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Dear Friends,

I’m proud to welcome you to the second annual fundraiser for the Citizens Crime Commission of New York City. At the commission we pride ourselves on identifying gaps in the criminal justice system, and devising real life solutions to complex problems. From preventing illegal gun crime, to juvenile justice reform, to combating cybercrime, the Crime Commission is committed to converting ideas into action.

As an incubator for criminal justice reform, we are at the epicenter for some of the most critical issues today, like gang violence. Thanks to a grant from The New York Community Trust, the Crime Commission is working with organizations across the city to keep kids out of trouble and build healthier communities.

Similarly, we have been honored to work with stakeholders throughout the state to reform how the justice system responds to teenage offenders. As always, we continue to push for common sense gun safety and violence prevention initiatives. Change is hard, but we have a record of success.

That’s why we’re honored to recognize innovators like the former Commissioner of the Division of Criminal Justice Services, and a member our board, Richard Girgenti for his tireless devotion to criminal justice reform. Our work would not be possible without leaders like him; people who believe that our criminal justice policies must reflect the ideals of our democracy.

Thank you all for your outstanding commitment and ongoing support.

Best,

Richard M. Aborn
President
ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU

SPECIAL GUEST & INTRODUCTION

Robert Morgenthau served as Manhattan’s legendary District Attorney from 1975 to 2009. In his nine terms in office, his office conducted roughly 3.5 million criminal prosecutions, helping to reduce homicides in Manhattan by over 90%. Mr. Morgenthau vigorously prosecuted white-collar criminals as well, becoming the nation’s leading proponent of the enforcement of state law to combat “crime in the suites.”

Robert M. Morgenthau was born in 1919 in New York City. In June 1940, while still an undergraduate at Amherst College, he enlisted in the United States Navy’s V-7 program. Upon his graduation in 1941, Mr. Morgenthau joined the Navy and on December 7, 1941, he was an ensign on a destroyer in Boston Harbor. He served throughout World War II aboard destroyers, in the North Atlantic, the South Atlantic, the Mediterranean, and the Pacific Theater, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Mr. Morgenthau was the Executive Officer and Navigator aboard the USS Landsdale when the ship was torpedoed and sunk by German aircraft while protecting a convoy. He was then the Executive Officer and Navigator on a new destroyer assigned to support the Iwo Jima and Okinawa invasions. That ship, the USS Harry F. Bauer, was torpedoed and hit by a Kamikaze carrying a 550 pound bomb that failed to explode. The ship’s crew received a Presidential Unit Citation for its conduct during the Okinawa campaign.

After he graduated from Yale Law School, Mr. Morgenthau then worked for Robert P. Patterson, a former Judge of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, and later entered private practice. In 1961, he was appointed by President Kennedy to the position of United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and continued in that role until 1970. Mr. Morgenthau successfully ran for district attorney of New York County in November 1974, and served until his retirement in 2009.

Mr. Morgenthau is currently a partner at the law firm of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. In addition, he serves as the chairman of New York City’s Police Athletic League and as chairman of the Museum of Jewish Heritage -- A Living Memorial to the Holocaust. He lives in Manhattan and on a farm in Dutchess County with two of his seven children and with his wife, the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Lucinda Franks.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT LEADERSHIP AWARD

RICHARD GIRGENTI

The Crime Commission’s Theodore Roosevelt Leadership Award recognizes pioneering leadership in the field of criminal justice.

The Crime Commission traces its roots back to the late 1800s, when the New York Society for the Prevention of Crime helped bring down Tammany Hall and install proven reformer Theodore Roosevelt as president of the New York City Board of Police Commissioners.

Richard H. Girgenti is the National and Americas leader for KPMG LLP’s Forensic Advisory Services and a member of the firm’s Global Forensic Executive Committee. He has more than 35 years of experience both nationally and globally conducting investigations and providing fraud risk management advisory services to public and private corporations, as well as federal and state government entities and not-for-profit organizations.

Mr. Girgenti has served as a member of the Board of Directors for KPMG LLP and the Americas. He has chaired the Board’s Governance Task Force, Professional Practice and Ethics & Compliance, and Nominating Committees. He has also served as a member of the Audit & Finance and Pension Committees.

