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**CCRB RELEASES STATUS REPORT FOR JANUARY – JUNE 31, 2012**

The Civilian Complaint Review Board today released its 6-month status report for the period January to June 30, 2012. The report provides a portrait of complaint activity, agency productivity, and police department discipline of police officers in substantiated cases of misconduct.

In the first six months of 2012, the CCRB received 2,858 police misconduct complaints, 8% fewer complaints than in the same period of 2011, and the lowest level for any January to June period since 2003.

During this time period, the police department closed 122 cases that had been previously substantiated by the CCRB. The department disciplined subject officers in 98 of the cases and imposed no discipline against officers in 24 cases. This was a discipline rate of 80%, compared to the first six months of 2011 when the discipline rate was 77%.

Report highlights regarding stop, question and frisk complaints:

- In the first half of 2012, 31% of complaints involved an allegation of an improper stop, question, frisk or search stemming from a street encounter, consistent with 2011 and 2010 numbers. Since 2005, stop and frisk complaints have accounted for roughly one third of the agency's total intake.
- In absolute numbers, there were 881 stop and frisk complaints, a decline of 11%, from the first half of 2011 when there were 924.
- The decline in the number of stop and frisk complaints has coincided with an increase in police "stop" activity. In the first half of 2012, the police department reported that officers conducted 37,434 stops and the CCRB received one complaint per 383 stops. In 2011, the CCRB received one complaint per 392 stops; in 2010, one per 308.

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