



DHS' ANNUAL HOPE COUNT: RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Approximately 3,000 volunteers will canvass the five boroughs to assist with this point-in-time estimate of unsheltered individuals

February 5, 2015 – The Department of Homeless Services (DHS) has rescheduled its annual overnight count of New York City’s street homeless population to be conducted on Monday, February 9. The Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE) is necessary to project service needs and allocate resources by estimating the number of individuals living on city streets, parks, and other public spaces.

All media for HOPE must be credentialed by DHS. By **12:00 p.m. on Friday, February 6**, send the following information to press@dhs.nyc.gov: (1) name(s) seeking credentials, (2) media outlet, (3) email address, (4) phone & cell numbers, and (5) borough assignment preference. You will receive credentialing confirmation by that evening.

If you previously received credentials: please email us if you are no longer planning to attend or would like to request a different location.

When: Monday, February 9 from 10:00 p.m.-4:00 a.m.

Where: There will be 5 media locations, one in each borough. You will receive this information in your confirmation email.

Media Contact: Jaslee Carayol
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This telephone number will be monitored overnight on Monday, February 9th.