I. Scope
A stand-off bracket is a rigid member that extends an assembly. This bulletin applies to the installation or use of a stand-off bracket attached to a cornice hook (C-hook) in order to provide a suspended scaffold additional outreach from the face of a parapet or wall. See Figure 1.

II. Background
The Department has identified the use of a stand-off bracket as a contributing factor in recent suspended scaffolding incidents.

III. Prohibition
In accordance with §28-113.1, until such time as the Department is able to further study the utilization of stand-off brackets and promulgate regulations to ensure their safe installation and use, the installation or use of a stand-off bracket attached to a cornice hook (C-hook) to provide a suspended scaffold additional outreach from the face of a parapet or wall is hereby prohibited.