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**The Civilian Complaint Review Board Launches New Website and  
Data Transparency Initiative**

***Web-based Tool Provides Improved Access to CCRB Data***

The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) today unveiled a brand new user-friendly website containing an interactive online data tool that gives the public direct access to CCRB data for the first time.

Along with the website redesign, the CCRB introduces the [Data Transparency Initiative \(DTI\)](#). The DTI provides data on complaints against New York City police officers alleging the use of excessive or unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, or the use of offensive language. On the DTI portion of the new website, visitors can view, interact with and download CCRB data.

“CCRB’s new website provides access to data while being interactive and easy to navigate,” stated CCRB Chair Maya Wiley. “The new data-driven site enhances transparency and accountability, thereby strengthening public trust.”

“I envisioned the Data Transparency Initiative (DTI) in early 2015 after becoming the Executive Director of the CCRB. Since then, the Agency has been especially committed to making its wealth of data open and accessible to the public,” stated CCRB’s Executive Director, Mina Malik. “The DTI represents an unprecedented level of transparency in the Agency’s 23-year history. It is my hope that our new interactive website, along with this rich body of data, will help to better serve New Yorkers.”

The mobile-friendly website makes it easier for the public to navigate CCRB's resources, check on the status of their complaints, and access data. In addition to the existing interactive Complaint Activity Map, the DTI offers a variety of tools for filtering, sharing and downloading data on complaint and allegation statistics, demographic information on victims, alleged victims and police officers, and geographic information on where incidents occurred.

The DTI contains 10 years of CCRB data covering more than 66,000 complaints, 192,000 allegations of police misconduct, 86,000 victims and alleged victims, and provides summary level data of approximately 36,000 current NYPD officers over their entire career.

#### **Highlights of data found in DTI:**

- The number of CCRB complaints and allegations has decreased over time.
- The number of complaints that are fully investigated has increased.
- Incidents are more likely to occur Friday night to early Saturday morning, and Saturday night to early Sunday morning.
- The number of complaints with an allegation of stop, question, frisk, or search of a person has decreased over time.
- The number of complaints with video evidence is increasing.
- Complaints with a discourteous word are most mediated.
- Abuse of authority is the most common type of allegation, followed by Force, Discourtesy and Offensive Language.

Access to CCRB's website is available at [www.nyc.gov/ccrb](http://www.nyc.gov/ccrb)

*The CCRB is the largest police oversight agency in the nation and is empowered to investigate prosecute, mediate, make findings and recommend action upon complaints alleging misconduct by NYPD officers. See NYC Charter § 440(c)(1). The Agency's jurisdiction includes: excessive and unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy and use of offensive language.*

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