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"PATROLLING THE TOUGHEST PRECINCTS IN NEW YORK"

# Press Release

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## **Statement from COBA President Elias Husamudeen on The Passing of Correction Officer Maurice Lacey**

"Correction Officer Maurice Lacey served our Department with dignity and honor for fourteen years. He embodied the very best qualities of New York City's Boldest and he was extremely well-liked by his fellow officers at the Queens House of Detention. His tragic death from this invisible disease has left our hearts broken. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and his fellow officers during this difficult time."

Elias Husamudeen  
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