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## **Crime Commission President Aborn Statement on the Mayor's Announcing of the Office to Prevent Gun Violence**

**New York, N.Y.** - In response to Mayor Bill de Blasio's announcing of the New York City Office to Prevent Gun Violence, **Citizens Crime Commission President Richard Aborn** released the following statement:

"Mayor de Blasio is to be commended for prioritizing necessary gun violence prevention measures. Even in a city like New York, where record low crime rates resulted in less than one thousand shootings per year for the first time in history, we still need all the tools necessary to stop gun violence. This new office will help push prevention, streamline services for communities and especially for the youth, and give the City a greater understanding of what is needed to implement initiatives that will address the root causes of violence. This initiative takes a public health approach to stopping violence and will help build meaningful relationships between communities, law enforcement and other government agencies."

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Richard Aborn is available for comment. Aborn advises criminal justice agencies, law enforcement leaders and police departments in the United States and abroad, including work with the NYPD on initiatives such as Project Fast Track and the Gun Violence Suppression Division, as well as other projects. Please contact Rich Stein at (914) 384-9680 or [rich@pythiapublic.com](mailto:rich@pythiapublic.com).

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