



Superstorm Sandy: One Year Later October 29, 2013

One year ago, Sgt. Correa, a Correction Officer at Sing Sing, and his family lost everything when Superstorm Sandy tore through New York. Today, the Correa family lives in a new home just a mile from their old residence on Staten Island, and the Sgt. will quickly tell you that his family got through this most difficult of times because of the generosity of others and, "Thanks to Governor Cuomo, we will be okay." Following the storm, family, friends, co-workers and fellow NYSCOPBA members worked together to raise money to assist Sgt. Correa and his family with the long rebuilding process. The Correa family also took advantage of the Governor's buy out program, selling their home to NY State.

On the first anniversary of Sandy the Sgt. took time to visit an older couple, whom he assisted as the storm destroyed their neighborhood. One year later, with memories of homes torn apart still haunting those who endured Sandy, there is a bond between friends and neighbors that was in fact strengthened by the storm.

The New York Times produced a documentary titled ["Coming Back: A Year of Recovery after Hurricane Sandy"](#); which features Sgt. Correa and the aftermath he and many other New Yorkers faced.