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**STATEMENT ON THE NYPD'S RESPONSE TO DOI'S INVESTIGATION OF
NYPD'S SPECIAL VICTIMS DIVISION-ADULT SEX CRIMES**

The NYPD response "rejects" the central finding of our investigation: That the police department significantly understaffs its adult sex crimes division. While the NYPD states that SVD has "manageable caseloads," such caseloads have increased 65% since 2010 and internal NYPD documents state that staffing is not adequate. DOI remains committed to its findings that critical reforms in the NYPD are integral to protecting victims of sex abuse and assault.

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