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**METS AND QUEENS DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
**SET “ZERO TOLERANCE” THEFT AND VANDALISM POLICY**  
**FOR FINAL WEEKEND AT SHEA**

The New York Mets and Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown tonight announced a “zero tolerance” policy regarding potential theft and/or vandalism at Shea Stadium during the Mets’ final weekend of the 2008 regular season. Shea Stadium is City-owned property.

The Mets, working with the New York City Police Department, will significantly increase the number of uniformed and plainclothes personnel for all games this weekend. Anyone stealing or attempting to steal any item from Shea Stadium will be arrested and prosecuted. Fans observing vandalism, attempted theft, and/or inappropriate behavior can report it by email via [FanPatrol@nymets.com](mailto:FanPatrol@nymets.com) or text message to 646-438-5000.

“The safety of those in attendance and the protection of the facility are our top priorities,” said Rob Kasdon, Vice President, Security. “We will have a heightened focus and vigilance in the enforcement of our anti-theft and anti-vandalism efforts this weekend.”

“We hope fans will join the Mets and NYPD in preventing theft and vandalism in this special weekend at Shea,” said Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown.

Shea Stadium seats are owned by the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation; other stadium memorabilia is owned by the Mets, including clubhouse items such as player lockers. As announced last month, through an agreement between the City and the team, the City will receive a majority of the proceeds of the sale of the entire collection of memorabilia. The Mets will donate their portion of proceeds to the Mets Foundation, which will distribute the funds to various charities. The City’s proceeds from the sale will be deposited into the City’s general fund.

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