



CITIZENS CRIME COMMISSION
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Statement of Crime Commission President on Appointment of William Bratton as Next Police Commissioner

NEW YORK - Richard Aborn, president of the Citizens Crime Commission of New York City, released this statement today on the appointment of William Bratton as New York's next police commissioner:

"The new commissioner inherits a strong and effective NYPD that has made New York one of the safest cities in America. But there are significant challenges ahead; confronting youth violence, rapidly growing cyber crime, illegal guns, among others--as well as frayed relations with residents of high-crime communities. Mr. Bratton has a proven track record to take on these challenges, to lead the NYPD at this pivotal moment, and to build on the terrific work of the outgoing commissioner."

About the Crime Commission

The Citizens Crime Commission of New York City is a non-partisan non-profit organization working to make criminal justice and public safety policies and practices more effective through innovation, research, and education. In the last three decades, the Crime Commission has been a leader on key issues such as: increasing the size of the NYPD, expanding the use of DNA evidence in crime fighting, creating innovations that reduce juvenile crime, developing interventions against gun violence and illegal gun crime, highlighting the changing nature of terrorism, and raising awareness about the threat of cyber crime.

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