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STATEMENT FROM DOI COMMISSIONER ROSE GILL HEARN ON THE ARREST OF FREDRICK PATRICK

The Correction Foundation was incorporated in 1993 as a not-for-profit corporation. According to the Foundation's certificate of incorporation, the Foundation's purposes included the receipt of gifts, contributions and grants of money or property to fund programs and activities to strengthen the Department of Correction.

During this five-month investigation DOI forensic auditors and investigators analyzed 10 years of records and receipts of the Foundation. The evidence DOI uncovered resulted in today's allegation that Mr. Patrick defrauded the Correction Foundation of more than \$100,000. Frederick Patrick's conduct is especially disappointing not only because he violated his fiduciary duty as an officer of the Correction Foundation but also because he committed the alleged misconduct while serving in high-ranking positions in four critical law-enforcement agencies.

Today's developments are only one aspect of DOI's investigation. We are vigorously pursuing other avenues of inquiry.

Mr. Patrick's career included:

January 2002	Deputy Commissioner Community Affairs, NYPD
2001	Commissioner Department of Juvenile Justice
1998 to 2001	Deputy Director, Office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator
1995 to 1998	DOC Deputy Commissioner of Programs
1994 to 1995	DOC Assistant Commissioner Training

New York City Correction Foundation: Appointed August 1994 as Director and Treasurer by DOC Commissioner Anthony Schembri. He has remained treasurer.

Appointed in 2001 by Mayor Giuliani to the Board of Correction, a nine member board whose duties include evaluating the performance of the Dept. of Correction and establishing and ensuring compliance with minimum health standards, mental health standards and standards of confinement in all City correctional facilities.

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