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## Quick-thinking Officer Seizes a Weapon

Correction Officer Frank Gaeta, assigned to the Brooklyn Detention Complex, has been honored for removing a dangerous weapon from an inmate who was being escorted. Alerted by a doctor who noticed that the inmate was acting suspiciously, Gaeta ordered the man to submit to a strip search. The inmate resisted and punched Gaeta. He was eventually brought under control with the help of a second officer. A hobby knife wrapped in electrical tape was recovered. In addition to being named an employee of the month in 2012, Gaeta has been honored on three other occasions and is recognized as an expert in gang activity. Actions like this play an important part in achieving the goal of creating a culture of safety and are a key element of the Commissioner's 14-point anti-violence reform agenda.



Officer Frank Gaeta

Commissioner Joseph Ponte