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**The 1st Annual Sean Bell Summit
"Minority Men and The Police"**

Nicole Paultre Bell, fiancé of **Sean Bell**, will hold a forum called **"Minority Men and the Police"** at 12:00-3:00 pm on Saturday April 25, 2009 at York College

The Forum will give the community a chance to express their stories about problems they may have had with police, learn their rights and learn how to avoid confrontation and resolve police situations.

The meeting will include the "Do's and Don'ts," and will provide information on Racial Profiling and Driving While Black and Brown.

Along with giving the community a chance to speak out, there will be panels including performing artists, representatives from community and civil rights groups, lawyers, judge, and politicians, who will share ideas about how to solve these problems.

To refresh your memory, Sean Bell was shot and killed in Queens, New York by NYPD undercover police on November 25, 2006, in the early morning of his wedding day. Two of his friends were also injured after all three were fired upon a total of 50 times.

The case reached national attention, and there followed protests throughout New York City. Three of the five undercover officers in the shooting were tried for multiple charges and found not guilty by a judge in a non-jury trial.

Also, it isn't well known that earlier that same night, Sean and his friends were stopped by the NYPD, and let go without any tickets or charges, in what might be racial profiling based on them being a "carload" of black men.

The date of the event is one year to the day since the unjust verdict that acquitted the officers in the Sean Bell murder trial.

We hope you will attend, spread the word about the program, and invite and bring others, especially youth and young adults.