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**CCRB Recommends Discipline for 15 Additional Officers Accused of Committing Misconduct during the BLM Protests, for a Total of 80**

*The CCRB has recommended Charges and Specifications, the highest of four levels of discipline, against 47 officers, and less severe discipline for an additional 33 officers.*

**New York, NY** – the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) released an updated data snapshot on the 318 complaints from the Black Lives Matter protests. So far, the CCRB has completed 152 full investigations resulting in 53 substantiated complaints of misconduct containing 108 allegations against 80 officers. There is currently a 36% substantiation rate for the fully investigated cases.

The New York Police Department finalized 12 of the substantiated cases, but only imposed discipline upon 3 officers.

The CCRB has recommended Charges and Specifications, the highest level of discipline for the most serious allegations of misconduct, against 47 officers. Each of these officers should face an administrative trial run by the CCRB's Administrative Prosecution Unit (APU), and if found guilty, can face loss of vacation days, suspension, or termination. Trial proceedings will begin once the NYPD serves these charges to the respective officers. The CCRB has also recommended discipline for another 33 offending officers for their misconduct that will be addressed through training or the loss of vacation days. Penalties for all subject officers will be based upon the NYPD's new discipline matrix.

Unfortunately, inability to identify officers continues to be an issue in these cases, with 34% of complaints closed due to lack of proper protocol.

**Statement from CCRB Chair Fred Davie:**

“The CCRB has closed 75% of the 318 Black Lives Matter Protest complaints and so far, we have recommended discipline against 80 members of service. While the CCRB has substantiated 36% of all fully investigated cases, NYPD has not imposed discipline in 9 of the 12 cases they have finalized. If this continues, the CCRB's work to increase accountability for the people of

New York will be nullified. It is critical that members of service who are found guilty of misconduct face consequences. This is another example of why the CCRB should have final authority over CCRB cases.”

In addition to routinely updating the public with data snapshots, The CCRB is committed to releasing a public report further analyzing the NYPD’s response to the Black Lives Matter protests last summer in order to shed light on the police misconduct that took place and outline key takeaways and recommendations for the NYPD moving forward. Please see the most recent data snapshot [here](#).

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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.*