

## January, 2014 District Manager's Report

### Agency Update/Announcements:

**Sabine Franklin, Liaison for City Councilmember Mark Levine reported:** The Inauguration Ceremony of New York City Council Member Mark D. Levine (Council District 7) will be held on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 3-5p.m. at the South Hall adjacent to Riverside Church, 490 Riverside Drive (bet. 120<sup>th</sup> Street and Claremont Ave.). It was also reported that the tentative office space will be located at 141<sup>st</sup> Street and Amsterdam Ave. (Textile Building) in the meantime office can be contacted at (347) 708-2277, or via email at [district7@council.nyc.gov](mailto:district7@council.nyc.gov) or [Sfranklin@council.nyc.gov](mailto:Sfranklin@council.nyc.gov).

**Byron Munoz, Liaison for the Buildings Department reported:** During Inclement Weather with extreme high winds the Buildings Department will be performing random spot-check inspections of construction sites around the City. If sites are not safely secured, the Buildings Department will take immediate enforcement action with the issuance of violations and Stop Work Orders if necessary.

To safeguard construction sites, builders, contractors and developers should take all precautionary measures including but not limited to the following:

- Tie down and secure material and loose debris at construction sites.
- Cover electrical equipment from exposure to the weather.
- Store loose tools, oil cans and extra fuses in a tool box.
- Secure netting, scaffolding and sidewalk sheds.
- Suspend crane operations and secure crane equipment when wind speeds reach 30 mph or greater.
- Suspend hoist operations and secure exterior hoists when wind speeds reach 35 mph or greater, unless manufacturer specifications state otherwise.
- Brace and secure construction fences.
- Call 911 if there is an emergency on a construction site.

Buildings Bulletin 2010-019 outlines the requirements for vertical netting, debris netting and material fall protection devices at buildings and construction sites.

To secure a building, property owners should take all precautionary measures including but not limited to the following:

- Bring inside loose, lightweight objects such as lawn furniture, potted plants, garbage cans, garden tools and toys.
- Anchor objects that would be unsafe outside, such as gas grills or propane tanks.
- Close up and secure patio umbrellas.
- Secure retractable awnings.
- Remove aerial antennas and satellite television dishes.

**Stephanie Kinlock, Public Affairs Manager, ConEdison reported:** ConEdison is currently conducting transmission repair work on Broadway & W. 149<sup>th</sup> Street. Work is being done on the east side (northbound) of Broadway in the traffic lane adjacent to the median; work is expected to be completed by the end of January.

**Nina Saxon, Liaison, NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer reported:** Scott M. Stringer was sworn in as the 44<sup>th</sup> Comptroller of the City of New York on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. (Inaugural Address attached). It was also reported that the Community Action Center is available to address the fiscal health of the City, including fraud and abuse in City government all inquiries can be made at (212) 669-3916 or via email at [NSaxon@Comptroller.nyc.gov](mailto:NSaxon@Comptroller.nyc.gov).

**26<sup>th</sup> Pct. (See Stats)** it was reported that overall crime in down within the confines of the 26<sup>th</sup> Pct.

**On Wednesday, January 8th, 2014, at approximately 9:15 pm, the Drug Enforcement Task Force (Federal Agents)** conducted a narcotics arrest near the area of the Fairway supermarket, located at 12th Avenue between W.132nd Street and W.133rd street. In the process of making the drug apprehension, one of the perpetrators was shot in the forearm by one of the investigating/arresting officers. All four of the drug suspects were arrested. The perpetrator's/defendant's injuries were not life threatening and he is expected to make a recovery.

**30<sup>th</sup> Pct. (see Stats)** It was also reported the Senior and Children's Holiday Parties were a huge success

**Patrol Borough Manhattan North (See Stats)** It was also reported that 111 Officers from the Police Academy – Impact Zone have been assigned to the following Pcts: 25<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 32<sup>nd</sup>, and 33<sup>rd</sup> Precincts.

**Manhattan DA Office reported on the indictment of 106 defendants for a massive fraud against the federal Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits (SSDI) program** that resulted in the loss of hundreds of millions of dollars from federal taxpayers. (see attached Press Release).

**DOE/NYCEDC - The New York City Department of Education, the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC), NYC Foundation for Computer Science Education (CSNYC), and Code.org** announced a partnership to expand computer science instruction in City schools beginning the fall of 2014. With a new \$1 million investment, comprised of both public and private funds, 120 teachers will be trained over three years in computer science and coding, which will allow individual schools across the City to expand their course offerings. Sixty high school teachers will begin participating in the training sessions Spring-2014, with new classes for students expected to launch starting in the fall across the five boroughs. After the trainings are initiated, DOE expects to further expand the program to the elementary and middle grades in years to come.

For the last two years, the City's NYCEDC, in partnership with the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship, has hosted NYC Generation Tech, a program designed to provide high school students across New York City with education and mentorship in technology and entrepreneurship. Participating students have attended an intensive summer boot camp which teaches coding languages as well as entrepreneurship fundamentals. As a result, the students gained exposure to New York City's steadily emerging tech sector, while learning to use design software and build mobile apps.

### **Code.org**

Code.org is a non-profit dedicated to growing computer science education by making it available in more schools, and increasing participation by women and underrepresented students of color. The vision of Code.org is that every student in every school should have the opportunity to learn computer programming. Code.org believes computer science should be part of the core curriculum in education, alongside other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) courses, such as biology, physics, chemistry and algebra.

### **NYC Foundation for Computer Science Education**

The NYC Foundation for Computer Science Education (CSNYC) is a non-profit (501c3) with a simple mission: Ensure that all children in the NYC public schools have access to computer science education that will put them on a pathway to academic success and a 21<sup>st</sup> century career.

### **New York City Economic Development Corporation**

New York City Economic Development Corporation is the City's primary vehicle for promoting economic growth in each of the five boroughs. NYCEDC's mission is to stimulate growth through expansion and redevelopment programs that encourage investment, generate prosperity and strengthen the City's competitive position. NYCEDC serves as an advocate to the business community by building relationships with companies that allow them to take advantage of New York City's many opportunities.

### **Announcements:**

**Applying to Kindergarten for the 2014-2015 School Year?** If your child was born in 2009, its time to start thinking about kindergarten for next year. You can apply to kindergarten from January 13 to February 14, 2014. All families can apply for kindergarten in one of three ways:

- Online using Kindergarten Connect at [www.nyc.gov/schools/kindergarten](http://www.nyc.gov/schools/kindergarten)
- Over the phone by calling (718) 935-2400 (8am – 6pm, Mon-Fri)
- In-person at an Enrollment Office (8am – 3pm, Mon-Fri)

All families, including those of students with disabilities and current pre-k students, should submit an application in order to receive a kindergarten placement. Admission is not first-come, first-served. All applications received by the deadline are treated the same, according to schools' admissions priorities.

Elementary School Directory can be found on-line at [www.nyc.gov/schools/kindergarten](http://www.nyc.gov/schools/kindergarten). The directory provides detailed information about the admissions process and will help you to explore elementary school options available for your child. (see Flyer attached)

**Governor Andrew M. Cuomo delivered his State of the State address the following efforts highlighted (See attached Address from Gov. Cuomo):**

- Continue New York's successful job growth strategy through property tax relief, business tax cuts, and innovative job creation initiatives;
- Transform New York's schools to provide the highest quality education for all of our children;
- Create more progressive, safer, cleaner and fairer communities; and
- Reimagine New York State in the wake of recent disastrous storms by improving our disaster response capabilities and hardening our infrastructure to protect against future severe weather.

