

 **NEW BALTIMORE**
POLICE
MEDIA RELEASE

CLASSIFICATION: *"Homeland Security Marine Division & Public Dock Dedication"*

DATE: **Monday, June 17th 2013**

TIME: 11AM

LOCATION: Walter & Mary Burke Waterfront Park
New Baltimore, MI 48047

A security vessel dedication & dock system ribbon cutting ceremony have been established to celebrate the completion of a collaborative multi-agency grant project.

The City of New Baltimore initiated partnerships by teaming up with the Macomb County Sheriff's Office, Detroit-Wayne Port Authority, & Department of Homeland Security/FEMA to provide the citizens & visitors of the Bay Area with the tools & infrastructure to accommodate a ***Comprehensive Regional Maritime Public Security, Safety and Response Program*** that facilitates connections to agencies represented by each level of our government.

Funding for the regional security program and infrastructure was provided by the **FY 2008 Port Security Grant Program**. The **Walter & Mary Burke Estate** is credited for allocating the additional funding to provide day-slip docking for the public's use while visiting our region.

The ongoing program advocacy efforts provided by ***Macomb County Executive, Mark Hackel & U.S. Representative, Candice Miller***, continues to be very much appreciated!



This media release has been approved by *Timothy P. Wiley M.P.A., Chief of Police*

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