Mr. Girgenti is the coauthor of a comprehensive book on preventing, detecting and responding to fraud and misconduct — Managing the Risk of Fraud and Misconduct: Meeting the Challenges of a Global, Regulated and Digital Environment (The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., March 2011).

Prior to joining KPMG, Mr. Girgenti held a number of high-level legal and law enforcement positions. In the 1990’s, he served as the New York State Director of Criminal Justice and Commissioner of the Division of Criminal Justice Services, where he oversaw and coordinated the policies and initiatives of all of the state’s criminal justice agencies and worked closely with all federal and state law enforcement agencies. In that role, he conducted an extensive investigation of a major civil disturbance and issued an acclaimed report on the response of the police department and city administration. He is a former veteran prosecutor in the Office of the Manhattan District Attorney, where he handled investigations, trials, and appeals in both the state and federal courts, including investigations and prosecutions of white collar, violent and major narcotics organized crime cases.
A SHORT HISTORY OF THE CRIME COMMISSION

The Citizens Crime Commission of New York City traces its roots to previous citizen-based crime-fighting organizations, including the New York Society for the Prevention of Crime, founded in 1878, which helped temporarily bring down Tammany Hall and install proven reformer Theodore Roosevelt as the president of the New York City Board of Police Commissioners. A Crime Commission was formed in the 1930s to support New York District Attorney Tom Dewey's drive to clean up rackets, while another in the 1950s was primarily focused on the threat of organized crime. The present Crime Commission began operations in June 1979.

Responding to alarmingly high levels of street crime in New York City, the Crime Commission in 1990 proposed what became known as the “Safe Streets” plan, which called for hiring 5,000 additional New York City police officers. This increase provided enough staff to redirect police operations from a reactive 911 model toward prevention.

As the criminal justice landscape of New York City has changed, the Crime Commission’s work has evolved with it. In recent years, the police have been extremely successful in reducing crime and improving public safety, giving us the opportunity to address other relevant interventions which are not strictly the province of police, but could have a major impact on criminal activity. From compiling a comprehensive online database of domestic terrorism; to working to successfully expand the DNA databank to include all crimes; to winning passage of the 3 ½ year mandatory minimum sentence for carrying an illegal handgun; to cutting edge research on gang violence prevention; to working with the FBI to combat the growing threat of cyber crime, the Crime Commission continues to bring forth new ideas on crime and targeted crime prevention strategies.

The Citizens Crime Commission of New York City is a member of the New York State Law Enforcement Council.
THE MILSTEIN FAMILY

SALUTES RICHARD ABORN and the NEW YORK CITY CITIZENS CRIME COMMISSION for its Intelligent oversight of the criminal justice issues and operations that are of critical importance to all of us who live and work in New York City

HOWARD P. MILSTEIN
In an effort to improve public safety and policing, the Citizens Crime Commission of New York City was established by the business community in 1978 as a not for profit criminal justice policy institute.

Maintaining its focus on converting ideas into action, the Crime Commission addresses gaps in the criminal justice system by combining expertise in research, advocacy, education, and innovation on a broad range of issues from juvenile justice, to gun policy, to counter-terrorism, to crime prevention strategies.

Collaborating with the business community, government agencies and the public, the Crime Commission has achieved tangible results:

- Between 1979 and 2000, the Crime Commission worked with NYC criminal justice stakeholders to reduce violent crime by 50%, by helping to add 5,000 new police officers to the NYPD, and developing strategies to restore traditional community policing and create community courts.

- The Crime Commission helped win passage of a state bill increasing the mandatory minimum sentence for illegal possession of a loaded handgun from 1 year to 3½ years in prison. To bring citywide attention to the new penalty, the Crime Commission developed the Guns=Prison PSA campaign. The poster advertisements have been displayed in public areas across the city.

- This year the Crime Commission was part of the successful coalition that won passage of legislation to expand the DNA databank to include all crimes upon conviction. On March 14, 2012, New York became the only state in the nation to collect DNA for all crimes.

