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**CCRB ANNOUNCES EVENING PUBLIC BOARD MEETING**  
**TO BE HELD ON STATEN ISLAND, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>. FIRST TIME IN OVER TEN YEARS**  
**FOR THE BOARD TO MEET AT NIGHT, TO ENABLE PUBLIC ATTENDANCE**

The Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) today announced that for the first time in over ten years, the Board will be holding its next monthly public meeting in the evening, on Staten Island, so that people who work or have other day time commitments can attend and comment if they wish to.

The CCRB meeting will be held on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 9:00 PM, in the Staten Island Borough Hall, Room 125, 10 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island. Seating will begin at 6 PM. Entrance to Borough Hall is on Stuyvesant Place.

"I am committed to building the public's faith in the CCRB and being present in the communities where the people we serve live, is an important part of that commitment," said Board Chair Richard Emery. "Going forward, our meetings will be held in every borough, to listen to people who want to talk to the CCRB and to give people the chance to see the Board openly discuss and debate its actions and initiatives," Emery said.

The Board will be discussing progress on a host of new initiatives proposed by Emery to re-engineer and reform the CCRB. These include prioritizing complaints and conducting faster investigations, making the intake process more user-friendly and establishing locations in all the boroughs so that complainants don't have to travel to Manhattan to be interviewed by CCRB investigators.

The meeting will be webcast live and can be viewed on the CCRB's web site, Public Meetings page: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/ccrb/html/about/meetings.shtml>  
CCRB public Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month, and until now have been generally held at CCRB's Manhattan office at 10:00 AM.

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