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Correction Officer Daniel Leites was honored by the Mayor in a City Hall ceremony for his actions that saved a woman's life. The off-duty officer was walking near the Queens Center Mall when he noticed a woman who appeared disoriented. When the woman walked into the middle of one of the busiest streets in Queens, Officer Leites ran to pull her out of the way of an oncoming car, which slammed on its brakes and knocked him to the ground.

When he got the woman to safety, he noticed a medical alert bracelet which identified her as an Alzheimer's patient. He called the number on the bracelet and waited for her family, which had been searching for her for hours, to arrive.

At the ceremony Mayor de Blasio said, "There's so much to be proud of in Officer Leites' actions: his instincts, his attitude...are emblematic of the best of our Corrections Officers who are compassionate, focused, and are providing strong action at the time when it's needed most."

