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### **National Security Minister briefs JLP Councillors/Caretakers on crime situation**

National Security Minister, Hon. Robert Montague yesterday met with Councillors and Councillor/Caretakers of the Jamaica Labour Party (JLP) in a game-changing meeting to brief them on the National **Five Pillar Crime Reduction Strategy** and security initiatives.

The meeting was held at Jamaica Labour Party (JLP) headquarters at Belmont Road and saw Minister of National Security, Robert Montague, Police Commissioner George Quallo and other senior officers of the Jamaica Constabulary Force making presentations.

During the meeting, the JLP representatives were briefed on activities being carried out by the Ministry, its Departments and Agencies.

Minister Montague told the participants: *"This government is committed to taking a collaborative approach in combating the crime problem and the councillors have a major role to play at the community level"*.

He stated that a similar meeting will be convened with Councillors and Caretakers of the People's National Party, and any other political group.

Commissioner Quallo **welcomed the interaction noting that *“this type of event is important in order for crime to be seriously addressed”***.

Following the presentations, the Councillors and Councillor/Caretakers made suggestions and recommendations which were addressed and noted by the Minister and the Commissioner.

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