- In an alliance with the FBI, the Crime Commission is working to better educate the public about cybercrime and work with the business community to reduce the threat.

- The Crime Commission is currently working with stakeholders throughout the state to reform the juvenile justice system by raising the age of criminal responsibility for nonviolent offenses to age 18.

In concert with its public policy efforts, the Crime Commission releases a variety of publications and hosts forums featuring nationally and internationally prominent speakers, such as: FBI Director Robert Mueller; Director of the US Marshal Service, Stacia Hylton; former White House Counter Terrorism Advisor, Richard Clarke; Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of NY Loretta Preska; NYPD Commissioner Raymond Kelly, and NY State Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman, among others.

As a result, the Crime Commission has earned a reputation among the public, reporters, lawmakers, and legal professionals as an independent and objective expert on criminal justice and public safety policies and practices.

ABOUT THE CRIME COMMISSION

SPEAKER SERIES

For over 30 years, the Crime Commission has featured prominent government and law enforcement figures at its Speaker Series.

Recent Crime Commission Breakfast Forums, Milstein Criminal Justice Policy Forums, and James M. Fox Lectures have featured:

Stacia Hylton
Director
U.S. Marshals Service

Richard A. Clarke
Counter Terrorism Advisor
The White House (former)

Preet Bharara
U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York

Jonathan Lippman
Chief Judge
New York State Court System

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former Chief
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RAISE THE AGE TO 18
Fifty years ago New York State passed sweeping changes to the justice system, which established the age of criminal responsibility at age 16 as a “tentative decision”, pending further study. Decades later the law hasn’t changed, which means if your 16- or 17-year-old child were to commit a crime he or she would be tried as an adult in New York’s criminal justice system and could be sentenced to serve time in an adult prison and saddled with a life long criminal record.

Over the last 50 years, a great deal of research has been conducted about the implications of this policy. Studies ranging from analysis of justice system outcomes, to adolescent brain development, to comparisons of national approaches to justice—all conclude that teens are different than adults and punishing them as adults is ineffective.

The Crime Commission in partnership with the New York Center for Juvenile Justice—led by retired NY Judge Michael Corriero—is working on a statewide initiative to raise awareness of the negative impacts of treating 16- and 17-year-olds as adults in the criminal justice system, and to build public support for legislation to raise the age of criminal responsibility in New York to 18 years old for less serious and nonviolent crimes. Forty eight states have taken notice of the negative impact of treating youth as adults, aligning their juvenile justice systems in a manner consistent with their developmental differences. It’s time for New York to join the rest of the nation and judge kids as kids.

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JUVENILE CRIME INITIATIVES

COMBATTING YOUTH GANG VIOLENCE
Youth gang violence is a growing concern in New York City. The Crime Commission is proud to announce the receipt of a grant from The New York Community Trust to coordinate and strengthen anti-gang violence activities across the City.

Through this unique opportunity, the Crime Commission will coordinate a working group of stakeholders to identify gaps in services and develop long-term solutions that address neighborhood level crime problems. In addition, the commission will facilitate forums for grantee organizations in communities in Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan, as well as the New York Public Housing Authority, providing an opportunity for organizations to learn from each other and broaden their understanding of successful strategies and remedies.

By engaging in dialogue with a broad range of stakeholders and conducting policy research and data analysis, the Crime Commission hopes to provide a thorough understanding of the scope of the problem and enhance each organization’s capacity to successfully implement best practices to prevent gang violence in New York City.

Salutes
RICHARD GIRGENTI
For his many contributions as Prosecutor, Commissioner and Industry Leader

and

Congratulations
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For its leadership in advancing innovation and creativity in New York City’s Law Enforcement Community
**ILLEGAL GUN CRIME INITIATIVES**

**MASS SHOOTING INCIDENTS IN AMERICA**

Mass shootings have become a unique feature of American life with recent events in Tucson, Arizona; Aurora, Colorado; and Oak Creek, Wisconsin. The Crime Commission maintains an online database to provide an overview of significant mass shooting incidents, all of which involved large capacity ammunition magazines.

