**Public Safety to Revitalize Taskforce**

**- As public safety is everyone’s business -**

On Tuesday, August 20, 2024, the Ministry of Justice’s Public Safety Division and its Senior Administration, represented by Cllr. Massa Jallabah hosted a Joined Public Safety Meeting with heads of various public safety institutions in the Ministry of Justice’s Conference Room.

The meeting brought collaboration among various Public Safety Institutions and the Ministry of Justice on major Public Safety issues in the Country, discussing three (3) cardinal areas of the agenda: the Revitalization of the task force, the Draft Public Safety Act and Establishing a Secretariat and its Functions, thus Making public safety everyone’s business. The Public Safety Reform Act is aligned with the Ministry of Justice’s Public Safety Division, while the task force is bringing together other line ministries with components of public safety activities or workings to ensure unanimous safety collaboration.

The Ministry of Justice Chaired the meeting as per its status enshrined in the Executive Law (22) of Liberia that brought forth its creation and functions, specifically to lead and chair public safety issues and premiere in Liberia’s Justice and Rule of Law Sector.

Cllr. Massa Jallabah, who is the Deputy Minister of Justice for Administration and Public Safety, welcomed those various public safety institutions and asked to jointly rebirth the National Public Safety Taskforce (NPST), which will safeguard and prevent significant public safety issues or lapses for the betterment of Liberia. This initiative, which was previously established but not in full action, now seems to be gaining high momentum from the various heads of sub-executing public safety institutions to robustly bring forth new measures and implementation strategies using print and electronic media for information dissemination.

Speaking in the meeting, Atty. Edrick Noah, Assistant Minister of Justice for Administration and Public Safety, thanked those various public safety entities for attending and urged that collective efforts will drive the business community in a positive spirit toward best public safety practices as public safety is not only a security-related matter but rather concerns every Liberian. Minister Noah further explained that completing the Draft Public Safety Act would be a vital tool for the Joint Robust Public Safety Taskforce Team.

Members of various Public Safety personnel from the MoJ, LNP, MICAT, LEC and LPRC attended the meeting. Among others were also the LIS, LDEA, LNFS, etc. Other members are expected to attend the next meeting to discuss and climax relevant matters of Public Safety.

The meeting initiated the sharing of the previously prepared Draft Public Safety Act document, where its resumption will enable members to peruse for a round table discussion scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, 2024, in the Ministry of Justice Conference Room. The lead chair asked every member to be present to discuss getting public safety on the front stage.