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CCRB Chair Davie on Appointment of External NYPD Disciplinary Review Panel

New York, NY – Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) Chair Fred Davie issued the following statement today regarding the New York City Police Department’s announcement that the NYPD independently has appointed an external panel to review the Department’s disciplinary policies:

“It is encouraging to see the Police Department take seriously the CCRB’s request to address the Police Commissioner’s inconsistent application of the Board’s disciplinary recommendations and the deficiencies in the Department’s process.”

“The Agency looks forward to a fair and objective review of the NYPD’s disciplinary process. The integrity of the Commission requires that it collaborate with city leaders, community members, and the CCRB. As the City’s independent agency charged with oversight of the NYPD, the CCRB is committed to reviewing and commenting on the Commission’s findings.”

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The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) is the largest police oversight entity in the nation and is empowered to investigate, mediate, prosecute, and recommend disciplinary action for 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. To further this mission, CCRB issues monthly, biannual, and special statistical and qualitative reports analyzing trends and recurring issues arising from the many thousands of civilian complaints it receives each year.