prevention Association has been providing crime prevention information and training to the law enforcement community and the citizens of Maryland.

"One of the cornerstones of Law Enforcement is crime prevention", noted Ocean City Police Chief Bernadette DiPino as she remarked during the opening of the 2008 MCPA conference.

Today the MCPA is providing high quality, low cost training to a much wider range of members. Members now include community groups, health care providers, citizen on patrol organizations, business associations, private interested parties, as well as law enforcement agencies, sheriff's departments, public, private, and corporate security personnel throughout Maryland and our surrounding States.

The mission of the Maryland Crime Prevention Association (MCPA), is to facilitate the promotion and advancement of crime prevention information and activities in the state of Maryland. The MCPA organization is committed to effective and efficient crime prevention programming throughout Maryland.

MCPA is a collaboration of crime prevention practitioners and interested citizens throughout the State of Maryland. Our members include police, sheriff, correctional, security professionals, business people and community leaders, as well as interested citizens and crime prevention supporters from across Maryland.

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