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In Response to Recent Report on NYPD Gang Database, G.A.N.G.S. Coalition to Rally to Abolish Harmful Policing Tool

Groups Will Call for City Council Passage of Intro. 798 to Eliminate the Database

(NEW YORK, NY) — The G.A.N.G.S. Coalition — alongside advocates, legal experts, elected officials, and directly impacted New Yorkers — will hold a press conference outside New York City Police Department (NYPD) headquarters to call for City Council passage of Intro. 798, which would abolish the Department's Criminal Group Database, also known as the gang database.

This rally will follow a recent report issued by the New York City Department of Investigation's Office of the Inspector General for the NYPD (OIG-NYPD), which reveals that the database continues to perpetuate racial profiling, lacks transparency, and operates without meaningful oversight or accountability.

What: Press conference calling for passage of City Council legislation to abolish the gang database.

When: Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 5:00 PM.

Where: One Police Plaza in downtown Manhattan.

Who: The G.A.N.G.S coalition, The Legal Aid Society, Freedom Agenda, Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, youth, elected officials, impacted New Yorkers, and others.

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