



**Pedro E. Segarra**  
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## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX: TOPPING OFF CEREMONY FOCUSES ON JOB CREATION FOR HARTFORD RESIDENTS**

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(January 24, 2011) --- One of the coldest days of the winter season couldn't stop Mayor Pedro E. Segarra from making a major announcement about jobs and public safety in Hartford. The Public Safety Complex is a construction project that has put more than 60 Hartford residents to work.

At today's topping off ceremony, Mayor Segarra said, "This state of the art facility represents responding to people's needs. Right now, the need is for jobs. When this complex is complete, it will serve as the first line of defense for our residents and businesses."

The Public Safety Complex on High Street is the future home for police, fire, and Emergency Services, which includes the 9-1-1 dispatch center. It will be powered by fuel-cell energy. The more centralized location is to improve response times and create a greater sense of community. The project is also the cornerstone of connecting all the development progress in the Downtown, Upper Albany, Clay Arsenal, and Northeast neighborhoods--- including the University of Hartford, the Albany Avenue branch of the Hartford Public Library, Capital Prep Magnet School and the tearing down of the H.B. Davis building.

The beam was hoisted with the traditional American Flag symbolizing patriotism, the American Dream, and strong use of federal funds; and an evergreen tree which symbolizes that the construction has reached its height, that the job went up without a loss of life, and good luck for the future occupants.

The \$77 million dollar Public Safety Complex is expected to be complete by the end of the year. Those who attended today's topping off and beam raising included members of City Council, Police, Fire, Emergency Services and Department Heads.