

***To Mark J. Cranston, Correctional Service Part of Family Tradition***



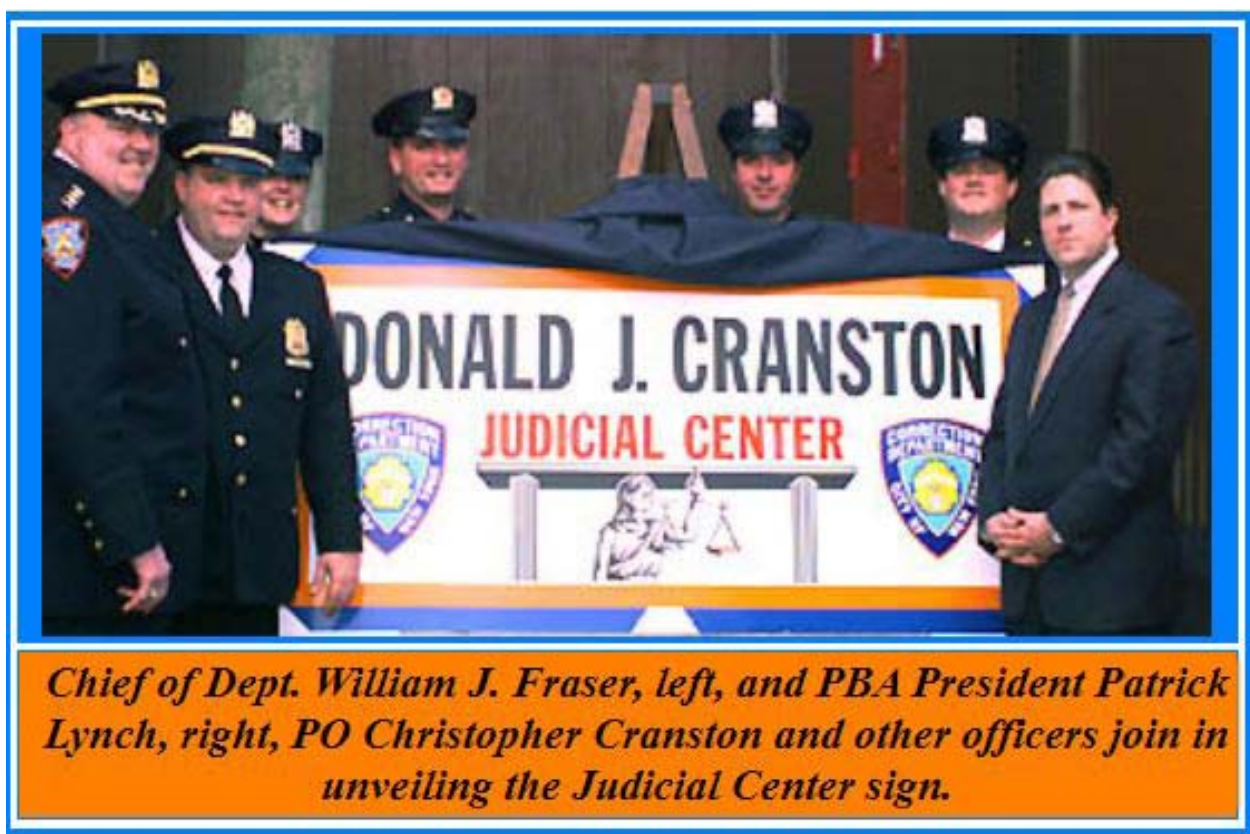
***NYC Correction Commissioner Bernard B. Kerik, seated right, listens as Captain Mark J. Cranston delivers welcoming remarks at the June 7, 2000 dedication of the Donald J. Cranston Judicial Center on Rikers Island, named in honor of his father, who died in 1999, the only person ever to head the Correction Officers Benevolent Association and later the Correction Captains Association. The center opened in 1992 for inmate court hearings.***

NYC DOC's former 1st Deputy Commissioner and former Chief of Staff Mark J, Cranston, member of the Cranston family with whom correctional service – esp. NYC DOC -- has been a tradition, is currently warden of the Middlesex County Department of Corrections & Youth Services and has been since June 2014.

As Warden of that N.J. 1,200 bed facility, he is responsible for the overall operations, budget, physical plant and the care, custody and control of the inmate population. Additionally, he is directly

responsible for a separate Juvenile Facility that has capacity for 100 residents.

Mark had served with NYC DOC 23 years from 1987 to 2010, starting as C.O. and rising to Chief of Staff, before leaving to serve as Chief of Staff with the NJ state corrections department. He returned to NYC DOC to serve as First Deputy Commissioner March of 2013 through May 2014.



*Chief of Dept. William J. Fraser, left, and PBA President Patrick Lynch, right, PO Christopher Cranston and other officers join in unveiling the Judicial Center sign.*

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