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CCRB Chair Fred Davie: ‘We Have Commenced the Process of Filing Charges’

New York, NY – The Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) was informed by the New York City Police Department on Thursday that the Department of Justice released the hold in the investigation into Officer Daniel Pantaleo.

Pursuant to the [memorandum of understanding](#) between the CCRB and the New York City Police Department, the CCRB’s Administrative Prosecution Unit (APU) will move its prosecution forward.

CCRB Chair Fred Davie issued the following statement:

“The APU has been ready to prosecute Officer Pantaleo, and we have commenced the process of filing charges.”

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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.