

COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



6 P.M. - 8 P.M. • IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

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LOCATION:

CWA Local 1180
6 Harrison St.
3rd FI Conference Room
New York, NY

*Left lobby elevator entrance
door is 33" wide*

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Central link and numbers for
the meeting.

**Registration closes
Monday, Nov. 4
Space is limited.**

Dinner will be provided.

AGENDA



Guest Speaker: Wendy Garcia NYPD Deputy Commissioner, Equity and Inclusion

Wendy Garcia is the Deputy Commissioner of Equity and Inclusion at the New York City Police Department. Since joining the department, she has focused on leveling the playing field by establishing

lactation rooms for mothers in all police station houses, designating spaces for religious practice and meditation, and building a mentoring program that provides police officers from marginalized communities with the opportunity to connect with senior officers for guidance about climbing the NYPD's ranks. She also established a Women's Institute that provides female members of the service with specialized guidance about navigating the challenges disproportionately affecting women in the policing profession.

Garcia regularly accompanies officers on patrol and has witnessed lost children be reunited with their parents in our country's largest subway system. Experiences like these help inform the department-wide training sessions Garcia conducts to advance New York City's culturally diverse ecosystem.

Garcia actively seeks to identify the inequalities faced by the many disparate communities served by the NYPD. Two major new initiatives include the NYPD's American Sign Language (ASL) program and the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises program.



Report back from the Oct. 20 Disability Pride Parade NYC and an update on the Stop the Shock to Stop the Torture movement protesting the Judge Rotenberg Center.

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