

AMADOU DIALLO STATEMENT

The Monmouth County Human Relations Commission believes that our Police Departments provide our communities with a high level of protection and safety. We are thankful for dedicated police officers and their commitment to serving honorably.

Further, we recognize that an inappropriate police incident anywhere impacts upon police officers everywhere.

Therefore, we challenge law enforcement administrators and persons in authority to develop equitable procedures that will demand accountability for police behavior everywhere. It is their responsibility to take swift actions to prevent and correct incidents such as the demise of Amadou Diallo's American dream and the loss of his life.

Lastly, we encourage ongoing police sensitivity training which will promote knowledge and tolerance of multicultural and multiethnic differences in people who live in our pluralistic society.

Janice G. Sweeney, Chairperson Monmouth County Human Relations Commission

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