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### **Mayor Hancock's Latino Commission to Host Forum on Community Safety**

*Denver's Manager of Safety, Undersheriff, and Fire Chief join City Council for Community Discussion*

**October 26, 2011 (DENVER):** Mayor Michael Hancock's Latino Commission and City Council representatives Paul Lopez, Judy Montero and Debbie Ortega will host Denver's new Manager of Safety, former Supreme Court Justice Alex Martinez, in a bilingual community discussion on safety Tuesday, November 8, at 5:30 p.m. at Mi Casa Resource Center.

Justice Martinez will be joined by Denver Undersheriff, Gary Wilson, and Fire Chief, Eric Tade, for the forum, an opportunity for community members to voice concerns and suggestions regarding safety issues in their neighborhoods and what they would like to see from the new city administration.

Justice Martinez, who stepped down from the state Supreme Court to accept the position in Mayor Hancock's cabinet, is Denver's sixth safety manager in a year in a half. The position has been beset by controversy following high-profile police brutality cases.

**Who:** The Denver Latino Commission and City Council representatives Paul Lopez, Judy Montero and Debbie Ortega host:

- Alex Martinez, Denver Manager of Safety
- Gary Wilson, Denver Undersheriff
- Eric Tade, Chief of the Denver Fire Department

**What:** Community Discussion on Safety

**When:** 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 8

**Where:** Mi Casa Resource Center – 360 Acoma Street, Denver, CO 80223

**Details:** Simultaneous Spanish translation services are available; light refreshments will be provided; sign language translation can be arranged upon request. Call 303-573-1302 for more information.