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## Immediate Release Partnership: Fort Meade and The Community Covenant Council

EVENT: Fort Meade and Fort Meade Community Covenant Council Sign covenant agreementWHEN: Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019 at 1 p.m.WHERE: New Access Control Point at Mapes and HWY 175

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Congressman C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger and Congressman John Sarbanes will join Garrison Commander Col. Erich C. Spragg and members of the Fort Meade Community Covenant Council to sign a covenant, codifying the partnership between Fort Meade and the surrounding community. Those signing the covenant have an interest in addressing the needs, issues and concerns of service members, veterans, civilians and their families in the Fort Meade region.

Guests signing the covenant include Maryland State Senator Pam Beidle, representatives of Anne Arundel County Public Schools, and other state and federal dignitaries representing business, education and government organizations.

Fort Meade is the largest employer in the state and represents more than \$20B in economic impact on Maryland. The installation also provides services to retirees and veterans in the region. The mission of the FMCCC is to identify needs, find ways to fill those needs and gaps, and then mobilize resources in support of the men and women who live and work on Fort Meade.

**DIRECTIONS:** Attendees should enter the installation via the Reece Rd and HWY 175 gate. Take an immediate left turn onto Ernie Pyle St. The event will take place in the newly renovated Access Control Point at Mapes Rd and Ernie Pyle St.

**BACKGROUND:** Fort Meade is the Nation's Platform for Intelligence, Information and Cyber Operations. With more than 56,000 employees representing each branch of military service, Fort Meade is the largest employer in the state of Maryland and the Army's second largest installation based on population. Some of the Fort's 119 tenant organizations include US Cyber Command, The National Security Agency, Defense Information Systems Agency, Defense Media Activity and federal agencies including the Architect of the Capitol and the Environmental Protection Agency.

## EDITOR'S NOTE: For more information, or if you are interested in covering this event, please contact Mary Doyle in the Fort Meade Public Affairs Office at (301) 677-5592 or mary.l.doyle14.civ@mail.mil

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