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## LIU: PURGE OF STOP-AND-FRISK DATABANK IS STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION

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NEW YORK, N.Y. – City Comptroller John C. Liu today issued the following statement in response to the Bloomberg Administration’s agreement under the settlement of a lawsuit to purge an NYPD database containing personal information on individuals who were stopped by authorities:

“This is a step in the right direction, but it is only a step. The police should never have kept personal data on people who did nothing wrong in the first place. But young people of color will continue to live in a police state until the NYPD puts an end to stop and frisk altogether.”

### **Background**

NYPD Agrees to Purge Stop-Frisk Databank

<http://www.newyorklawjournal.com/PubArticleNY.jsp?id=1202614366041>

Liu Statement on Stop-And-Frisk Data

[http://www.comptroller.nyc.gov/press/2013\\_releases/pr13-07-113.shtm](http://www.comptroller.nyc.gov/press/2013_releases/pr13-07-113.shtm)

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