

Community Affairs

New Immigrant Outreach Unit



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Mission of NIOU

- **Build and maintain relationships with community leaders and organizations in new immigrant communities.**
- **Coordinate with other police department bureaus and city agencies to address the needs and concerns of the community.**



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Unit Structure

- Liaisons are assigned specific new immigrant communities in which to enhance outreach :
 - African / Caribbean
 - Arab/Muslim
 - Asian
 - Eastern European
 - Hispanic





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FACTS REGARDING PAST IMMIGRATION TO NEW YORK CITY

- **Between 1880 and 1920 more than 23 million people immigrated into the United States.**
- **17 million of them through New York City.**





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FACTS REGARDING NEW IMMIGRATION TO NEW YORK CITY

TODAY :

- During the 1990's, nearly 1.2 million people immigrated to New York City.
- Results of the 2000 U.S. Census indicate that New York City is the most ethnically diverse city in the United States.



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FACTS REGARDING NEWER IMMIGRATION TO NEW YORK CITY



- New York City population: 8,008,278 (2000 census)
- 36 % of population is foreign born (2,871,032)
- Over 120 Languages spoken.





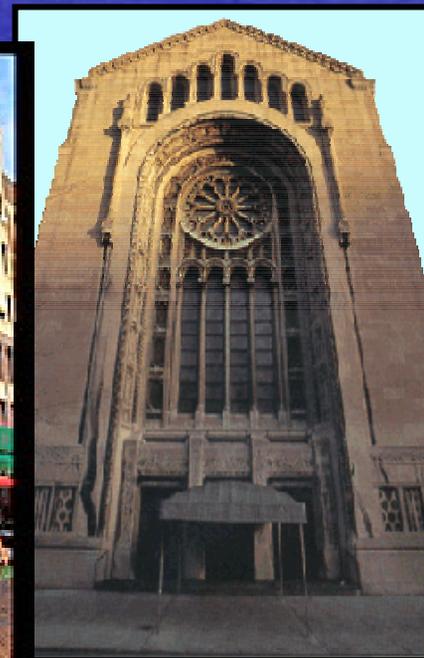
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WHY DO NEW



IMMIGRANTS CHOOSE TO LIVE IN NYC?

- *Greater economic opportunities.*
- *Established Family ties.*
- *Escape from war, anarchy, political and / or religious persecution.*





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WHERE DO NEW IMMIGRANTS CHOOSE TO LIVE ?

Staten Island

2.5%



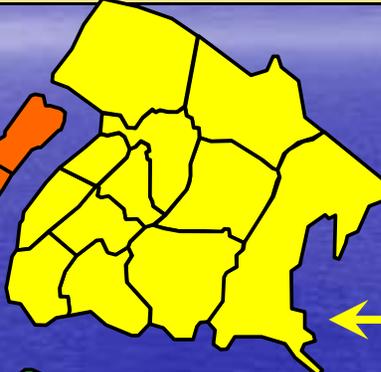
Manhattan

15.8%



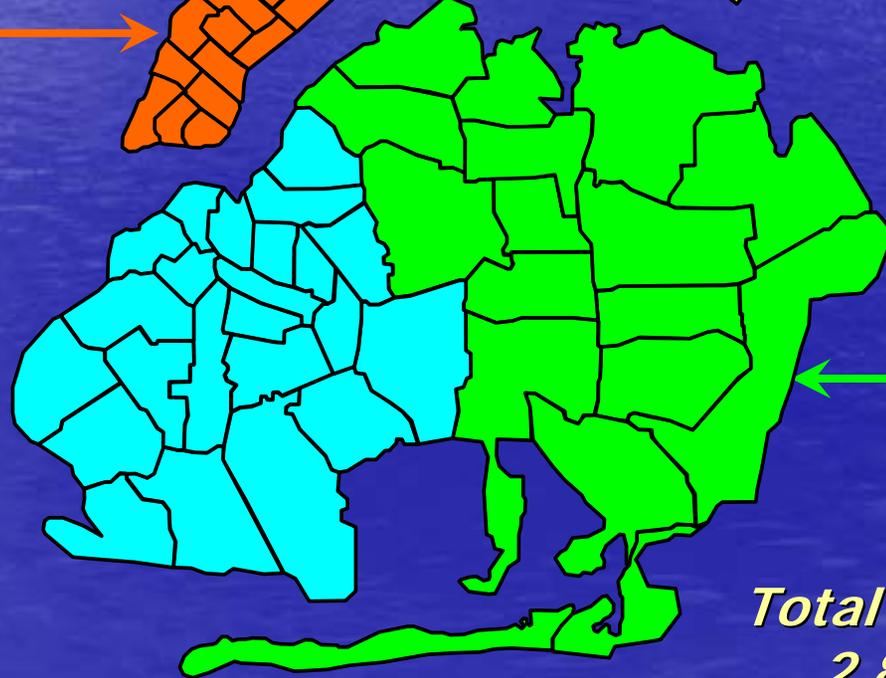
Bronx

13.4%



Brooklyn

32.5%



Queens

35.8%



Total Foreign Born :
2,871,032



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Mayor's Executive

Order 41 *(signed 9/17/03)*

Reaffirms the City's Policy of providing essential services to all residents regardless of immigration status.



