



500 ADDITIONAL COPS BEING DEPLOYED TO DETER TRANSIT WORKER ASSAULTS AND FAREBEATING

COPS GOING TO THE SUBWAY AND BUSES, GOV. CUOMO SAYS

“This is a big victory for Local 100 and for our members,” Local 100 President Tony Utano said. *“We want to go to work and do our jobs and go home to our families unharmed. We are sick and tired of the abuse. We are hopeful that these additional officers will not only deter attacks against our members but also make quick arrests when crimes do take place. Our voices have been heard. This is a big step forward.”*

Gov. Cuomo announced the infusion of police officers will start on Monday June 24. The NYPD and the MTA Police Department will provide 200 officers each, and the MTA will provide 100 Bridge and Tunnel officers.

Utano has repeatedly blasted Mayor de Blasio for failing to address the barrage of attacks



on transit workers – and has repeatedly called for a greater law-enforcement presence.

Utano and the Local 100 administration have also pressed the issue with elected officials, transit executives and the media through scores of interviews, several recorded union advertisements on 1010 WINS radio and several opinion pieces in The New York Daily News.

GOV. CUOMO RECOGNIZES TWU'S ADVOCACY

“I want to thank the Transport Workers Union, Tony Utano and John Samuelson, for bringing this issue of assaults on MTA personnel to the forefront. They’ve been talking about it for years and they are right.”

- Gov. Cuomo

