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Subject : City Manager and Police Chief to Hold Public Meeting**Contact :** Agent Dan Ryan, Palo Alto Police Department 408-406-1330
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Palo Alto, CA - City Manager Jim Keene and Police Chief Lynne Johnson will address a City Hall meeting to discuss recent crime trends in the City, including the recent up-swing in the number of street robberies. The discussion will include relevant statistics, department response to the crime trends and tips on what citizens can do to avoid becoming victimized.

The meeting will be held Thursday, October 30, at 7 p.m., in the City Council Chambers at 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto. All concerned citizens are invited to attend.

Additionally, the City is offering a \$2,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons responsible for the street robberies that have occurred since June 19, 2008. Callers are asked to telephone our anonymous tip line at 650-329-2190 with any information.

Anyone who sees suspicious persons or suspicious activity is asked to immediately call 9-1-1, from their cellular phone or their land line.

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