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DOC APPOINTS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR BUDGET MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

East Elmhurst, NY – New York City Department of Correction (DOC) Commissioner Joe Ponte has appointed Frank J. Doka as the Department’s Deputy Commissioner for Budget Management and Planning, effective today.

Mr. Doka began his civil service career in New York City government in 1985 as an Accountant in the Mayor’s Office of Labor Relations. He was subsequently promoted into management positions at various city agencies. Most recently, he served 12 years as the Assistant Commissioner of the Financial Management Division at the New York City Police Department, where his many responsibilities included administering the agency’s \$4.9 billion expense budget and \$577 million 4-year capital budget.

As Deputy Commissioner for Budget Management and Planning, Mr. Doka will oversee and direct DOC’s expense, revenue, and capital budgets and be responsible for the Department’s uniformed table of organization, fiscal operations, grant management, energy management, and capital planning. He will also be charged with overseeing the Department’s inmate banking and commissary systems.

“Frank Doka will be a great asset for the Department of Correction. He has 28 years of experience managing budgets both within New York City government and in the context of law enforcement. I will count on him to help us function efficiently and effectively and at the highest levels of professionalism,” said Commissioner Ponte.

“I am delighted to be joining the Department of Correction under Commissioner Joe Ponte and am looking forward to using my skills and experience to help him realize his vision for the Department,” said Deputy Commissioner Doka.

About the New York City Department of Correction

The New York City Department of Correction (DOC) is the jail system for New York City. It operates Rikers Island, which houses 10 individual facilities, four borough-based jails and two hospital prison wards, as well as court pens in all five boroughs. In FY 2013, DOC had 81,758 admissions involving 58,814 individuals. Its Average Daily Population is approximately 11,500, nearly 80 percent of whom are housed on Rikers Island. Most of the inmates in DOC custody are being detained pending the resolution of charges against them; approximately 15 percent are city-sentenced inmates who are serving sentences of one year or less.