

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friedlander Group's SWAT Team Tops \$20 Million in Savings

PURCHASE, NY (Dec. 14, 2023) – Since 1992, the Friedlander Group has stood as a distinguished leader, providing comprehensive workers' compensation solutions to a variety of industries in New York. In 2012, the Fraud Solutions (SWAT) team was introduced to combat escalating workers' compensation fraud, achieving notable success this past year surpassing an astonishing \$20 million in savings.

The SWAT team emerged in response to the identified need to confront the escalating challenges presented by workers' compensation fraud across the diverse sectors served by the Friedlander Group. Recognizing the potential harm that fraudulent claims could inflict on businesses and the overall integrity of the workers' compensation system, the organization made a deliberate move to address these concerns.

The SWAT team's adept ability to identify and address common red flags associated with workers' compensation fraud has not only protected businesses but has also resulted in substantial savings for clients. President Adam Friedlander emphasizes the clients' empowerment and satisfaction with the SWAT team's success in protecting them, stating, “Our SWAT Team has successfully shielded clients, resulting in a savings of \$20 million in fraudulent claims costs. Clients are delighted with their substantial savings and newfound empowerment to take control of combating fraud.”

As of 2022, workers' compensation fraud remains a significant issue in New York and nationwide. According to [The Coalition Against Insurance Fraud](#), the annual cost of workers' compensation fraud amounts to a staggering \$34 billion (\$9 billion from premium fraud and \$25 billion in claims fraud). New York has experienced a 30% increase in workers' comp fraud cases and fraudulent claims, highlighting the critical importance of initiatives like the SWAT team.

The Friedlander Group's commitment to combating workers' compensation fraud underscores its proactive stance in ensuring the well-being of its clients and the overall health of the industries it serves. As the SWAT team continues to achieve milestones and successes, the Friedlander Group remains at the forefront of promoting fairness, integrity, and financial security in workers' compensation.

#

For more information, please contact Gina Balog-Sartario at (914) 259-6390 or via email at ginab@friedlandergroup.com.

www.friedlandergroup.com

