

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

IT'S TIME TO STOP THE SMEARS OF THE NYPD

Dear Colleague:

A recent "Dear Colleague" from three Members of Congress attacking the NYPD was embarrassingly uninformed and shamefully misleading.

The reality is that the NYPD is the leading police department in the country with the largest and most effective counterterrorism force, dedicating 1000 officers to protecting New York from terrorist attacks. To date, under Commissioner Ray Kelly's leadership, at least 14 attacks by Islamic terrorists have been prevented by the NYPD. All this has been accomplished in full compliance with federal law and despite the NYPD being underfunded by the federal government.

To clear away the cloud of ignorance, political correctness, misinformation and false allegations against the NYPD, we urge you to read the enclosed article, "NYPD True", by former Attorney General Michael Mukasey which eviscerates the misguided criticism against the NYPD and gives Ray Kelly and his officers the credit they so richly deserve. As FBI Director Robert Mueller testified just yesterday: "Ray Kelly has done an unbelievable job in terms of protecting New York City from terrorist attacks." All fair-minded Members of Congress should agree.

Sincerely,



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