



October 4, 2022

Hon. Keechant L. Sewell  
Police Commissioner  
NYPD  
1 Police Plaza  
New York, NY 10038

Dear Commissioner Sewell:

We are writing to you on behalf of our constituents who have reached out to our offices to express the need for a new precinct to oversee the College Point, Whitestone and Bay Terrace communities.

The 109<sup>th</sup> Precinct is one of the largest precincts in the area and is quickly becoming one of the most densely populated as well. Given their close proximity to the busy downtown Flushing area where the 109<sup>th</sup> Precinct is located, the residents of the College Point, Whitestone and Bay Terrace neighborhoods often feel neglected when it comes to police presence. This is exacerbated by the recent increase in crime in the area. As a result, we are proposing a new precinct be created and possibly sited at the police academy in College Point. We believe this would be cost efficient, reducing any costs associated with acquiring land and constructing a new precinct because the infrastructure is already in place at the academy.

We take public safety very seriously and want to ensure the best quality of life possible for our constituents. We understand their frustration and ask that you please review this request to add a new precinct in Northeast Queens.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Toby Ann Stavisky in blue ink.

Toby Ann Stavisky  
NYS Senator  
16<sup>th</sup> Senate District

Handwritten signature of Edward C. Braunstein in black ink.

Edward C. Braunstein  
NYS Assemblymember  
26<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

Handwritten signature of Daniel Rosenthal in black ink.

Daniel Rosenthal  
NYS Assemblymember  
27<sup>th</sup> Assembly District