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"PATROLLING THE TOUGHEST PRECINCTS IN NEW YORK"

# Press Release

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## **COBA PRESIDENT ELIAS HUSAMUDEEN APPLAUDS THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE FOR PASSING A BILL TO ALLOW THE DOC TO USE NON-IONIZING SCANNERS**

"On behalf of the 10,000 men and women who patrol New York's toughest precincts, the city jails, I want to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to each and every Senator who voted to pass the Secure Pass Scanner legislation that COBA has been vigorously fighting for over the past two years. I especially want to thank our good friend Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan for his outstanding leadership and commitment to enhancing the safety of New York City Correction Officers. We also greatly appreciate the twenty-seven members of the City Council who sent a letter to state legislators in support of this bill. This legislation will expand the permitted use of TSA body image scanner devices in correctional facilities across the state as part of an effort to combat the high levels of inmate slashings through the use of smuggled and concealed weapons. We sincerely hope that the New York State Assembly will now follow the Senate's lead and pass this legislation and send it to Governor Cuomo to sign into law."

-Elias Husamudeen  
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