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MAYOR ANNOUNCES 14-POINT ANTI-VIOLENCE AGENDA

On his second visit to Rikers on March 12, Mayor Bill de Blasio, joined by Correction Commissioner Joe Ponte, announced a 14-point anti-violence agenda.

At the heart of the plan are five major initiatives to reduce violence:

- Keeping weapons, drugs and contraband out of DOC facilities.
- Creating an integrated classification and housing policy.
- Providing comprehensive security camera coverage
- Designing effective inmate education opportunities and services to reduce idle time.
- Developing crisis intervention teams.