**Citizens' Committee for Children (CCC) of New York** reported every Fall and Spring, 25 high school students from throughout all five borough of New York City participate in CCC's Youth Action Community Leadership Course (YCLC) – an after-school program for High School students interested in learning the tools of effective advocacy and how to make positive changes in their communities. The YCLC is a FREE 8-week course for high school students, which meets on Monday afternoons from 4-7p.m. at CCC's office located at 105 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street in Manhattan. (see Flyer)

**Citizens Committee for New York City – Neighborhood Grants – Citizens Committee** for NYC awards grants of up to \$3,000 to neighborhood groups, public school-based groups, and NYCHA tenants associations working to improve the quality of life across the city, including your local community.

Grants are an important resource for community groups, particularly in low-income areas, supported groups carry out projects as varied for community gardening, theater and fine arts, nutrition awareness, composting, tenant organizing, physical fitness, public safety, and more. The next grant deadline is January 27<sup>th</sup> 2014.

**Dare To Do More – Veterans Upward Bound Program** – Is offering a Free Training to qualified veterans. The program consists of 3 courses (150 hours total) which will distribute (3) certificates in: Telecommunications Technologies; Network Cabling Specialist – Fiber; and Network Cabling – Copper-Based Systems. Upcoming classes will start in January – 2014 (see Flyer).

**Manhattan Community Board No. 9 has been approved for a CityBench the following site: 1305 Amsterdam Avenue (bet. 123 & 125<sup>th</sup> St).** The purpose of the three-year federally funded CityBench program is to install benches throughout New York City to support transit use and walking, particularly for the elderly and mobility-impaired New Yorkers. Please identify any additional sites that would benefit from bench installations using the on-line form at [www.nyc.gov/citybench](http://www.nyc.gov/citybench). DOT is typically installing benches on

sidewalks that are at least 12 feet in width along bus routes, near senior centers, on commercial corridors, and near municipal, commercial, and recreational destinations; sidewalks must be at least 14ft wide at bus stops. All benches are 7ft 6in. long and have seat dividers that prevent sleeping.

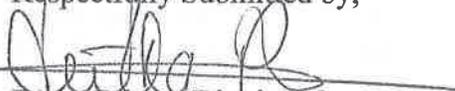
**The Harlem YMCA Literacy Zone** is gearing up for another registration session. The first day of Winter 2014 classes will be January 13<sup>th</sup>, (See attached Flyers) for registration details.

Harlem YMCA Literacy Zone offers **free** classes in English (ESOL), HSE prep (formerly GED), intro to computer literacy, and citizenship prep. For more information about the Harlem YMCA Literacy Zone visit our website at: [www.ymcalitzone.org](http://www.ymcalitzone.org).

**Congressman Rangel is offering a Congressional Collegiate Internship Program** is seeking High School Seniors, College Student, and/or a recent Grad who would be interested in an Internship Program for the Spring 2014 program.

Congressional Interns dedicate their time talents, energy, and service to better our nation. Interns are considered an integral part of the Congressional team and the assignments given include conducting research, managing constituent inquiries, attending meetings, preparing briefings/memos, and staffing events. They also participate in a series of service projects and small group meetings with Congressman Rangel to explore and discuss different policy aspects on issues being debated in Congress. In addition, there are many opportunities to attend events within the Congressional District and throughout the city that feature notable speakers, political professionals, and interesting discussions on many of the issues facing our country. Upon completion, interns receive a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition in appreciation of their service and successful completion of the internship program. For more information about the internship and the offices that participate in the program (NYC/WDC). If interested complete an application by visiting: <http://rangel.house.gov/internshipform>.

Respectfully Submitted by,



Eutha Prince, District Manager

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# CompStat

Report covering the period 12/30/2013 through 1/5/2014

## Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	13Year	21Year
	2014	2013	% Chg	2014	2013	% Chg	2014	2013	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Rape	1	2	-50.0%	1	2	-50.0%	1	1	0.0%	*** *	*** *	-50.0%
Robbery	1	0	*** *	9	15	-40.0%	1	0	*** *	-50.0%	*** *	-85.7%
Fel. Assault	0	4	-100.0%	1	9	-88.9%	0	3	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Burglary	1	0	*** *	5	4	25.0%	1	0	*** *	-50.0%	0.0%	-90.0%
Gr. Larceny	3	4	-25.0%	22	22	0.0%	0	3	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
G.L.A.	0	0	*** *	2	2	0.0%	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-40.0%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-57.1%</b>	<b>-72.7%</b>	<b>-57.1%</b>	<b>-90.0%</b>
PSB	4	8	-50.0%	32	44	-27.3%	2	5	-60.0%	-77.8%	-50.0%	-93.3%
Transit	1	1	0.0%	2	5	-60.0%	1	1	0.0%	*** *	0.0%	*** *
Housing	1	1	0.0%	6	5	20.0%	0	1	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Sht. Vic.	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Sht. Inc.	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Rape 1	1	2	-50.0%	1	2	-50.0%	1	1	0.0%	*** *	*** *	-50.0%
Petit Larceny	4	6	-33.3%	20	34	-41.2%	3	4	-25.0%	-57.1%	*** *	*** *
Misd. Assault	3	7	-57.1%	23	17	35.3%	2	6	-66.7%	0.0%	*** *	*** *
Misd. Sex Crimes	2	0	*** *	2	1	100.0%	2	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *

## Arrests\*

<b>All Arrests</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>-10.7%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-22.7%</b>	<b>-26.1%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
Murder	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Rape	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Robbery	1	0	*** *	3	7	-57.1%	1	0	*** *	-50.0%	*** *	-66.7%
Fel. Assault	0	4	-100.0%	1	5	-80.0%	0	4	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Burglary	0	0	*** *	1	1	0.0%	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Gr. Larceny	0	1	-100.0%	1	2	-50.0%	0	1	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
G.L.A.	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-83.3%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-62.5%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-80.0%</b>	<b>-75.0%</b>	<b>-80.0%</b>	<b>-91.7%</b>
GunRecovered	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Gun-Charged	0	0	*** *	2	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Narcotics	3	8	-62.5%	9	22	-59.1%	1	8	-87.5%	-80.0%	-80.0%	-90.0%
DWI	1	6	-83.3%	5	9	-44.4%	0	2	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
VTL 511	2	2	0.0%	26	17	52.9%	2	1	100.0%	-84.6%	-50.0%	*** *
PSB	14	23	-39.1%	74	102	-27.5%	10	15	-33.3%	-64.3%	-44.4%	-28.6%
OCCB	2	6	-66.7%	6	10	-40.0%	1	6	-83.3%	-80.0%	*** *	-87.5%
OCCB - Narc	1	5	-80.0%	4	9	-55.6%	1	5	-80.0%	-75.0%	*** *	*** *
OCCB - Gang	1	1	0.0%	2	1	100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Det. Bureau	3	1	200.0%	14	9	55.6%	3	1	200.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Transit	11	13	-15.4%	40	53	-24.5%	10	13	-23.1%	66.7%	100.0%	233.3%
Housing	18	9	100.0%	48	25	92.0%	10	7	42.9%	150.0%	900.0%	-16.7%

## Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	79	103	-23.3%	673	618	8.9%	63	60	5.0%	-45.7%	-81.8%	*** *
Moving	18	124	-85.5%	312	575	-45.7%	13	96	-86.5%	-87.5%	-86.3%	*** *
Criminal	1	28	-96.4%	80	174	-54.0%	0	22	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *



