



Warden Message

To: *All American citizens living in Republic of the Congo* **No.** 2009/17
Subject: *Increased Police Activity in Brazzaville (22 Aug - 9 Sept)* **Date:** 21 August 2009

The U.S. Embassy has been advised that beginning tomorrow, 22 August, until approximately 02 September, the National Police will be conducting increased operations within the city limits of Brazzaville and along the banks of the Congo River. The purposes of this extended operation include combating drug abusers, vagabonds, and prostitutes, as well as to conduct general maintenance of Brazzaville's riverbanks. During this period, you may notice a heavier police presence and occasional road closures.

As a reminder, if you are ever detained or arrested abroad, you should ask to contact the Embassy immediately.

The U.S. Embassy is located on Boulevard Maya-Maya across from the Blanche Gomez Maternity Hospital. The Consular Section is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Our daytime telephone number is +242 612-2046. The Consular Section can also be contacted via email at BrazzavilleACS@state.gov. For after-hours emergencies, call +242 528-7963 or +242 444-0013.
