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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**\*\*\* Media Advisory for TODAY, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.\*\*\***

## **Representative Hart and Democratic Lawmakers Hold Virtual Press Conference to Highlight and Address Experiences of Former Inmates at Lowell Correctional Institution**

**Tampa, Fla.** – On January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 **Representative Dianne Hart (D-Tampa)**, democratic lawmakers, and former inmates of Lowell Correctional Institution (LCI) will be holding a virtual press conference to discuss the recent Department of Justice [allegations](#) of abuse at the institution. The press conference will highlight the experiences of women that have served up to 15 years at LCI and the impact it has had them. In addition, lawmakers will discuss related Criminal Justice legislation being filed to address some of these issues.

**WHO:** **Representative Dianne Hart**  
**Representative Susan Valdés**  
**Representative Anika Omphroy**  
**Representative Yvonne Hinson**  
Laurette Philipsen  
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**WHAT:** Virtual Press Conference to Highlight and Address Experiences of Former Inmates at Lowell Correctional Institution

**WHEN:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** <https://zoom.us/j/91377988936?pwd=SWZReThoeEo0Nmx6VlJ3TmpOdW91QT09>  
Meeting ID: 913 7798 8936  
Passcode: 1scPpT

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