**CompStat**

Precinct 026

Report covering the period 12/25/2013 through 12/31/2013

**Crime Complaints**

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	12Year	20Year
	2013	2012	% Chg	2013	2012	% Chg	2013	2012	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	1	3	-66.7%	-50.0%	0.0%	-92.9%
Rape	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	9	10	-10.0%	28.6%	0.0%	-65.4%
Robbery	1	5	-80.0%	10	18	-44.4%	135	145	-6.9%	-12.9%	-38.6%	-82.5%
Fel. Assault	0	2	-100.0%	2	6	-66.7%	122	113	8.0%	22.0%	-7.6%	-57.9%
Burglary	2	1	100.0%	5	4	25.0%	59	60	-1.7%	3.5%	-52.4%	-90.5%
Gr. Larceny	3	9	-66.7%	29	24	20.8%	343	324	5.9%	25.2%	5.2%	-48.3%
G.L.A.	1	0	*** *	2	2	0.0%	20	23	-13.0%	-25.9%	-85.0%	-94.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-61.1%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-12.7%</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>-27.1%</b>	<b>-74.9%</b>
PSB	6	11	-45.5%	36	46	-21.7%	553	533	3.8%	8.9%	-30.6%	-79.9%
Transit	0	3	-100.0%	1	4	-75.0%	43	56	-23.2%	10.3%	-24.6%	*** *
Housing	1	4	-75.0%	11	5	120.0%	93	89	4.5%	24.0%	2.2%	*** *
Sht. Vic.	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	13	18	-27.8%	30.0%	85.7%	-65.8%
Sht. Inc.	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	11	13	-15.4%	10.0%	83.3%	-66.7%
Rape 1	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	8	10	-20.0%	14.3%	14.3%	-61.9%
Petit Larceny	4	6	-33.3%	22	37	-40.5%	514	560	-8.2%	3.8%	*** *	*** *
Misd. Assault	9	4	125.0%	26	12	116.7%	269	269	0.0%	-4.9%	*** *	*** *
Misd. Sex Crimes	0	0	*** *	0	1	-100.0%	12	24	-50.0%	-50.0%	*** *	*** *

**Arrests\***

<b>All Arrests</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>3,579</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>37.2%</b>	<b>72.0%</b>
Murder	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	1	5	-80.0%	-80.0%	-50.0%	-87.5%
Rape	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	3	2	50.0%	200.0%	-95.7%	-66.7%
Robbery	0	0	*** *	3	10	-70.0%	50	70	-28.6%	-30.6%	-51.5%	-76.7%
Fel. Assault	0	1	-100.0%	2	1	100.0%	108	83	30.1%	28.6%	-29.9%	-26.5%
Burglary	1	0	*** *	1	4	-75.0%	44	30	46.7%	51.7%	2.3%	-47.6%
Gr. Larceny	0	0	*** *	3	3	0.0%	52	52	0.0%	-7.1%	-26.8%	57.6%
G.L.A.	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	9	0	*** *	200.0%	-66.7%	-30.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-50.0%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-52.6%</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>-43.2%</b>	<b>-47.5%</b>
GunRecovered	0	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	12	17	-29.4%	-67.6%	-33.3%	-65.7%
Gun-Charged	2	0	*** *	3	1	200.0%	59	34	73.5%	7.3%	*** *	*** *
Narcotics	5	4	25.0%	11	19	-42.1%	267	336	-20.5%	-1.8%	-33.2%	-41.2%
DWI	3	5	-40.0%	8	7	14.3%	84	68	23.5%	52.7%	115.4%	*** *
VTL 511	3	4	-25.0%	31	17	82.4%	498	294	69.4%	65.4%	97.6%	*** *
PSB	20	25	-20.0%	86	103	-16.5%	1,518	1,644	-7.7%	-2.3%	23.2%	27.0%
OCCB	2	2	0.0%	7	5	40.0%	227	160	41.9%	87.6%	27.5%	80.2%
OCCB - Narc	1	2	-50.0%	5	4	25.0%	181	134	35.1%	61.6%	*** *	*** *
OCCB - Gang	1	0	*** *	2	1	100.0%	46	23	100.0%	1,050.0%	*** *	*** *
Det. Bureau	1	4	-75.0%	15	11	36.4%	214	223	-4.0%	-12.7%	-59.4%	210.1%
Transit	7	11	-36.4%	39	49	-20.4%	948	936	1.3%	10.2%	207.8%	197.2%
Housing	15	6	150.0%	46	27	70.4%	662	561	18.0%	28.5%	108.2%	82.9%

**Summons Activity / Reports**

Parking	44	106	-58.5%	707	630	12.2%	9,662	8,040	20.2%	-17.1%	-71.2%	*** *
Moving	40	111	-64.0%	387	608	-36.3%	6,952	7,138	-2.6%	-9.6%	-17.3%	*** *
Criminal	9	37	-75.7%	104	192	-45.8%	3,072	4,069	-24.5%	-28.8%	*** *	*** *



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## Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	13Year	21Year
	2014	2013	% Chg	2014	2013	% Chg	2014	2013	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	1	-100.0%	2	5	-60.0%	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Rape	4	10	-60.0%	10	23	-56.5%	3	7	-57.1%	-25.0%	-25.0%	-72.7%
Robbery	33	36	-8.3%	168	178	-5.6%	22	21	4.8%	-24.1%	-54.2%	-82.9%
Fel. Assault	37	33	12.1%	156	156	0.0%	27	27	0.0%	-22.9%	-40.0%	-71.3%
Burglary	26	30	-13.3%	107	130	-17.7%	15	20	-25.0%	-50.0%	-61.5%	-89.1%
Gr. Larceny	93	101	-7.9%	425	437	-2.7%	58	79	-26.6%	-6.5%	0.0%	-60.0%
G.L.A.	6	10	-40.0%	25	43	-41.9%	4	8	-50.0%	-20.0%	-81.8%	-97.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>-8.1%</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>-20.4%</b>	<b>-21.8%</b>	<b>-40.6%</b>	<b>-80.4%</b>
PSB	174	188	-7.4%	793	865	-8.3%	115	134	-14.2%	-22.8%	-41.0%	-82.5%
Transit	7	11	-36.4%	30	35	-14.3%	3	9	-66.7%	*** *	-25.0%	*** *
Housing	18	22	-18.2%	70	72	-2.8%	11	19	-42.1%	-31.2%	-38.9%	*** *
Sht. Vic.	2	2	0.0%	7	9	-22.2%	1	1	0.0%	-66.7%	-50.0%	-94.1%
Sht. Inc.	2	2	0.0%	7	9	-22.2%	1	1	0.0%	-50.0%	-50.0%	-92.3%
Rape 1	4	9	-55.6%	9	21	-57.1%	3	6	-50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	-70.0%
Petit Larceny	133	156	-14.7%	645	655	-1.5%	67	114	-41.2%	-25.6%	*** *	*** *
Misd. Assault	95	86	10.5%	363	321	13.1%	62	67	-7.5%	0.0%	*** *	*** *
Misd. Sex Crimes	6	6	0.0%	18	22	-18.2%	5	5	0.0%	400.0%	*** *	*** *

