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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## *Mayor Gary McCarthy Along with the Fraternal Order of Police #8 Announce Charity Softball Game*

**SCHENECTADY** – Mayor Gary McCarthy and Sgt. Chris Foti, of the Fraternal Order of Police #8, invite you to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Softball game to take place Saturday, August 24, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Central Park's Snowden Avenue Field. In addition to the softball tournament, there will be carnival games and food.

Teams representing the following organizations will be playing to benefit various local charities: Schenectady Police; Schenectady Fire Department; Schenectady County Public Defender's Office; Schenectady OGS (represented by the Trashers); Colonie Police Department; Rotterdam Police Department; New York State Police; and Niskayuna, Scotia & Glenville Police.

This event will support The Schenectady Auxiliary Police, a volunteer organization which has assisted police departments throughout the County for the past 30 years as well as "Things of My Very Own." "Things of My Very Own" is a charity which provides necessities to children who have been the victims of abuse and or neglect.

"The Fraternal Order of Police #8 is proud to host this event for the 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row. It is important that we continue to give back to our communities and I thank the organizations fielding teams for this great cause," said Chris Foti, the event's organizer.

"I thank the Fraternal Order of Police #8 for organizing this event and thank the men and women who do so much to protect our community for spending the day on this cause," said Mayor Gary McCarthy. "It is great to see these individuals continuing to work to make our communities better, both in their day to day jobs, as well as in their free time," he continued.

"I'd like to give special thanks to Little John's, State St. Subway, Nico's Rooftop Tavern, I Love NY Pizza, Homestyle Pizza, and DeCresente Distributing Company for their generous donations," said Sgt. Foti.