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**STATEMENT FROM THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION (“DOI”) AND  
DOI’S OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (“NYPD”)**

In response to the statement issued today by the NYPD regarding DOI’s Report on its analysis of quality-of-life enforcement:

We strongly disagree that our Report’s statistical methodology is “deeply flawed.” Our team of statistical and law enforcement experts ensured that each point made in the 84-page Report accurately reflected the data provided to us by the NYPD and was in context. Indeed, despite the heated rhetoric, the NYPD demonstrates no actual methodological flaws.

- To suggest that the Report does not recognize the value of quality-of-life policing or the need to crack down on public urination is absurd given that we acknowledge this in the very first paragraph of the Report, as well as in other places throughout the Report.
- Regarding the six-year timeframe, we were not writing a history of quality-of-life policing. We were interested in what works now. As everyone in law enforcement knows, New York is a different City now, and data from 25 years ago does not speak to effective policing today.

We hope the NYPD will review the Report carefully in the coming weeks and we look forward to working together to improve policing in New York City.

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