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DOC WELCOMES MOTHER OF DECEASED OFFICER



Rikers Island hosted a special reception on Monday, September 15 to pay respects to the mother of an officer who passed away this summer while vacationing in California. Ronnie Hatch, whose son Officer Christopher Vaughan had served at the Otis Bantum Correctional Center, traveled across the country to express her gratitude to the Department and to members of staff who went to California for his funeral. "Families provide a great service to the Department by supporting their loved ones who are members of staff. We were happy on this occasion to return the favor," said Commissioner Ponte, who attended the event.

