



## **Former NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani Supports McCaul-Warner Commission**

"Recent cases involving access to technology and digital devices by criminals, corporations and the U.S. justice system are symptoms of a much larger concern. We are in the midst of a "digital revolution" – a revolution that is rapidly changing the way we think about personal and professional communication, as well as national security and public safety.

"As a former U.S. Attorney, and Mayor of New York City, no one understands better than I do how critical it is to stay one step ahead of criminals and terrorists, and to provide law enforcement and intelligence professionals the tools they need to keep us safe. But when it comes to encryption, and digital technology more broadly, there is, unfortunately, no one-size-fits-all solution. This is a complex and difficult challenge, and it is imperative that we tackle it directly, comprehensively, and with the future in mind. A piecemeal approach and *ad hoc* solutions will only leave us with more problems down the road. Chairman McCaul's approach of convening a commission involving all the affected parties is very wise and extremely necessary.

"I applaud Chairman McCaul's leadership on this critical issue and offer to him any help I can give."

— *Former NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani*