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## Media Advisory

For Immediate Release:  
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Halifax - The NSGEU is holding a rally in support of the Deputy Sheriffs.

Deputy Sheriffs provide safety & security both in our courtrooms and while escorting people in custody. They ensure that our courtrooms are free from weapons and violence.

In July, government announced they were reducing or eliminating the hours of 24 Deputy Sheriffs (10 permanent positions and 14 term positions). Some Deputy Sheriffs had their hours reduced by as much as 100%, 80% and 50%. This is unacceptable and unnecessary.

To support our Deputy Sheriffs, we are holding rallies at the following locations:

**Sydney Justice Centre - 136 Charlotte St., Sydney**  
**Spring Garden Courthouse - 5250 Spring Garden Rd., Halifax**

**Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2010**  
**Time: 12pm - 1pm**

NSGEU President, Joan Jessome, will be available at the Spring Garden Rally for interviews.

NSGEU 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Jason MacLean, will be available at the Sydney Rally for interviews.

NSGEU represents approximately 200 Deputy Sheriffs across the province.

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