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General Administrative Information

TO: ALL COMMANDS

RE: OFF-DUTY FIREARM CARRY DURING UPCOMING PAPAL VISIT

HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS WILL VISIT NEW YORK CITY FROM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015, TO SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015. HE WILL MAKE NUMEROUS APPEARANCES AT EVENTS, BOTH TICKETED AND UNTICKETED, DURING THAT TIME.

VARIOUS CITY, STATE, AND FEDERAL AGENCIES ARE INVOLVED IN ENSURING A SAFE AND SECURE VISIT FOR HIS HOLINESS, AS WELL AS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THE VARIOUS EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH HIS VISIT. ALL ATTENDEES MUST SUBMIT TO SCREENING AT EVENTS, INCLUDING AT THE POPE'S VISIT TO ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, HIS PROCESSION THROUGH CENTRAL PARK, AND THE MASS HE WILL LEAD AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, AMONG OTHERS.

THEREFORE, ALL MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE WHO PLAN TO ATTEND A PAPAL EVENT WHILE OFF-DUTY ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT FIREARMS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. ANY MEMBER WITH A FIREARM WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE EVENT.

EACH TICKET HOLDER ATTENDING AN EVENT MUST HAVE PROPER PHOTO IDENTIFICATION. MINORS MUST HAVE THEIR OWN TICKETS AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN WHO ALSO POSSESSES HIS OR HER OWN TICKET.

FOR YOUR COMPLIANCE.

TO BE READ AT TEN (10) CONSECUTIVE ROLL CALLS AND POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION WITHIN THE COMMAND FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE.

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