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NYPD Policy Regarding Mayor's Executive Order 41

- It's the policy of the NYPD, **NOT** to inquire about the immigration status of :
 - Crime Victims
 - Witnesses
 - Or anyone who calls or approaches the police seeking assistance.



New Immigrant Outreach Unit *Community Participation Programs*

- **Civilian Observation Patrols (COP)**
- **Civilian Observer Ride Along Program**
- **Terrorism Awareness Training**
- **Citizens Police Academy**
- **Precinct Community Council**
- **Clergy Liaison Program**

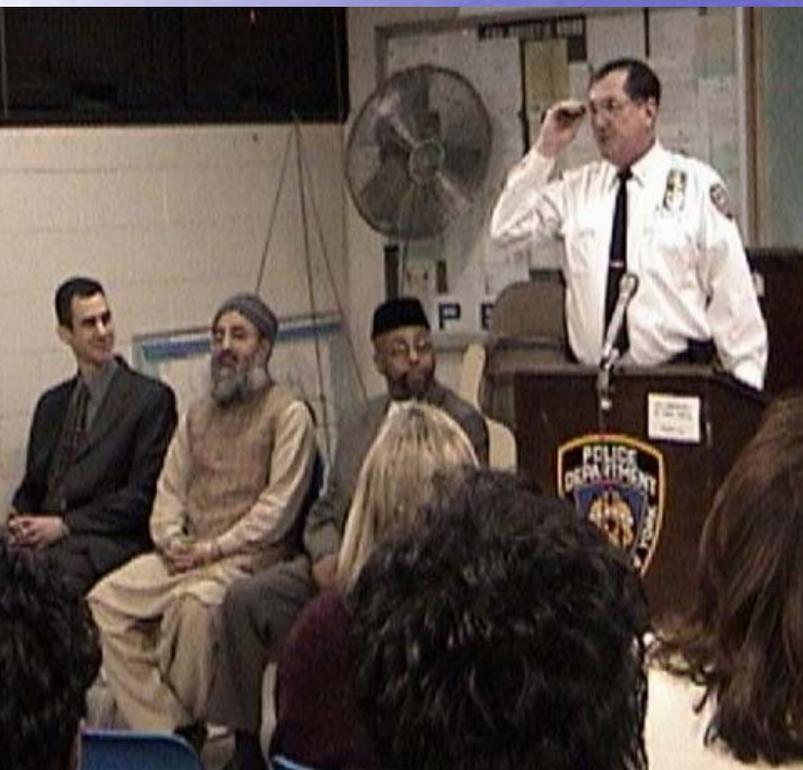




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Community Council Meetings



- Councils in 76 precincts & 9 Police Service Areas (PSA).
- Monthly meetings open to the public.
- A forum for direct communication between the community and police.



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Clergy Liaison Program



- **Formalizes the important relationship between the clergy, their congregations, & the NYPD.**
- **Establishes a line of communication to better address mutual concerns.**



RECRUITMENT



There is presently an aggressive drive to diversify the recruitment pool for Police Officers.

Jan 2005 recruit class was 45% White, 18.1% Black, 28.2% Hispanic, and 8.7% Others (Asian etc...)

The class was 79.9% male and 20.1% female

REQUIREMENTS :

Civil Service exam is given as required.

Candidates must be 17 ½ years of age to take the exam and 21 to be appointed.

Candidates must have 60 college credits or 2 years of military service.





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Ways to access Police Services

- **9 1 1 – for EMERGENCIES!**
- **ALL CRIMES IN PROGRESS.**
- **If IMMEDIATE Police, Fire, or EMS response is needed!**



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Ways to access Police Services

- **3 1 1 – for NON-emergencies**
- **General information for city services :**
 - *Alternate side rules in effect*
 - *garbage collection schedule*
 - *No heat / hot water complaints*
- **Quality of life issues :**
 - *Noise complaints*
 - *Blocked driveways*
 - *Panhandling*
 - *Graffiti*





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"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free. The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

— From *"The New Colossus"* by Emma Lazarus





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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION !