



# Department of Investigation

## *Press Release*

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### **DOI COMMISSIONER APPOINTS 56 "PRO BONO" SUMMER INTERNS**

JUNE 1999 -- EDWARD J. KURIANSKY, Commissioner of the Department of Investigation (DOI), today announced the appointment of fifty-six (56) college and law students from various New York and out-of-state schools as summer legal, audit, investigative and computer interns in the Department of Investigation.

In announcing the appointments, Commissioner Kuriansky noted that the interns, who were selected from among hundreds of applicants, had volunteered their services to the City and DOI. "We are certainly fortunate to have such talented individuals willing to freely commit their time and energy to public service. They are to be highly commended," he said.

The internship program is designed to provide interested college and law students with valuable practical experience assisting DOI professional staff in the investigation of corruption, fraud, waste, and mismanagement in New York City government, Commissioner Kuriansky explained.

The interns, who represent more than 22 different colleges and law schools from around the country, have been assigned to DOI's various Inspector General Offices, Marshals Bureau, and its Background, Investigative Audit, and Citywide Information Security Architecture, Formulation and Enforcement (CISAFE) Units, as well as the Citizens Commission to Combat Police Corruption, he added.

The internship program is coordinated by DOI Personnel Director Anita Cohen, with the assistance of Principal Administrative Associate Roslyn James. Assistant Commissioner Dyana Lee is supervising the 13 legal interns; Chief Investigative Auditor Marvin Putterman is supervising the 25 investigative audit interns; Deputy Inspector General Marquita Allen-Howard is supervising the 17 investigative interns, and CISAFE Director Richard A. Vernon is supervising the computer intern.