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NYPD Deputy Chief addresses JCF Strategic Retreat

New York Police Department, Deputy Chief Ruel Stephenson says more high ranking officers of the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) must be seen working in the streets with their fellow JCF members. This he said could help boost morale and motivate officers as they battle crime.

He was speaking at the JCF Strategic Retreat held last Saturday at the RIU Hotel in Mammee Bay.

The Deputy Chief who attended the Retreat as a special guest of Security Minister, Hon. Robert Montague used the opportunity to address the audience.

Mr. Stephenson echoed statements made by Minister Montague. He said that officers must serve with integrity and tackle crime by building relationships at the community level.

“There is no room in policing for corruption. Use the community as a tool to change perception. This was one of the most important parts of my time here in Jamaica; I have learnt so much that I can take back. You can create change by starting with little things. Small things matter,” he said.



New York Police Department (NYPD) Deputy Chief, Ruel Stephenson addresses members of the audience at the JCF Strategic Retreat held at RIU in Mammee Bay last Saturday



(l-r foreground) Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of National Security, Dianne McIntosh with special guests of the Minister, NYPD Deputy Chief, Ruel Stephenson, NYPD Officer, Natalia Diaz and Chair of Retired Police Officers in North America, Derrick Jones