



Kuriansky Names Director Of DOI Fingerpring Unit

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2000 -- EDWARD J. KURIANSKY, Commissioner of the Department of Investigation (DOI), today announced the appointment of CAROL M. WILLIAMS as Director of DOI's Fingerprint Unit. Ms. Williams succeeds Laura Cook, who was earlier named Director of DOI's new Referral Tracking and Follow-up Unit.

The DOI Fingerprint Unit is responsible for fingerprinting and obtaining criminal history information of all prospective child care, home care, and family shelter workers under contract with the City of New York. The Unit processes an average of 10,000 sets of print annually, and is staffed by 13 permanent and temporary employees.

In announcing the appointment, Commissioner Kuriansky said, "We are certainly fortunate to have someone of Ms. Williams' experience and educational background helping to ensure the safety of children, seniors, and homeless individuals at centers and shelters throughout the City. I am sure that she will be an invaluable asset to DOI."

Before joining DOI, Ms. Williams worked for nearly 7 years at the City's Department of Homeless Services. Beginning as a Confidential Investigator in 1993, she became the agency's Contract Manager in 1995. Previously, she was employed for more than 3 ½ years as a Senior Staff Assistant/Analyst for the Mayor's Office of Contracts.

Ms. Williams graduated from Bernard M. Baruch College in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, and received her master's degree in public administration from Long Island University in 1995.