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**CCRB to Announce the Director for the New Unit on Bias-Based Policing and Racial Profiling.**

*At tomorrow’s monthly board meeting, CCRB leadership will announce the newly appointed director who will lead the recently approved civilian run unit investigating bias-based policing and racial profiling.*

**New York, NY** – Tomorrow, the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) will announce its newly appointed director for the pioneering Racial Profiling and Bias Based Policing Unit.

On April 25, 2021, the New York City Council passed Resolution on Police Reform, Intro 2212-A, expanding the CCRB’s jurisdiction to investigate allegations that members of the NYPD engaged in racial profiling and bias-based policing. The CCRB may also investigate the past five years of professional conduct of any Member of Service found to have engaged in racial profiling or bias-based policing in order to determine whether a pattern of such practices and misconduct is present.

“The CCRB is proud to lead the charge for accountability for civilians against bias-based policing and racial profiling. This new unit will finally provide New Yorkers with an independent and thorough investigation of their allegation of bias-based policing. We are honored to finally announce the renown civil rights lawyer and foremost expert who will lead this monumental charge at tomorrow’s board meeting. With appropriate funding and resources from City Hall, as well as legislation that permits CCRB to directly access NYPD body worn camera footage, data and documents where evidence of racial profiling is typically hidden, New York City can lead the nation in accountability for racial profiling and bias-based policing.” Said **Chair Fred Davie**.

**WHO:** New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board

**WHAT:** Monthly Board Meeting

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 9, 2021; 10:00 AM

**WHERE:** Virtually on Webex. To participate, please register [here](#).

For more information, visit [nyc.gov/ccrb](http://nyc.gov/ccrb). Speaking at the Board meeting is open to all. If you have questions about speaking, requests regarding accessibility or need language interpretation assistance, please email [accessibility@ccrb.nyc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ccrb.nyc.gov). Interpretation services are free upon request.

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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.*