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**STATEMENT FROM DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION COMMISSIONER ROSE GILL HEARN**  
**— Regarding Arrest of 37 Individuals in the Queensbridge Public Housing Development —**

Congratulations to all of the law enforcement agencies involved in today's arrest of 37 individuals for drug dealing in the New York City Housing Authority's Queensbridge development in Long Island City. I am so pleased that DOI's Inspector General for NYCHA was able to lend assistance and resources to this successful operation, which in itself will go a long way to eradicating drug dealing in this housing development. New Yorkers in public housing should take comfort in knowing that City, State and Federal officials will make every effort to ensure that subsidized housing is safe.

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