

“I am deeply concerned by reports that the NYPD and CIA are engaging in activities that violate the civil and constitutional rights of Muslim-Americans. I know that public safety must be of the utmost concern to enforcement agencies. I also know that we must not single out a group based solely upon their ethnicity or religion, especially when such actions undermine the sanctity of the Constitution and the security of our homeland. As Chair Emeritus of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, I call for an informed, precise and moral inquiry into the actions of the NYPD and CIA.”