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NYC Civic and Civil Rights Groups to Hold Press Conference Opposing Governor's Safety Plan for Subway System

New York, New York – Join us on Thursday, March 14th at 11am for a virtual press conference on the opposition to the Governor's "Five-Point Plan to Protect New Yorkers on the Subway."

The Legal Defense Fund, in partnership with grassroots, legal and advocacy organizations, and government offices, denounce Governor Hochul's proposed plan, which includes deploying 1,000 members of the New York National Guard, New York State Police and MTA Police Department throughout New York City's transit system. Thursday's press briefing will feature comments from elected officials and representatives from grassroots, legal, and nonprofit organizations that serve New Yorkers.

There will be an opportunity for members of the press to ask questions.

To join Thursday's virtual press conference, please use the following link at 11am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87001996744?pwd=bERlb3RGWGdFdmV1c2dRdC9JY1NGdz09>

SPEAKER LIST (subject to change):

- Jumaane Williams, New York City Public Advocate
- Donovan Taveras, Lead Organizer, El Puente/Communities United for Police Reform
- Ronald McNeil and Khamel Terry, Youth Members, Youth Represents Youth Justice Committee
- David Moss, Policy Fellow, Legal Defense Fund
- Danny Pearlstein, Director of Policy and Communication, Riders Alliance
- Anthony Feliciano, Senior Policy and Advocacy Director, Housing Works
- Karina Tefft, Attorney, the Legal Aid Society