## Arrests\*

<b>All Arrests</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>-13.2%</b>	<b>3,322</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>-21.6%</b>	<b>-16.2%</b>	<b>-23.9%</b>	<b>16.6%</b>
Murder	0	3	-100.0%	1	6	-83.3%	0	3	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Rape	1	5	-80.0%	6	7	-14.3%	0	3	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Robbery	11	9	22.2%	76	59	28.8%	8	8	0.0%	-27.3%	-63.6%	-75.0%
Fel. Assault	25	29	-13.8%	106	92	15.2%	22	27	-18.5%	-26.7%	-43.6%	-52.2%
Burglary	2	2	0.0%	15	20	-25.0%	1	2	-50.0%	-83.3%	-80.0%	-93.3%
Gr. Larceny	9	11	-18.2%	83	64	29.7%	4	9	-55.6%	-77.8%	-63.6%	-55.6%
G.L.A.	2	0	*** *	3	5	-40.0%	2	0	*** *	*** *	0.0%	-88.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>-15.3%</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-28.8%</b>	<b>-45.6%</b>	<b>-54.9%</b>	<b>-72.2%</b>
GunRecovered	2	3	-33.3%	24	12	100.0%	1	3	-66.7%	-87.5%	0.0%	-95.5%
Gun-Charged	3	4	-25.0%	34	21	61.9%	2	4	-50.0%	-83.3%	*** *	*** *
Narcotics	95	149	-36.2%	453	473	-4.2%	83	146	-43.2%	-27.8%	-56.3%	-35.7%
DWI	24	35	-31.4%	103	109	-5.5%	17	21	-19.0%	0.0%	70.0%	*** *
VTL 511	62	61	1.6%	331	248	33.5%	47	51	-7.8%	-21.7%	-16.1%	*** *
PSB	429	462	-7.1%	1,907	1,872	1.9%	335	382	-12.3%	-16.7%	-21.7%	25.0%
OCCB	80	145	-44.8%	383	399	-4.0%	70	145	-51.7%	-27.8%	-42.1%	16.7%
OCCB - Narc	71	138	-48.6%	331	375	-11.7%	65	138	-52.9%	-16.7%	*** *	*** *
OCCB - Gang	7	6	16.7%	43	18	138.9%	3	6	-50.0%	-82.4%	*** *	*** *
Det. Bureau	37	52	-28.8%	254	221	14.9%	26	50	-48.0%	-53.6%	-62.9%	-31.6%
Transit	92	108	-14.8%	394	429	-8.2%	72	105	-31.4%	-21.7%	22.0%	9.1%
Housing	99	85	16.5%	327	300	9.0%	83	68	22.1%	48.2%	-14.4%	40.7%

## Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	1,776	2,663	-33.3%	10,556	11,418	-7.5%	973	2,005	-51.5%	-55.8%	-76.7%	*** *
Moving	759	1,391	-45.4%	5,650	5,820	-2.9%	434	1,059	-59.0%	-62.3%	-55.4%	*** *
Criminal	366	1,027	-64.4%	2,514	4,040	-37.8%	223	744	-70.0%	-71.3%	*** *	*** *



**Crime Complaints**

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	13Year	21Year
	2014	2013	% Chg	2014	2013	% Chg	2014	2013	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	0	*** *	0	1	-100.0%	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Rape	0	1	-100.0%	1	2	-50.0%	0	1	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Robbery	6	7	-14.3%	17	29	-41.4%	3	3	0.0%	-40.0%	-40.0%	-81.2%
Fel. Assault	10	3	233.3%	15	16	-6.2%	7	2	250.0%	75.0%	40.0%	-41.7%
Burglary	5	0	*** *	10	4	150.0%	2	0	*** *	-33.3%	*** *	-85.7%
Gr. Larceny	4	6	-33.3%	17	21	-19.0%	2	6	-66.7%	-33.3%	0.0%	-50.0%
G.L.A.	0	1	-100.0%	0	5	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>-23.1%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>-73.6%</b>
PSB	22	16	37.5%	57	73	-21.9%	14	11	27.3%	-6.7%	-6.7%	-73.6%
Transit	2	1	100.0%	2	3	-33.3%	0	1	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Housing	1	1	0.0%	1	2	-50.0%	0	1	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Sht. Vic.	1	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	*** *	0.0%	0.0%
Sht. Inc.	1	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	*** *	0.0%	0.0%
Rape 1	0	1	-100.0%	0	2	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Petit Larceny	9	4	125.0%	31	26	19.2%	4	3	33.3%	0.0%	*** *	*** *
Misd. Assault	13	11	18.2%	34	38	-10.5%	5	10	-50.0%	-37.5%	*** *	*** *
Misd. Sex Crimes	1	0	*** *	2	2	0.0%	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *

**Arrests\***

<b>All Arrests</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>-10.7%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-17.1%</b>	<b>-47.7%</b>	<b>-73.8%</b>	<b>-17.1%</b>
Murder	0	0	*** *	0	2	-100.0%	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Rape	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Robbery	0	3	-100.0%	9	6	50.0%	0	2	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Fel. Assault	6	3	100.0%	9	8	12.5%	5	3	66.7%	0.0%	400.0%	-28.6%
Burglary	1	0	*** *	2	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	*** *	0.0%	-75.0%
Gr. Larceny	0	0	*** *	4	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
G.L.A.	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>-14.3%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>-57.1%</b>
GunRecovered	1	0	*** *	3	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	-75.0%
Gun-Charged	1	0	*** *	3	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	-50.0%	*** *	*** *
Narcotics	4	5	-20.0%	24	31	-22.6%	4	5	-20.0%	-55.6%	-93.5%	-60.0%
DWI	0	2	-100.0%	8	11	-27.3%	0	2	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
VTL 511	3	4	-25.0%	21	15	40.0%	2	2	0.0%	100.0%	-50.0%	*** *
PSB	33	29	13.8%	157	169	-7.1%	24	26	-7.7%	-46.7%	-69.6%	-11.1%
OCCB	2	3	-33.3%	17	30	-43.3%	0	3	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
OCCB - Narc	0	3	-100.0%	14	29	-51.7%	0	3	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
OCCB - Gang	2	0	*** *	3	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Det. Bureau	2	6	-66.7%	15	16	-6.2%	1	6	-83.3%	-90.9%	-75.0%	0.0%
Transit	10	6	66.7%	37	37	0.0%	9	6	50.0%	200.0%	125.0%	125.0%
Housing	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *

**Summons Activity / Reports**

Parking	174	236	-26.3%	863	895	-3.6%	82	166	-50.6%	-48.1%	-82.0%	*** *
Moving	31	106	-70.8%	379	457	-17.1%	9	94	-90.4%	-91.6%	-85.7%	*** *
Criminal	29	39	-25.6%	164	204	-19.6%	22	26	-15.4%	-51.1%	*** *	*** *



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**DA VANCE: 106 DEFENDANTS, INCLUDING 80 NYPD AND FDNY  
RETIREES, INDICTED IN SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY FRAUD  
COSTING FEDERAL TAXPAYERS HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS**

*Allegations Include Recipients Coached To Fake Psychiatric Problems;  
Certain Defendants Accused of Falsely Claiming Disability Caused by September 11<sup>th</sup> Attacks; Ring Was  
Managed By Former Rackets Prosecutor*

Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance, Jr., today announced the indictment of 106 defendants for a massive fraud against the federal Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits (“SSDI”) program that resulted in the loss of hundreds of millions of dollars from federal taxpayers. The four principal defendants, RAYMOND LAVALLEE, 83, THOMAS HALE, 89, JOSEPH ESPOSITO, 64, and JOHN MINERVA, 61, are accused of directing hundreds of SSDI applicants, including many retirees of the NYPD and FDNY, to lie about their psychiatric conditions in order to obtain benefits to which they were not entitled. They are charged with Grand Larceny in the First and Second Degrees, and Attempted Grand Larceny in the Second Degree. The remaining 102 defendants, all SSDI recipients, are charged with Grand Larceny in the Second Degree and Attempted Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.<sup>1</sup> The investigation is continuing.

