



## **STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE**

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### **NEWS CONFERENCE REGARDING TRANSITION ACTIVITIES**

BALTIMORE—City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake will hold a news conference this afternoon at 3:30 pm at City Hall regarding transition activities.

Yesterday afternoon, the City Council President spoke with Police Commissioner Frederick Bealefeld III and Fire Chief James Clack to emphasize the importance of protecting and maintaining public safety during this difficult time.

According to Council President Rawlings-Blake:

“I thanked Commissioner Bealefeld and Chief Clack for their ongoing efforts to protect and serve the people of Baltimore, and I emphasized that these protections must continue without interruption.”

Last night, the Council President also contacted and spoke with more than a dozen City, State and Federal leaders including Governor Martin O'Malley, members of the Maryland Congressional Delegation, City Council members, County Executives and State Legislators. Rawlings-Blake will continue to meet and speak with city staff, elected officials and community leaders throughout the morning and day.

**WHAT:** News Conference Regarding Transition Activities

**WHERE:** Outside the Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th Floor, City Hall.

**WHEN:** Today, Thursday, January 7, 2010 at 3:30 pm

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