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Mayor Healy Meets with Goldman Sachs Officials to Discuss Terror Threat and Security Downtown Police officials say letters are of low credibility, but are still concerned

JERSEY CITY –**Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy**, joined by the Chief of Police and the city’s Office of Emergency Management Coordinator, met with security officials from Goldman Sachs today to discuss security at the tower following last week’s unsubstantiated threatening letters.

“We wanted the employees of Goldman Sachs and the residents of the Paulus Hook community to know that whenever a threat is made, we take it very seriously,” **Mayor Healy** said. “Our Police Department and our Office of Emergency Management works closely with the corporations on the waterfront, with NJ Transit and with the Port Authority, as well as the NYPD to investigate any potential threat we or any law enforcement agency receives that could relate to Jersey City.”

Today’s meeting was held at the Goldman Sachs building, which is the tallest in the state and is an iconic structure on the Jersey City waterfront.

“Today is just another step in our constant effort to protect the business community and the residents on the Jersey City waterfront,” **Police Chief Thomas Comey** said. “Upon receipt of the letter, the JCPD contacted numerous law enforcement agencies to evaluate the threat and we responded accordingly.”

While it is a Police Department policy to not disclose patrolling issues or security efforts in high-security areas, Chief Comey did note that the Police Department and the Office of Emergency Management are constantly evaluating its procedures and remains ever vigilant in the fight against terrorism.

Additionally, the Police Department holds monthly meetings with security liaisons from the corporations on the waterfront to discuss security measures.////