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Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 3:34 PM
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Cc: Press Office; 'Contreras, Raul'
Subject: RE: Request for comment forthcoming Forbes editorial

Hi Andy,

Please confirm receipt. I'm cc'ing Raul Contreras from Mayor's Press Office for further comment.

Attribute to Department of Correction Deputy Commissioner of Public Information Peter Thorne:

“Our officers have tough jobs that require appropriate staff to see to the care and custody of incarcerated people on a 24/7 basis. Under this Administration, we've hired more than 3000 new officers, which has led to an almost \$40 million decrease in overtime spending, and we expect this trend to continue.”

Here are some more points that I would like included:

- The top person on the FY 2018 list earned \$142,000 on overtime, much less than the \$189,000 on the 2017 list.
- Mr. O'Donoghue, who was #1 in FY17, at \$191,500, decreased to \$103,400 in FY18.
- We take overtime expenditures seriously, and expect Correction's share to be less than 66 of the top 100 in FY2018.

I would also like to chat with you on the phone more tomorrow regarding highly qualified civilian employees and the difficulties involved when it comes to hiring them.