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Joseph Joins CCRB as City Council Designee for Staten Island

Retired Physician Assistant and Port Richmond Resident Nathan Joseph Nominated by Staten Island City Council Delegation, Confirmed by Mayor Bill de Blasio

New York, NY – The Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB), the nation’s largest independent police oversight entity, recently welcomed Nathan N. Joseph as a member of the Agency’s Board. Mr. Joseph was appointed on Sept. 12 by Mayor Bill de Blasio. He will serve as the Board’s City Council designee for Staten Island.

Mr. Joseph is a retired physician assistant who began his career providing health care to incarcerated persons in correctional facilities across New York City, including the Spofford Juvenile Detention Center and Rikers Island Prison. Mr. Joseph most recently served as a facility administrator at DaVita South Brooklyn Nephrology Center in Brooklyn, where he led budget analysis and staff training and development.

Statement from CCRB Chair Fred Davie:

“Throughout decades of service as a health care professional, Nathan Joseph proved his dedication to the people of New York City. That heart for serving others, combined with experience making critically important decisions in a demanding career field, equips Nathan to continue giving back to the City in this new way.

“On behalf of the Board and staff of the CCRB, I am pleased to welcome Nathan Joseph.”

Statement from CCRB Executive Director Jonathan Darche:

“Nathan Joseph comes to the CCRB with a demonstrated commitment to helping others and building a better New York City. As the Agency continues working to build trust between New Yorkers and the police, Mr. Joseph will bring the unique perspective of an experienced medical professional to the Board.”

Statement from Nathan N. Joseph:

“I am honored to have been nominated by members of the City Council and appointed by Mayor de Blasio to represent Staten Island, the borough I call home. In addition to making decisions about individual cases of police misconduct in New York City, the CCRB, as the nation’s largest police oversight entity, is a leader in the ongoing national conversation about policing in America.

“I look forward to working with my colleagues on the Board as we review cases of police misconduct and strive to improve police-community relations in New York.”

Statement from Public Safety Committee Chair Donovan Richards:

“A good relationship between the police and the public is an essential element of public safety in New York City, and the Civilian Complaint Review Board’s City Council designees ensure that the people of each borough have a voice in the conversation about police-community relations.

“I congratulate Nathan Joseph on his selection as the CCRB’s Staten Island designee, and I am eager to work with him toward the ultimate goal of creating a safer New York City.”

Statement from Council Member Debi Rose:

“Mr. Joseph’s experience as a physician assistant and data analyst required him to evaluate complex data and make decisions based on evidence, skills that will be fundamental during his tenure at the Civilian Complaint Review Board. I have full confidence that his perspective will enable him to make meaningful contributions to the Board as he continues to serve New York City.”

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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.