

News from Democratic NYS Senator Eric Adams

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NYS SENATOR ERIC ADAMS HOLDS A PRESS CONFERENCE AT SITE OF SHOOTING DEATH OF POLICE OFFICER OMAR EDWARDS TO DISPLAY TWO VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY TO ALLOW 360 DEGREE PANORAMIC RECORDING OF ALL POLICE INCIDENTS

NYS Senator Eric Adams responds to the shooting death of Officer Omar Edwards in East Harlem. He will be joined by Protect-All Security Products to demonstrate two vehicles equipped with new technology that makes a panoramic 360 degree recording to chronicle episodes involving the police. The system can be installed in police patrol cars to record all activity surrounding the entire vehicle.

Senator Adams' statement: "The NYPD should adopt new technology that records all activity surrounding their patrol vehicles. The cutting-edge system on display today provides a video recording with full sound to document securely all events around the police vehicle. It captures all activity, providing an objective chronicle that can eliminate discrepancies in accounts of an incident. Police agencies should embrace new technology that can supplement or supplant eyewitness testimony to clarify the sequence of events in any occurrence. A panoramic camera installed in a police car can provide crucial assistance in this endeavor."

Senator Adams further states: "Equipping a police cruiser with this technology, which provides real-time digital video, will protect both the police and the public by providing an objective account. The system is tamper-proof; once the video is recorded, it cannot be edited. It will establish an audio/video record that will be invaluable in reconstructing the components of any incident. It will enable us to 'see' exactly what took place."

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