“For years, federal taxpayers have unwittingly financed the lifestyles of the defendants charged today,” said District Attorney Vance. “The Social Security Disability safety net exists to help those who are unable to help themselves. Many participants cynically manufactured claims of mental illness as a result of September 11<sup>th</sup>, dishonoring the first responders who did serve their City at the expense of their own health and safety. This alleged scam further depleted the already limited resources available for battling the real and complex conditions of PTSD and depression. I commend the excellent work of the federal agents from the Social Security Inspector General’s office, who worked with Assistant District Attorneys and detective investigators in my office, as well as seasoned detectives from the NYPD’s Internal Affairs Bureau, to crack this decades-long scam.”

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<sup>1</sup> The charges contained in the indictment are merely allegations, and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

New York City Police Department Commissioner William J. Bratton said: "The retired members of the NYPD indicted in this case have disgraced all first responders who perished during the search and rescue efforts on September 11, 2001, and those who subsequently died from 9/11 related illness, by exploiting their involvements that tragic day for personal gain. I would like to thank members of the NYPD Internal Affairs Bureau, the Manhattan District Attorney's Office and the United States Social Security Administration Inspector General for working together to uncover this deception and fraud and bring these criminals to justice."

Special Agent-in-Charge Edward J. Ryan of the United States Social Security Administration, said: "The crimes alleged in this indictment outline a highly organized, far-reaching criminal enterprise that targeted the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program. These individuals allegedly relied on lies, deceit, and under-the-table payments while they bilked the Social Security Trust Funds of tens of millions of dollars and, in many instances, exploited the tragic events of September 11, 2001 for their own gain. This exploitation, combined with the fact that many of those indicted formerly held positions of public trust, make these crimes all the more egregious, and the Office of the Inspector General is gratified to see them brought to justice. If you have information relating to this investigation or other similar schemes I encourage you to contact us at a special hotline that has been set up at (877) 471-6012 or you can e-mail us at [oig.ssa.gov/report](mailto:oig.ssa.gov/report)."

James T. Hayes, Jr., Special Agent-in-Charge of Homeland Security Investigations New York said: "Many of the individuals arrested today are alleged to have crafted an insidious scheme to profit off the tragedy of the worst terrorist attack in our nation's history, one that affected all New Yorkers so very personally. I'm proud that through the work of my office's El Dorado Task Force, one of the largest and most successful financial investigations task forces in the world, we will chase down every penny that these dishonorable thieves fraudulently pilfered so that the truly heroic firefighters, police officers, medics, and civilians who actually risked their lives on September 11, 2001, and are now suffering because of it, can get the care that they critically need."

Under the United States Social Security law, individuals are qualified as "disabled" and entitled to SSDI payments if they suffer from a disability that prevents them from assuming any job available to them in the national economy. The payment amount varies per recipient, but the average annual payment is approximately \$30,000 to \$50,000 for each recipient.

According to the indictment and documents filed in court, from approximately January 1988 to December 2013, the four principal defendants in this case operated together to direct and assist many hundreds of applicants to falsely claim disabilities in order to collect SSDI payments, in addition to their public pensions. The applicants claimed that they suffered a psychiatric condition that prevented them from working, such as post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, or depression. Many of the defendants used their association with the events of September 11, 2001, as the cause of their psychiatric condition. Seventy-two of the defendants are also collecting pensions as retirees of the NYPD, eight from the New York City Fire Department, five from the New York Department of Correction, and one from the Nassau County Police Department.

As detailed in court papers, applicants were typically brought into the charged scheme by ESPOSITO, a retired member of the NYPD, or MINERVA, a disability consultant for the Detectives' Endowment Association, the union that represents NYPD detectives. They would then refer applicants to LAVALLEE, an attorney who previously served as Assistant District Attorney and Chief of the Rackets Bureau in the Nassau County District Attorney's office, and HALE, a key manager of the scheme under LAVALLEE, to submit the SSDI applications.

Although many of the NYPD and FDNY applicants had limited physical disabilities that legitimately entitled them to state disability pensions, these physical conditions did not entitle them to SSDI, which requires a complete inability to work. For that reason, according to the charges, to overcome the SSDI threshold, the applicants, with the help and direction of ESPOSITO, HALE, MINERVA and LAVALLEE, created false psychiatric conditions, typically depression, anxiety, or post-traumatic stress disorder ("PTSD").

HALE and ESPOSITO are accused of coaching applicants to falsely describe symptoms of depression and anxiety to doctors they had recruited, in order to build a record of psychiatric treatment over the course of approximately one year. Specifically, they instructed applicants on how to fail memory tests with plausibility, how to dress, and on their demeanor. Almost every application included identical descriptions of the applicants' activities of daily living, such as:

- "I nap on and off during the day."
- "I have the TV on to keep me company."
- "I was a healthy, active, productive person."
- "I'm up and down all night long."
- "My [family member] is always after me about my grooming."
- "I'm unable to perform any type of work activity in or out of the house."

Before filing their SSDI applications, according to the charges, none of the defendants had a history of a psychiatric condition that would qualify them for SSDI benefits. While collecting their cash benefits, many of the applicants lived lifestyles that starkly contradicted the representations made on their applications.

For example, defendants often claimed that they rarely left their homes, did not travel, and had almost no social interactions with family and friends. But, according to court documents, applicants were in fact driving, traveling by air, engaging in recreational sports, and lifting heavy objects. Several of the defendants also were gainfully employed, including at energy and investment companies, private security and private eye firms, construction and landscaping, and even baking.

In some particularly striking examples, one defendant piloted a helicopter, another played blackjack in Las Vegas, another worked at a cannoli stand at the San Gennaro Festival in Manhattan, another rode a jet ski, and one defendant taught and performed mixed martial arts. And, notwithstanding that most defendants claimed they could not use a computer, many had Facebook pages, Twitter handles, and YouTube channels.

Applicants were typically awarded SSDI benefits approximately between three and 12 months after submitting their applications. Initial award were paid to the applicants in the form of lump sum payments that included a retroactive award going back up to 12 months from the application filing date. The retroactive portions could be as high as \$100,000. The recipients then continue to receive monthly payments.

According to the indictment, after the retroactive awards were deposited into the applicants' accounts, ESPOSITO and MINERVA instructed the applicants to withdraw cash from the bank in increments under \$10,000, so that the withdrawals would not raise suspicion or require the filing of currency reports with the federal government. Applicants then made cash payments to ESPOSITO or MINERVA, who in turn transferred the money to HALE and LAVALLEE. These one-time cash payments were based on the applicants' monthly awards, and ranged from approximately \$20,000 to \$50,000.

In addition to a portion of the secret kickbacks, LAVALLEE also received \$6,000 directly from the government for attorney's fees for each applicant. Applicants then continue to collect their monthly fraudulent disability payments, which ranged from approximately \$2,000 to \$5,000 per month, depending on the number of dependents within the beneficiary's household.

