

To: Mayor Bill de Blasio
City Council Speaker Corey Johnson
Governor Andrew Cuomo
NYS Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins
NYS Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie
Every member of the New York City Council
NYS Senate and NYS Legislature
All five NYC district attorneys



New York City police officers have a question...

What did
you think?
would happen.

You blamed police officers on the street for your quota-driven stop, question and frisk policies.

You decriminalized public consumption of alcohol, public urination and unreasonable noise.

You paroled violent criminals – including cop-killers – onto our streets.

You released half the population of Rikers Island.

You ordered us to enforce your social distancing regulations without any guidance, then blamed us for the backlash.

You allowed massive protests to devolve into violence and looting, because you had no plan to manage them.

You dumped unfounded accusations of misconduct against police officers into the public domain.

You made it impossible for police officers to safely restrain a resisting suspect in order to make an arrest.

You have cut NYPD headcount by more than 5,000 from its peak.

You forced the NYPD to disband anti-crime units that focused on getting illegal guns off our streets.

You made it clear that you want police officers to use a “light touch.”

You created an atmosphere of hatred and disrespect toward police officers and criminals are taking full advantage...

Now that the violence on our streets has spiraled out of control, you want to blame us for that, too.

You make the laws.

You set the policies.

You are responsible for the results.