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## DISABILITY FRAUD

### **NYPD cop is bouncer at strip club while receiving disability**

August 12, 2019, New York, NY -- A former New York City cop will be going to prison for stealing disability benefits. Geoffrey S. Berman, the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, said Friday that Gerard Scparta, 54, a former New York Police Department police officer, was sentenced to 18 months in prison for...

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### **Loss of unencrypted hard drive by FDNY worker puts data at risk**

August 12, 2019, Albany, NY -- The Fire Department of the City of New York is sending data breach notifications after the loss of an unencrypted external hard drive with patient information. The incident, which occurred in March, may have exposed the protected healthcare information of 10,253 individuals. The department is...

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### **NYC medical data breach linked to about 10,000 patients**

August 10, 2019, Albany, NY -- The personal information of about 10,000 New York ambulance patients was involved in a data breach linked to the city's emergency medical services. The Fire Department of New York acknowledged Friday that the data was contained in an EMS employee's personal hard drive, reported missing...

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## **FDNY warns of major data breach possibly affecting more than 10,000 patients**

August 9, 2019, Albany, NY -- The FDNY admitted Friday that an employee's personal hard drive was ripped off and thousands of EMS patients may have had their information compromised — five months after learning of the theft. The theft affected 10,253 people who were treated or taken to the hospital by FDNY EMS...

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### **FRAUD FIGHTING**

## **Nassau police settle with LexisNexis over alleged fraud**

August 6, 2019, Nassau, NY -- Nassau County Police have been reimbursed for hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of vehicle crash reports resold by the online research database LexisNexis. Law enforcement agencies generate reports of vehicle crashes that individuals and insurance companies purchase for their claims. ...

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### **DRUG DIVERSION**

## **Gyno doc writes pain scripts, fakes patients in New York**

August 6, 2019, Catskill, NY -- A Catskill obstetrician-gynecologist has pleaded guilty the charges, accused in an elaborate scheme to obtain opioids. Myra Mabry, 50, pleaded guilty to conspiring to distribute controlled substances, health care fraud, aggravated identity theft, and obstruction of justice. Investigators say...

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