

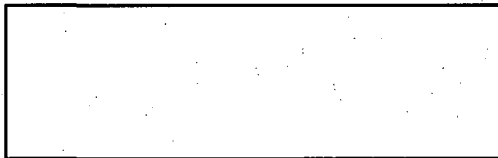


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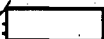
On Friday, April 4, 2003, the Council of American Islamic Relations (CAIR) will host an open forum for Members of the Bay Area Muslim community and the public at their facility at 3003 Scott Boulevard, in Santa Clara, California. The meeting will take place between 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Representatives of CAIR have asked the FBI to help coordinate a panel discussion with members in attendance. The discussion will serve to advise the audience what it is that law enforcement can do to assist the community during these difficult times and how the community can help the law enforcement sector. It is anticipated that the assembled group will number between 500 and 600 people.

The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, Santa Clara Police Department, San Jose Police Department, United States Attorney's Office, State Office of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) have been invited to attend.

The goal of this forum is to allay fears within the Muslim and Middle Eastern communities regarding law enforcement and help establish open lines of communication.

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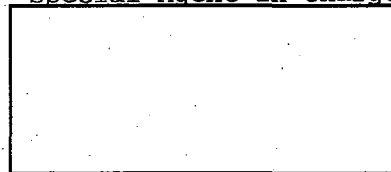
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You or your designated representative are invited to attend. Please advise whether or not you or your representative will be in attendance by contacting [redacted] ASAC Secretary, at [redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

MARK J. MERSHON
Special Agent in Charge



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