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***Statement in Response to the OIG-NYPD’s Report on the Adams Administration Violating the POST Act***

(NEW YORK, NY) – **Jerome Greco, Supervising Attorney of the Digital Forensics Unit at The Legal Aid Society**, released the following statement in response to the Department of Investigation’s Office of the Inspector General for the New York City Police Department’s (OIG-NYPD) [report](#) on the Adams Administration violating the Public Oversight of Surveillance Technology (POST) Act:

“Today’s report makes clear that the NYPD continues to violate the POST Act, depriving New Yorkers of transparency and limiting their ability to provide feedback on the invasive technologies that City Hall continues to deploy in careless, rapid succession.

“This is the second time that the OIG-NYPD has cited the Adams Administration for circumventing this duly enacted law by grouping together different technologies to avoid issuing new policies, and by providing insufficient and inaccurate information.

“New Yorkers didn’t sign up to serve as guinea pigs for City Hall’s experiments with problematic and invasive technology. There are plenty of other solutions available to address root causes and advance public safety that do not foolishly rely on technology like the DigiDog as some sort of public policy panacea.”

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