



The Caribbean Law Enforcement Foundation Inc. was honored to be part of the Friends of Barbados DLP Association Inc. (FOBDLP), Barbados Festival Day on Saturday July 9th, 2016. When the foundation was contacted to assist with the logistics for the festival, the officers of the foundation took on the daunting task. Being the 50th year of Barbados Independence it was known that attendance at the festival in Monroe Cohen Park, Brooklyn New York would double; compared to the previous years. To ensure security and safety of the festival patrons, the foundation acted as a liaison between FOBDLP and the New York City Police Department. The foundation put in a request at the NYPD Patrol Borough Brooklyn South for additional police coverage and street closures to help with the increased pedestrian traffic. A request for increased bus service was put in with New York City Transit Authority to accommodate the increased bus ridership on the day of the festival. On the day of the festival NYPD personnel were very professional and they must be commended for doing such a great job, showing their commitment to police and community working together. NYC Transit also did an outstanding job by placing more buses on the B17 and B42 bus routes.



Keeping with its dual mission of working with youth considering law enforcement careers, the foundation requested the NYPD 67 & 69 Precinct Law Enforcement Explorers to volunteer at the festival. The Explorers performed admirably and stayed at the festival for its



duration, assisting the festival organizers/vendors and helping with the park cleanup. The FOBDLP organizers expressed their gratitude for the work the Law Enforcement Explorers did at the Barbados Festival Day.

The Caribbean Law Enforcement Foundation Inc. is also committed in expanding the understanding to Caribbean culture, and will assist any Caribbean Island with events in the United States.

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<http://www.caribbeanlawenforcementfoundation.org/contact-us.html>

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<http://www.exploring.org/exploring-discover-future/law-enforcement-career-exploring>