

DCAS Receives National Safety Recognition

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On September 15, DCAS was [awarded](#) the Excellence in Safety Award by the National Safety Council, one of the nation's most prestigious safety awards.

The [National Safety Council](#) is a 110-year-old non-profit and the nation's leading safety advocate with a mission to eliminate preventable deaths in the workplace, on the roads, and in homes and communities. The Council has nearly 13,000 member organizations and 44,000 volunteers committed to advancing safety.

DCAS received the award for its work on safe fleet design and training. As part of Vision Zero, DCAS has implemented a series of nationally leading initiatives aimed at re-thinking and re-designing vehicles for safety.

DCAS has led the nation in implementing side guards for trucks, which was codified by Local Law [108](#) of 2021.

DCAS is also leading the nation in the implementation of Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA). DCAS and the US DOT Volpe published a [report](#) on the benefits of ISA. This report has helped inform the development of “super-speeder” legislation throughout the United States.

Through [Mayoral Executive Order 39](#) of 2024, DCAS is addressing visual impairment among truck drivers, modeled after regulations in place in London. All city and contractor trucks will be required to be designed as high vision or to install surround cameras to help combat visual blind spots.

DCAS has also implemented one of the nation’s largest live tracking initiatives, the Fleet Office of Real-Time Tracking (FORT), and trained over 110,000 staff members in all-day safety training.



The winning case study submitted by DCAS can be found [here](#). The full presentation on safety that DCAS used at the Safety Congress in Denver can be found [here](#).

In addition to DCAS, the National Safety Council recognized Amazon and Puget Sound Energy at the event. Finalists for the Excellence Award with DCAS were US Steel and IKEA.

Thank you to the National Safety Council for this recognition and for our growing partnership with NYC to promote safe practices. We look forward to their participation at our [Fleet Safety Forum](#) on October 8 at Queens Theatre.

Thanks to all the staff at DCAS, especially Alfredo Melian, Nate Koszer, Veronica Rodriguez, Matthew Aronberg, Dilshad Basheer, and Tomomi Landsman, who push safety every day. Finally, we would like to thank all our partner agencies for their continued support and focus on safety, every minute, every mile.

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Building a Safer City



Wednesday, October 8th, 2025
Queens Theatre, Flushing Meadows Corona Park

DCAS and Together for Safer Roads invite you to the 2025 Vision Zero Fleet Safety Forum!

The event will bring together leading stakeholders from public and private fleets, innovative safety technology companies, policy experts, and road safety advocates for an exciting day of speeches, panel discussions, and breakout sessions.

Join us as we discuss how to systematically build safety into our roads, vehicles, and fleet operations.

The event is free and includes breakfast and a networking lunch.

RSVPs are required. Please RSVP at <https://visionzero2025.rsvpify.com/>.

Event Schedule:

Networking
breakfast begins:

7:30 a.m.

Program begins:

8:30 a.m.

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- 2025 Wellness Block Party | September 24 @ 12 – 2 PM

