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The Honorable Keechant L. Sewell  
Police Commissioner of the City of New York  
1 Police Plaza  
New York, New York 10038

Dear Commissioner Sewell:

I am writing to you on a matter of great urgency and serious importance regarding the 100<sup>th</sup> Precinct, 101<sup>st</sup> Precinct and the 106<sup>th</sup> Precinct in South Queens. I have personally seen the strain the police officers are currently going through as I believe all three precincts are understaffed. It is during this vital time that this community needs their police, and additional police officers. It is from this that I am formally requesting the deployment of additional police officers to the 100<sup>th</sup>, 101<sup>st</sup> and the 106<sup>th</sup> precincts.

For several months it has been stated by residents at the local precinct council meetings that there is a desire to see more police and police officers dispatched to these precincts. In this community we respect our police and stand with them. The work the members of the NYPD do is beyond commendable and every single one of them deserves our praise and extreme gratitude. As an elected official I have been proud to stand up and support the men and women in blue and will always continue to do so - as will this community.

As such, during this time, with recruitment underway and the hopeful addition of new police officers, I am formally requesting that additional or new officers be assigned to the 100<sup>th</sup>, 101<sup>st</sup> and the 106<sup>th</sup> Precincts. In addition, I have been promoting the ongoing recruitment period to my constituents in the hope of getting more people to register. I would be happy to meet and discuss this and options for additional police officers for this community.

I thank you for your service and look forward to speaking to you shortly.

Sincerely,

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