Among the indicted applicants, SSDI awards have been paid since as far back as 1988, and in some instances, the total amount fraudulently obtained was close to \$500,000 per applicant. The average SSDI payment to date for charged defendants, which included retroactive lump sum payments, was approximately \$210,000.

Assistant District Attorneys Christopher Santora and Bryan Serino are handling the prosecution of this case, under the supervision of Assistant District Attorney Jodie Kane, Principal Deputy Chief of the Rackets Bureau, Assistant District Attorney Daniel Brownell, Chief of the Rackets Bureau, Assistant District Attorney Brenda Fischer, Chief of the Cybercrime and Identity Theft Bureau, and Executive Assistant District Attorney David M. Szuchman, Chief of the Investigation Division. Assistant District Attorney Vimi Bhatia, Deputy Chief of the Asset Forfeiture Unit, is handling the asset forfeiture portion of the case, under the supervision of Assistant District Attorney Duncan Levin, Chief of the Asset Forfeiture Unit.

The following individuals also assisted in the investigation: Chief Investigator Walter Alexander; Supervisory Rackets Investigator Donato Siciliano; Assistant Chief Rackets Investigator Richard Bellucci; Director of Surveillance Richard Stiansen; as well as Investigative Analysts Michael Taddei, Angela Jenkins, Catherine Marinzell, Diana Goff, Lauren Freeman, Talia Epstein, Bridie Fitzgerald, Chris Matteis, William Burmeister, Brittney Sanders, Sara Dennis, Justine Chiu, and Willa Thompson, and former Trial Preparation Assistants Catherine Chong and Gerard Quinn.

District Attorney Vance thanked the following for their assistance in the investigation: Patrick P. O'Carroll, Jr., Inspector General for the United States Social Security Administration, and the Special Agents of the New York Field Office; Commissioner William Bratton and the New York City Police Department's Internal Affairs Bureau; the U.S. Secret Service's Technical Security Division and Asset Forfeiture Group; U.S.

Department of Homeland Security Investigations, including Supervisory Special Agents Shawn Polonet and Marcos R. Castro; the U.S. Postal Inspection Service; the NY Regional Office of the U.S. Social Security Administration; the New York State Attorney General's Office and its Organized Crime Task Force; the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; New York State Police Superintendent Joseph A. D'Amico; the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services; Suffolk County Police Department Chief James Burk; and Nassau County Police Department Acting Police Commissioner Victor Politi and Detective Sergeant Patrick Ryder.

Defendant Information:

RAYMOND LAVALLEE, D.O.B. 7/6/1930  
Massapequa, NY

Charges:

- Grand Larceny in the First Degree, a class B felony, one count
- Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a class C felony, 101 counts
- Attempted Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a class D felony, one count

THOMAS HALE, D.O.B. 4/14/1924  
Bellmore, NY

Charges:

- Grand Larceny in the First Degree, a class B felony, one count
- Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a class C felony, 101 counts
- Attempted Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a class D felony, one count

JOSEPH ESPOSITO, D.O.B. 12/28/1949  
Valley Stream, NY

Charges:

- Grand Larceny in the First Degree, a class B felony, one count
- Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a class C felony, 101 counts
- Attempted Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a class D felony, one count

JOHN MINERVA, D.O.B. 7/21/1952  
Malverne, NY

Charges:

- Grand Larceny in the First Degree, a class B felony, one count
- Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a class C felony, 101 counts
- Attempted Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a class D felony, one count

GEORGE BYRNES, 2/22/1955  
Nassau, NY

Charges:

- Attempted Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a class D felony, one count
- Criminal Facilitation in the Fourth Degree, a class A misdemeanor, one count

DEFENDANTS 6-106 (Listed below)

Charges:

- Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, a class C felony, one count each
- Criminal Facilitation in the Fourth Degree, a class A misdemeanor, one count each

ANN MARIE AGLIALORO, D.O.B. 12/22/1958, Staten Island, NY  
CHRISTOPHER AGOGLIA, D.O.B. 9/14/1962, Brooklyn, NY  
JOHN AREZZO, D.O.B. 5/28/1946, Staten Island, NY  
DONALD AVENOSO, D.O.B. 9/1/1956, Staten Island, NY  
MICHAEL BARTON, D.O.B. 8/29/1958, Queens, NY  
PHILLIP BLESSINGER, D.O.B. 8/2/1950, Martin, FL  
SHELDON BRATTON, D.O.B. 8/26/1956, Brooklyn, NY  
TYRONE BREEDEN, D.O.B. 10/4/1957, Queens, NY  
DERMOT BRESLIN, D.O.B. 4/23/1954, Westchester, NY  
NINFA BRUNETTO, D.O.B. 12/2/1965, Lackawanna, PA  
JOHN BYRNE, D.O.B. 8/30/1966, Queens, NY  
BRIAN CAREY, D.O.B. 9/27/1965, Orange, NY  
ARTRAILYES CARTER, A/K/A DENISE CARTER, D.O.B. 10/26/1960, Queens, NY  
JOHN CATUOSCO, D.O.B. 8/13/1969, Suffolk, NY  
JOHN CLOSS, D.O.B. 2/9/1969, Monmouth, NJ  
JOHN COLOMBI, D.O.B. 7/7/1967, Douglas, CO  
EDWIN COLON, D.O.B. 7/26/1962, Orange, FL  
DANIEL CONKLIN, D.O.B. 2/21/1967, Orange, NY  
JACQUELINE CONNOLLY, D.O.B. 12/23/1956, Queens, NY  
RONALD CONNOR, D.O.B. 4/17/1967, Palm Beach, FL  
RICHARD COSENTINO, D.O.B. 2/25/1964, Rockingham, NH  
EDWARD CURLEY, D.O.B. 1/23/1958, Suffolk, NY  
DAVID CZARK, D.O.B. 3/22/1959, Horry, SC  
THOMAS DAMON, D.O.B. 7/7/1966, Staten Island, NY  
MICHAEL DEMARTINO, D.O.B. 12/7/1963, Brooklyn, NY  
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## SCOTT M. STRINGER IS SWORN IN AS 44<sup>TH</sup> COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

*Delivers Inaugural Address and outlines priorities for a progressive, fiscally responsible approach to safeguarding City's financial health, strengthening the middle class and expanding opportunity for New York's working families*

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NEW YORK, NY – Standing on the steps of City Hall in front of a crowd of thousands, Scott M. Stringer today was sworn in as the 44<sup>th</sup> Comptroller of the City of New York.

In his inaugural address entitled, "The City of Aspiration," Stringer spoke of a new moment in the City -- a time of challenge and opportunity when local government can give a voice to the voiceless, strengthen its middle class and create a playing field where all New Yorkers can afford to live, work and pursue their dreams.

"I believe that pursuing a progressive agenda and being fiscally responsible is not mutually exclusive," Stringer said. "We can and we must do both."

"We can double-down on solving homelessness, on improving our infrastructure, on growing jobs – while also protecting our double-A bond rating," Stringer said.

"We can lift up every New Yorker, by ensuring that all communities are treated equally before the law. We can educate every child with the skills needed to compete in the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy. And yes, we can shelter every family in safe, affordable homes, not squalid shelters where 22,000 of our children will go to sleep tonight."

As the City's chief financial officer, Stringer is responsible for maintaining New York's fiscal health through targeted audits of City agencies, as well as strengthening and protecting the financial integrity of the City's five pension funds for more than 230,000 retirees and nearly 350,000 City and City affiliated employees.

