# **FREE** TODD SCOTT





GIVE TODD SCOTT THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE HIS GROWTH, REDEMPTION, AND POTENTIAL TO BECOME A TRUSTED COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

## THE PROBLEM WITH PAROLE

Each year, New York's Parole Board sees thousands of people who have served their minimum sentences and gets to decide whether they are ready to come home. Too often, the Board denies parole simply based on the person's original charge-something they can never change. This ignores decades of growth, leaving people like Todd Scott trapped in a system that denies true second chances.

In 2016, John MacKenzie, a 70-year-old man, took his life after his tenth parole denial. He wrote:

"Giving a man legitimate hope is a laudable goal; giving him false hope is utterly inhumane."

Parole should be about who a person is today, not just who they were decades ago.

## Racial Disparities in Parole

In 2024, the Parole Board released...

5/10 WHITE

4/10 LATIN

3/10 BL

## WHO IS TODD SCOTT?

In 1989, at just 19 years old, Todd Scott was convicted for his involvement in the murder of NYPD Officer Edward Byrne. Sentenced to 25 years to life, he has now spent over 35 years behind bars, growing, learning, and dedicating his life to mentorship, faith, and service.

Today, Todd is a devoted father and husband, a respected mentor, a devout Muslim, and a leader within his community. He has dedicated himself to helping others — both inside and outside of prison.

If granted parole, Todd plans to return home to Jamaica, Queens, where he will work with Teens Against Crime, a nonprofit that mentors at-risk youth to prevent them from making the same mistakes he did.

## TODD'S TRANSFORMATION

Despite decades in prison, Todd has dedicated his life to education, mentorship, and giving back. Todd has maintained an exemplary disciplinary record for over a decade, proving he is not just rehabilitated but a leader.

#### **Education & Growth**

- Earned his GED in 1992.
- Completed rehabilitation and personal development programs.

#### Mentorship & Leadership

- Served as a mentor in the Youth Assistance Program (Y.A.P.), guiding at-risk youth.
- Became a spiritual leader within his faith.

#### Community Impact

- Raised funds to support his childhood YMCA.
- Donated to food banks in upstate New York.

# JOIN THE MOVEMENT TO BRING TODD HOME

#### Scan the QR code to:

- \*\* Watch & share Todd's HBO documentary, 'Nature of the Crime'
- Email bringtoddscotthome57@gmail.com to write a letter of support
- Read letters of support from community leaders, officials, and loved ones