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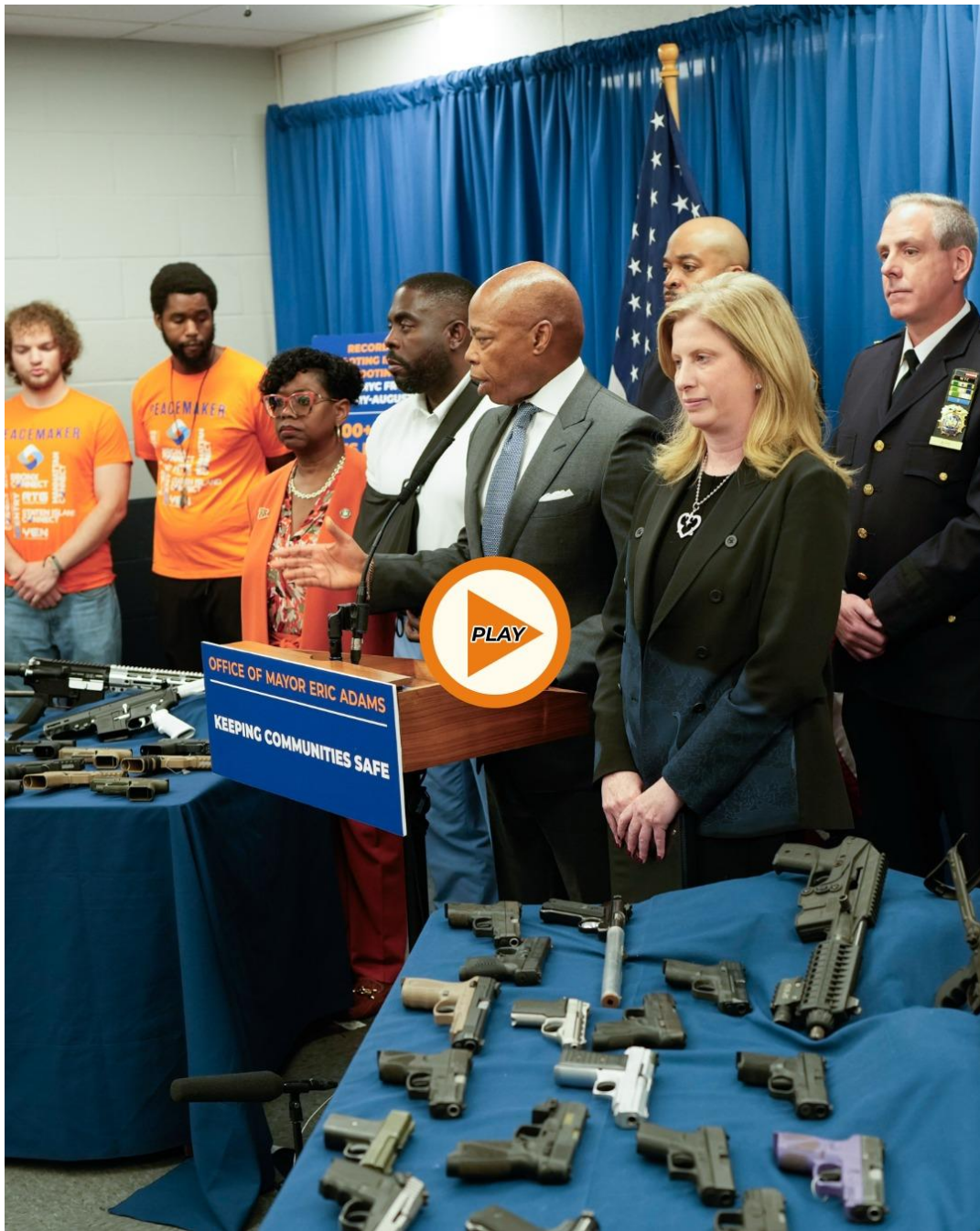


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Nothing you do for our city goes unnoticed. In every neighborhood across all five boroughs, the work all our agencies and offices do matters greatly and [we have a new Mayor's Management Report](#) outlining all our achievements in the last fiscal year. But first, I want to share all the amazing work we accomplished in just the last week:

- The NYPD announced they've already [seized 4,000 illegal guns so far this year](#). Shootings have hit an all-time-low for the first eight months of the year, and our precision policing has not only removed illegal guns from our streets, but it is saving lives.
- While the City Council has refused to take any action, we're pushing them to finally [pass Ryder's Law and ban horse-drawn carriages in Central Park](#).
- Empire Bins have vanquished the rats of West Harlem, and now, [with the Return of the Trash Revolution, our on-street trash containers are striking back in Brooklyn](#)! Community Board 2 will get the next round of revolutionary bins, starting with schools in Clinton Hill and Fort Greene.

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