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COBA PURSUES JUSTICE FOR THE ASSAILANT OF CORRECTION OFFICER JONATHAN NARAIN

*Queens State Supreme Court Judge Slaps Narain's Murderer with a
23-Year Prison Sentence*

Queens, NY- (February 13, 2020) The Correction Officers' Benevolent Association (COBA), along with dozens of New York City Correction Officers, packed the courtroom at Queens Criminal Court today in support of Correction Officer Jonathan Narain's family, who were present to witness the sentencing of their beloved son's assailant.

Correction Officer Narain was brutally gun downed while sitting in his vehicle at a Queens intersection back in 2018. Today, Queens Supreme Court Justice Michael Aloise sentenced Officer Narain's killer to twenty-three years in prison.

Commenting on today's sentencing, COBA President Elias Husamudeen said, "While we obviously believe that this cold-blooded killer of our brother officer, Correction Officer Jonathan Narain, deserved a much longer sentence for his heinous crime, we hope today's sentencing brings some form of closure to Officer Narain's family. Just a few weeks ago, the killer of our beloved sister officer, Correction Officer Alastasia Bryan, was hit with a sentence of 40 years to life. Both of these young Correction Officers had their whole lives ahead of them with very bright futures. For their families and for our COBA family, there is no amount of justice that can ever fill the voids that their deaths have left behind. We will continue to honor their legacies, which will live on forever in our hearts."

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(Pictured above: COBA President Elias Husamudeen, COBA Executive Board Members, and COBA Delegates stand in solidarity with the family of the late Correction Officer Jonathan Narain, during the sentencing of his assailant at Queens Criminal Court)

