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NEWS ALERT

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District Attorney Lynne Abraham Takes Recently Hired Assistant District Attorneys on Citywide Bus Tour

EVENT: The Philadelphia District Attorney's Office is conducting its 10th annual citywide Community Bus Tour for 27 recently hired Assistant District Attorney's (ADAs). The purpose of the tour is to heighten the awareness of our new ADAs and further sensitize them to the issues facing the citizens of Philadelphia.

WHEN: Saturday, August 9, 2008

TIME: 9:50 am - 3:00pm

PLACE: The tour will begin at **9:50 a.m.** with a SEPTA bus leaving from Three South Penn Square to tour several parts of the city. At around **11:30 a.m.** the ADAs will attend a rally at "One Day At A Time", 2432 W. Lehigh Avenue - a local drug facility, to hear from former drug addicts who will give testimony about their recovery. Only at this time will the District Attorney, Lynne Abraham, be available for interviews. At **12:30 p.m.** the ADAs will take a tour with police of several active drug locations. At **1:40 pm** the ADA's will visit the Norris Square Community Gardens where Iris Brown and community leaders have transformed a former drug location into a wonderful park where children now play. The gardens are located at 2200 North 2nd at Palethorpe Streets.