



**CITY OF NEWARK AND NEWARK HOUSING AUTHORITY BREAK  
GROUND FOR THE NEW 5<sup>th</sup> POLICE PRECINCT**

**AT 480 CLINTON AVENUE, MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, AT NOON**

*Construction will begin for new state-of-the-art 75,000 square-foot Police Precinct*



**Newark, NJ - October 26, 2009** - Mayor Cory A. Booker, U.S. Representative Donald M. Payne, South Ward Council Member Oscar S. James II, Police Director Garry F. McCarthy, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Director Keith Isaac, Newark Housing Authority Executive Director Keith Kinard and other dignitaries broke ground for the construction of the new Fifth Police Precinct, at **480 Clinton Avenue**, in Newark's South Ward today.

The Fifth Police Precinct is an approximately 75,000 square-foot state of the art police facility. The building will be located on the corner of Clinton Avenue and Hunterdon Street in the City's South Ward.

The building will have a community room, which will be open to the public for neighborhood meetings and other events so that the City's residents and the Police Department can work together in reducing crime in the community.

The construction of this facility is a joint project of the Newark Housing Authority and the City of Newark.

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