The increased lethality of such incidents is made possible by the use of large capacity ammunition magazines (defined as more than 10 rounds) which enable a shooter to rapidly fire off as many as 100 rounds without having to reload the firearm. Designed for military use to kill greater numbers of people more effectively, large capacity ammunition magazines have facilitated some of the worst mass murders ever committed in the United States. As these incidents occur in every region of the country, restricting civilian access to these weapons is not a state-specific problem. That’s why the Crime Commission supports federal action to protect all Americans by reinstating the ban on large capacity ammunition magazines.

You can view the database and learn more about the Crime Commission’s efforts to combat large capacity ammunition magazines: [http://www.nycrimecommission.org/initiative1-ammunition.php](http://www.nycrimecommission.org/initiative1-ammunition.php)

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**CNN**

New York Gun Law Triggers Confusion, Arrests For Visitors

“New York needs to send a very powerful message to gun owners, which is if you decide to have a gun, there’s a lot of responsibility that comes with that,” the president of the Citizens Crime Commission of New York City, Richard Aborn, told CNN, “And one of those responsibilities is knowing where and when you can carry that gun.”

by Susan Candiotti and Ross Levitt - January 21, 2012

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**The Washington Post**

Opinion: Why Indifference To Gun Violence Is A National Crime


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Opinion: No More Jared Lee Loughners

by Richard M. Aborn - January 8, 2012

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**NEW YORK POST**

Jitters But Few Answers Amid The Wave Of Violence

Richard Aborn, president of the Citizens Crime Commission of New York City, said no serious assault on violent crime can begin without serious gun-control measures. “Illegal guns come into New York from states with very weak gun controls,” Aborn said. “We need uniform national standards. There’s only so much New York can do as long as we have porous borders.” by Leonard Greene - July 9, 2012
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HISTORIC EXPANSION OF THE DNA DATABANK

“Every single time we’ve expanded the DNA database, we have shown how effective it is in convicting people who commit crimes, and we’ve also shown that it can be used to exonerate the innocent,”

Richard M. Aborn, President of the Citizens Crime Commission

On March 14, 2012, New York State passed a piece of milestone legislation, becoming the only state in the nation to require DNA collection upon conviction of all crimes. Effective August 1st, anyone convicted of any felony defined in any chapter of NY laws or any misdemeanor defined in the penal law is required to submit a DNA sample to the databank.

These reforms go to the core responsibilities of the criminal justice system; to move swiftly and fairly to convict the guilty, and to do all that it can to protect the innocent.

To date, all 50 states have passed legislation authorizing the collection of DNA profiles from certain subjects for submission to the national system. These databases hold DNA samples from selected offenders and samples collected at crime scenes. The DNA profiles can be searched on a local, state or national level to match crime scene samples to a known offender.

Since 2006, the Crime Commission has worked tirelessly to expand the DNA Databank to include all crimes. We are proud that New York has taken this historic step to improve public safety.

CRIME PREVENTION INITIATIVES

DOMESTIC TERRORISM

ONLINE DATABASE: DOMESTIC TERRORISM POST-9/11
Since September 11th, 2001, there have been over 100 incidents of “home-grown” or domestic terrorism in the United States. To provide a valuable resource on this topic, the Crime Commission has compiled an extensive database of incidents including attacks, plots, support for, membership in, or connections with a terrorist organization. While information about terrorist incidents are available elsewhere, both on and off the Internet, the Crime Commission’s database is unique in providing a centralized, concise, user-friendly, and visually engaging informational resource on domestic terrorism. We will continue to add new incidents as they occur, while also monitoring previous incidents to report on the latest developments as warranted.

The database is available online: http://www.nycrimecommission.org/domesticterrorism

CYBERCRIME
Cybercrime costs corporations, universities and individual citizens billions of dollars every year. It presents a significant problem for law enforcement—and private businesses—in the areas of corporate security, intellectual property and even identity theft. In response, the Crime Commission has sponsored numerous forums on the issue, including a panel discussion at NYU with Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, the FBI, and Facebook. In addition, the Crime Commission has established an alliance with the FBI to educate the public and connect the business community to resources.
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