



BILL DE BLASIO
MAYOR

CIVILIAN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD
100 CHURCH STREET 10th FLOOR
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007 ♦ TELEPHONE (212) 912-7235
www.nyc.gov/ccrb



FREDERICK DAVIE
CHAIR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 22, 2021

MEDIA CONTACT

Clio Calvo-Platero
press@ccrb.nyc.gov
(c) 917-224-0422

CCRB to Begin Trial Against Sergeants Benevolent Association President, Ed Mullins

*The CCRB will begin trial proceedings against SBA President Ed Mullins for violating the
NYPD Patrol Guide.*

New York, NY –On Monday, the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB), will begin trial proceedings against Sergeants Benevolent Association (SBA) President, Ed Mullins. Complaints were filed against Sergeant Mullins last year when he publicly tweeted profane language referring to public servants.

Sergeant Mullins violated Patrol Guide Procedure 203-10, subsection 1, which states that it is prohibited to, “Us[e] discourteous or disrespectful remarks regarding another person’s ethnicity, race, religion, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, or disability.” He was served Charges and Specifications for this behavior which launched a CCRB Administrative Prosecution Unit (APU) trial.

Sergeant Mullins trial proceedings were sped up when he filed his retirement papers at the beginning of the month, triggering a 30-day period to resolve all investigations of misconduct against him.

Statement from Chair Frederick Davie:

“After a thorough investigation and analysis of the evidence, it was clear that Sergeant Mullins violated the NYPD rules of conduct. There is no tolerance for any member of the NYPD, whether they are a first-year officer or a union president, to use profane language, as Sergeant Mullins did. I trust that the APU has built a strong case that will be resolved swiftly, allowing Commissioner Shea to justly discipline Sergeant Mullins and close this case before the 30-day period ends.”

The trial will be held at One Police Plaza on Monday, October 25th and is open for the public and press to attend. Other investigations against Sergeant Mullins led by the NYPD Internal Affairs Bureau and the FBI will not be included in this trial.

###

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.