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**Task Force to Study Maine's Homeland Security Needs
Sixth Meeting
January 9, 2006
Saco City Hall**

A G E N D A

1. Convening of the Task Force and Introductions: 3:00 -3:10 pm

- Senator Ethan Strimling, Senate Chair
- Representative Stan Gerzofsky, House Chair

A. Overview of the Task Force's duties, which include: Review Maine's homeland security needs in areas, including, but not limited to, law enforcement, emergency preparedness, public health, port and airport security and sensitive-target security; and

B. Review the current state of homeland security preparedness, spending priorities and any gap between available resources and identified needs in such areas as personnel, equipment and training, including review of the impact of Maine National Guard and Reserve deployments abroad on Maine's emergency preparedness.

2. Panel Discussions: 3:15pm to 5:45pm

❖ Public Health Emergency Preparedness Panel

Maine Emergency Management Agency
Art Cleaves, Director

Maine Center for Disease Control
Dora Mills, Director

Central Maine Medical Center
Dr. Larry Hoperstead, Chief Medical Officer

Parkview Hospital
Ted Lewis, President/ CEO

Maine Primary Care Association
Kevin Lewis, Executive Director

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❖ 30 Minute Dinner Break

3. Public Comment: 6:15 - 8:15pm

- Protocol for hearing testimony will be announced. Protocol may include a time limit for those testifying based on the number of people intending.

4. Task Force Preparations for the Next Meeting: 8:15-9:00pm

- Identify questions to focus the work of the task force and guest presentations.
- Work plan for the remaining meetings and priorities for the next meeting.