Stringer said he will remake the Comptroller's office into a hub for innovation and new ideas, and help the City to meet daunting challenges and responsibilities in the years ahead.

"I will audit every City agency to root out waste and abuse, [and] work every day to build our pension fund so that we can invest more resources in priorities that matter," said Stringer.

"And I will join with other institutional investors around the country to hold corporations to the highest standards of workplace safety, environmental sustainability and corporate diversity," Stringer said.

"Because companies that respect their workers and our planet are companies that will help to grow our pension fund for years to come."

Stringer concluded his remarks by invoking the City's proud immigrant roots – as a beacon of aspiration and opportunity – and calling on New Yorkers to continue the City's proud tradition of offering all residents a fair shot at success in "our city of aspiration."

"Just as America has historically looked to New York for inspiration, so the country once again turns its eyes toward us today – to this City, to our people, for a blueprint of a thriving, hopeful future," Stringer said.

"To a city that puts people above politics, and shared prosperity above individual success. A city that demands performance from its government, and holds its leaders to the highest standards of transparency and efficiency. And a city that understands that for all its great wealth, New York is only as strong as its most vulnerable children."

"We can and we will uphold and strengthen New York's eternal promise that in these five boroughs, it does NOT matter who you are or where you come from. All people will find opportunity and a fair shot at success in this, our City of aspiration."

For the full text of Stringer's Inauguration Address, visit [www.Comptroller.nyc.gov](http://www.Comptroller.nyc.gov).

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FROM THE OFFICE OF  
GOVERNOR ANDREW M. CUOMO

Dear Fellow New Yorker,

In the past three years, under Governor Cuomo's leadership, the state has reversed decades of dysfunction to become a model for the nation, and demonstrated the impact an effective and responsive government can have on the lives of its people. The state has established real fiscal discipline by limiting spending to 2% and passing on-time budgets, added over 380,000 new private sector jobs since 2010, and reduced taxes for middle class New Yorkers to the lowest rates in 60 years. Additionally, we have made significant reforms in our state's education system and made New York a fairer and safer state for our citizens.

Today, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo delivered his 2014 State of the State address – a sweeping agenda that builds on the immense success we have achieved over the past three years. To read the full plan, [click here](#).

The State of the State highlighted the Governor's efforts to:

- Continue New York's successful job growth strategy through property tax relief, business tax cuts, and innovative job creation initiatives;
- Transform New York's schools to provide the highest quality education for all of our children;
- Create more progressive, safer, cleaner and fairer communities; and
- Reimagine New York State in the wake of recent disastrous storms by improving our disaster response capabilities and hardening our infrastructure to protect against future severe weather.

Under the Governor's leadership, we have gone from a \$10 billion deficit to a \$2 billion surplus. Rather than using this revenue to increase spending, the Governor instead proposed to provide additional tax relief for New Yorkers, including significant property tax relief for homeowners and a tax credit for renters; reduced taxes on businesses to make our state more competitive and create jobs; and additional tax cuts designed to help New Yorkers. [Click here](#) to read details of the Governor's tax relief plan.

The number one priority for New York State continues to be jobs. Through the Governor's tax relief plan, New York will become more competitive to attract business and investment. The Governor will also continue to encourage targeted investment in New York businesses through key industry initiatives and our Regional Economic Development Councils. Additionally, he proposed to host the Global NY Summit on World Trade and Investment to reach foreign investors to increase investment in New York. His agenda will also further revitalize upstate communities by continuing to invest in tourism, bringing world-class destination resorts to Upstate NY, and eliminating the corporate income tax rate for Upstate manufacturers. He also outlined a plan to quickly and efficiently modernize LaGuardia and JFK airports – these gateways to New York are major economic engines and New York deserves globally-renowned, 21<sup>st</sup> century airports.

Our next step in transforming our schools is to reinvent our classrooms with new technology – to do this, the Governor proposed launching a \$2 billion "Smart Schools" bond referendum to help bring all of New York schools into today's high-speed, high-tech world. Additionally, the Governor will build on his programs to reward our most effective teachers, encourage students to study in math, science and engineering, and make full-day pre-K universal in NYS.

The Governor also understands there is more to do to make New York communities more progressive, safer, cleaner, and fairer. The NY Youth Works program has helped 13,000 inner city youth find work, and for 2014, the Governor has proposed increasing the program to further combat the unacceptable unemployment levels in our communities. To ensure New Yorkers have safe, clean, and decent housing, the Governor's agenda includes preserving or creating 3,000 more units of affordable housing. New York remains one of only two states in which the age at which youths are treated as adults in the justice system is 16 – nearly 40,000 16- and 17-year-olds had their cases handled in adult or criminal court in 2012, which is why the Governor proposed establishing the Commission on Youth, Public Safety & Justice to provide concrete, actionable recommendations regarding youth in New York's criminal and juvenile justice systems. Medical research suggests that medical marijuana may help manage the pain and treatment of cancer and other serious illnesses, which is why the Governor has proposed launching a medical marijuana research program at 20 hospitals to evaluate the effectiveness and feasibility of a medical marijuana system.

To further protect New Yorkers against drunk drivers, the Governor is proposing a three-strikes-and-you're-out rule. He will also continue to crack down on youth texting while driving.

New York means justice for ALL, which is why the Governor will continue to fight for the Women's Equality Act. His agenda also includes protection for students against discrimination and harassment, because New York's tolerance for racism and discrimination is ZERO.

The Governor has also made restoring New Yorkers' trust in state government a top priority. This year, he will continue to fight for reforms to ensure New Yorkers have confidence that their elected officials are serving them faithfully. He proposed new anti-bribery and corruption laws, public financing of elections, independent enforcement and oversight at the Board of Elections, and disclosure of outside clients with business before the State.

Understanding that extreme weather is the new reality, we need to reimagine New York for a new reality. Vice President Biden credited the Governor's storm plan as a model for future recovery efforts. The Governor proposed a \$17 billion strategy that will transform New York's infrastructure, transportation networks, energy supply, coastal protection, weather warning system, and emergency management to better protect New Yorkers from extreme weather. [Click here to read more about the Governor's broad strategy to protect New Yorkers from future extreme weather.](#)

To read the Governor's full plan, [click here](#). Visit [www.NYGetInvolved.com](http://www.NYGetInvolved.com) to learn more about the Governor's agenda and view full coverage – video, photo, presentation – from the 2014 State of the State Address.

Only together, can we make these proposals reality.

Sincerely,

Office of the Governor



Remember to visit Governor Cuomo on Facebook and follow him on Twitter to receive regular updates on the actions of the Governor.

