



CITIZENS CRIME COMMISSION OF NEW YORK CITY

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Aborn Praises Historic Gun Reforms in NYS

NEW YORK-In response to Governor Cuomo's sweeping gun reform package passed by the Legislature and signed into law today, Richard Aborn, President of the Citizens Crime Commission issued the following statement:

"New York State has become a symbol for the nation of bipartisan cooperation, with Republicans and Democrats working together to achieve historic gun reforms. Governor Cuomo's outstanding leadership on this issue represents a huge victory for all New Yorkers who value their safety. Washington take note: it is possible to achieve reasonable restrictions on firearms without encroaching on the rights of responsible gun owners. Twenty children lost their lives in Newtown because we could not muster the political will to protect them, but no more. It's time to end the National Rifle Association's (NRA) reign of fear and replicate what we've done in New York throughout the nation."

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, and highlighting the changing nature of the threat of terrorism.

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