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**HUDSON COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE  
CHOOSES METRO SHREDDING  
TO PROVIDE COMPLETE DOCUMENT AND ARCHIVAL SHREDDING SERVICES**

*Metro Shredding, Hudson Community Enterprises' Newest Social Venture,  
Dedicated to Helping Special Needs Community Members*

**Jersey City, New Jersey, September 9, 2003** – Metro Shredding, a non-profit mobile shredding company dedicated to providing special needs community members with opportunities to gain self-reliance, today announced that the Hudson County Prosecutors Office has chosen Metro Shredding to perform all of its record and archive shredding. Metro Shredding will provide the County Prosecutor's Office with complete on-site document and archival shredding in Jersey City, Secaucus and other locations.

“In making our decision it was important that the vendor we chose be able to adhere to strict guidelines regarding confidentiality and security,” said Hudson County Prosecutor Edward J. De Fazio. “We chose Metro Shredding because they appear to be a first class organization that provides secure and reliable services. Equally important, they support the community by employing people with special needs and by funneling their profits back into vocational training programs offered by their parent company. By doing business with Metro Shredding, we are supporting our community,” he said.

“We are delighted that the Hudson County Prosecutors Office has chosen Metro Shredding,” said Maureen Walliser, president of Hudson Community Enterprises, Metro Shredding's parent company. “Today, the need for the social venture is being felt even more. Until our economy bounces back, we as a community need to come together to support those who cannot support themselves. Decisions like what vendor to use for shredding now carry more weight and meaning,” she said. “Choosing a social venture means that the money a company spends for services goes directly back to the community to support those in need.”

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**About Metro Shredding**

Metro Shredding is a non-profit, mobile shredding company that provides secure and reliable scheduled and one-time shredding services. It is a member of the Hudson Community Enterprises' family of social ventures dedicated to providing special needs community members with opportunities to increase self-esteem and self-reliance while gaining valuable work experience. Metro's special needs employees provide a dependable and thorough service. All of Metro Shredding's profits go back to the community by funding Hudson Community Enterprises' vocational and job preparation programs. By doing business with Metro, organizations in Hudson County give back to their community in a meaningful and real way. Metro Shredding is located at 68-70 Tuers Avenue, Jersey City, NJ, 07306. For more information, visit us online at [www.metroshredding.com](http://www.metroshredding.com).

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