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STATEMENT FROM THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION ("DOI")

The New York City Department of Investigation's Report on quality-of-life enforcement lays out the facts in context and demonstrates flaws in certain assumptions made by the New York City Police Department ("NYPD"). This City has an independent DOI expressly to oversee the NYPD and all City agencies whose findings cannot be quieted by City officials who do not agree with them. We stand by our Report and will continue to make arrests and issue critical reports when needed, without regard to the objections of any officials.

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