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SUBJECT: Media Advisory: News Conference, Thursday, Noon, Mayor's Reception Room - Launch of the Duluth Blueprint for Safety
BY: Daniel Fanning, Communications & Policy Director - Mayor's Office

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Launch of the Duluth Blueprint for Safety**

[Duluth, MN] – City, county and community leaders will announce the launch of the Duluth Blueprint for Safety at a news conference this Thursday. **The *Blueprint for Safety***, a project funded by the *U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women*, strengthens the Duluth Model coordinated criminal justice response to domestic violence cases from 911 calls through probation.

WHAT: Launch of the Duluth Blueprint for Safety – a new collective policy which strengthens Duluth's coordinated criminal justice response to domestic violence.

WHO: Bea Hanson, Principal Deputy Director, Office on Violence Against Women, U. S. Department of Justice; as well as representatives from: Duluth Police Department, Mayor's Office, St. Louis County Sheriff's Office, City Attorney's Office, St. Louis County Attorney's Office, Arrowhead Regional Corrections, and Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs.

WHEN: Noon – 1:00 pm, Thursday, January 29, 2015

WHERE: Mayor's Reception Room, 4th Floor of Duluth City Hall

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