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REMINDER: QUEENS GUN BUYBACK PROGRAM THIS WEEKEND

No Questions Asked; \$200 Pre-Paid Cash Cards for Operable Guns

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown and Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly today reminded Queens residents that this weekend marks Queens County's inaugural gun buyback initiative.

For one day, Saturday, February 21st, people who own legal or illegal guns will be able to trade them for \$200 bank cards at six churches in the Rockaways and the southern part of Queens between the hours of 10:00 AM. and 4:00 PM.. All transactions will be completely anonymous – no questions asked. The bank cards can be used as a debit card or money can be withdrawn at any ATM. There is no limit to the number of guns that participants can surrender, but they will only be paid for three.

Handguns, rifles and shotguns will be accepted. Functional BB guns and air pistols can be exchanged for a \$20 bank card. The guns must be functional. No guns will be accepted from active or retired law enforcement officials.

The six drop-off locations are as follows:

Macedonia Baptist Church, 330 Beach 67th Street in Far Rockaway
First Baptist Church, 15-10 Redfern Avenue in Far Rockaway
Praise Tabernacle, 108-11 Sutphin Boulevard in Jamaica
Evangel Temple, 227-10 Merrick Boulevard in Laurelton
Majority Baptist Church, 115-21 Farmers Boulevard in Jamaica
Presbyterian Baptist Church, 190-04 119th Avenue in Saint Albans

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