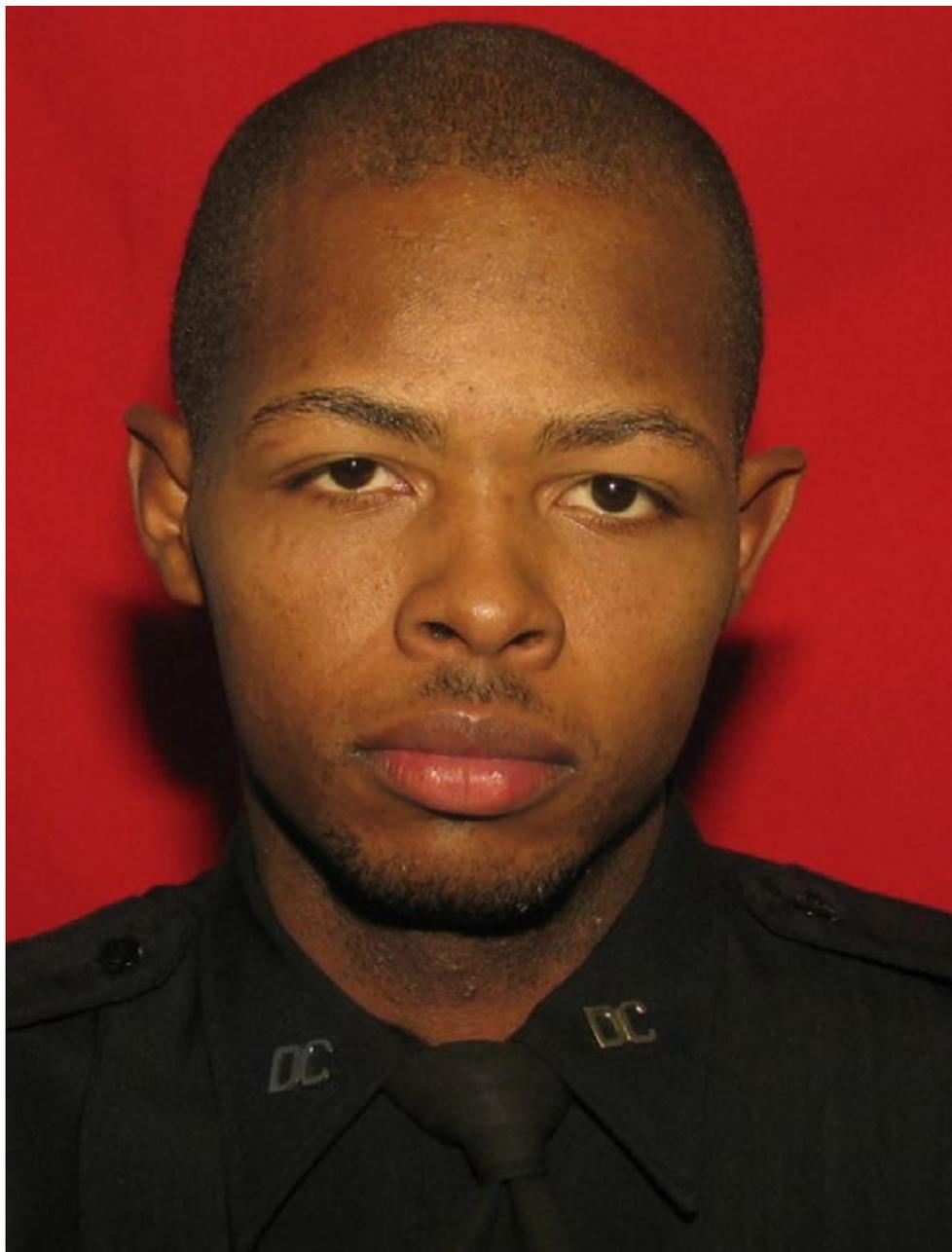


# Proud Member of Boldest Dies Far Too Young



Family, friends and fellow officers bid a sad farewell on Friday, March 11, to Correction Officer Jonathan Latta, 34.

Jonathan is survived by his wife, Kristina, and children Jessica, 8, and Jonathan, 7.

A life-long resident of Staten Island, Jonathan spent his entire career at DOC working at the Otis Bantum Correctional Center (OBCC).

He was known for his passion for helping others, whether at work or in the community.

"In his nearly nine years with us," said Commissioner Ponte, "Jonathan treated his fellow Boldest like the family we are."

Jonathan proudly served the people of New York and inspired those who worked with him.



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