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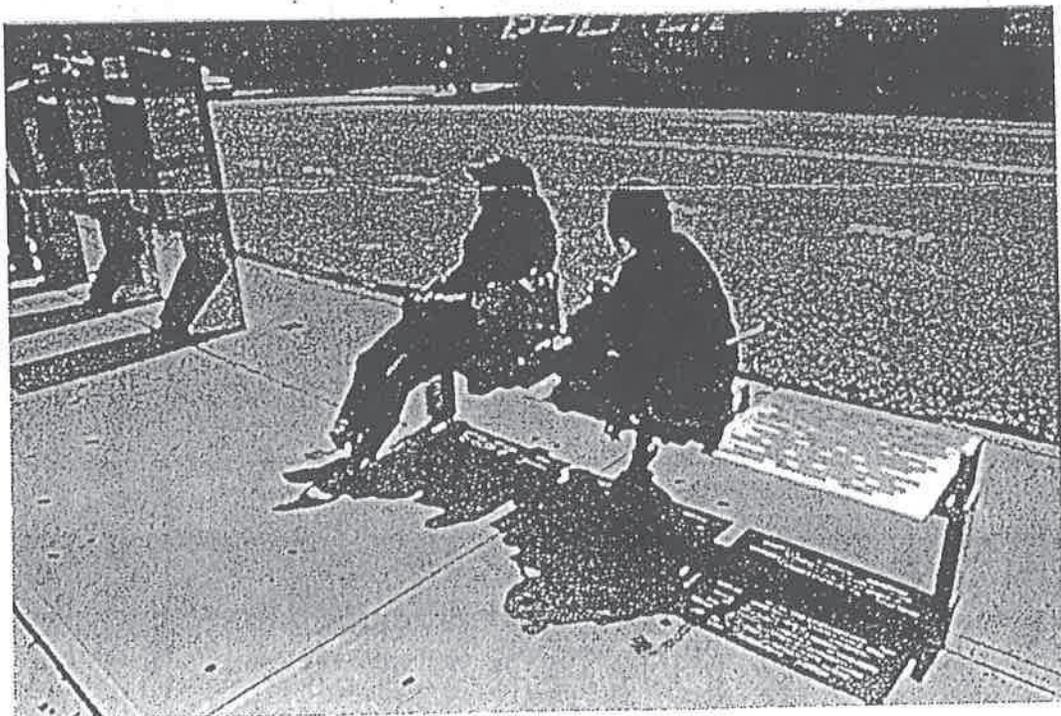
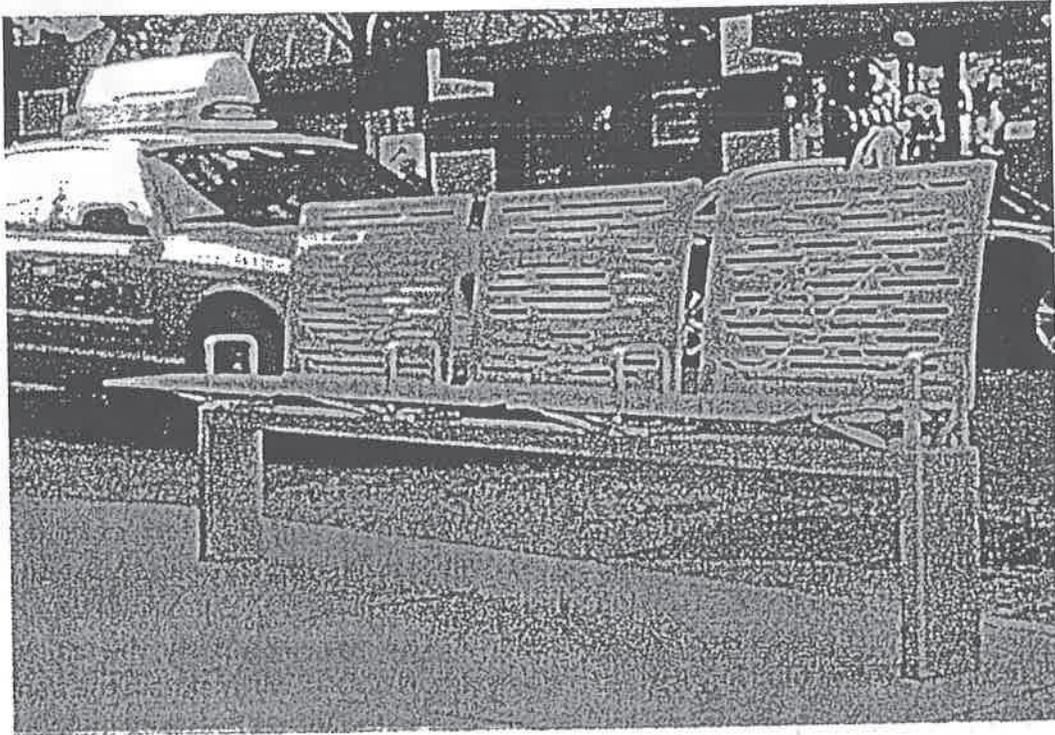


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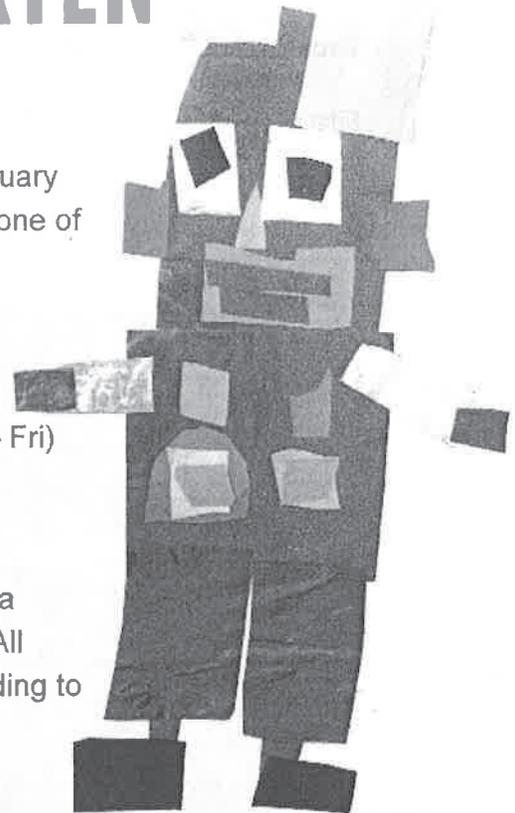


# APPLYING TO KINDERGARTEN FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child was born in 2009, it's time to start thinking about kindergarten for next year. You can apply to kindergarten from January 13 to February 14, 2014. All families can apply for kindergarten in one of three ways:

- Online using Kindergarten Connect at [www.nyc.gov/schools/kindergarten](http://www.nyc.gov/schools/kindergarten)
- Over the phone by calling 718-935-2400 (8am – 6pm, Mon – Fri)
- In person at an Enrollment Office (8am – 3pm, Mon – Fri)

All families, including those of students with disabilities and those currently in pre-k, should submit an application in order to receive a kindergarten placement. Admission is not first-come, first-served. All applications received by the deadline are treated the same, according to schools' admissions priorities.



Borough	Location	Date	Event Time (Morning)
Queens	J.H.S. 217 Robert A Van Wyck 85-05 144th Street, 11435	1/7/14	9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
Bronx	P.S.5 Port Morris 564 Jackson Avenue, 10455	1/10/14	9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
Brooklyn	Brooklyn High School of the Arts 345 Dean Street, 11217	1/14/14	9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
Staten Island	The Michael J. Petrides School, Lecture Hall 715 Ocean Terrace, 10301	1/14/14	9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
Manhattan	P.S. 161 Pedro Albizu Campos 449 West 133rd Street, 10027	1/17/14	9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Borough	Location	Date	Event Time (Evening)
Brooklyn	Prospect Heights Educational Campus 883 Classon Avenue, 11225	1/7/14	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Staten Island	New Dorp High School 465 New Dorp Lane, 10306	1/8/14	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Manhattan	The High School of Fashion Industries 225 West 24th Street, 10011	1/9/14	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Bronx	Theodore Roosevelt Educational Campus 500 East Fordham Road, 10458	1/15/14	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Queens	Forest Hills High School 67-01 110th Street, 11375	1/16/14	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM



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