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ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE BOARD

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Good evening.

We are glad to be here in Lehman College within the geographical confines of Community Board 7, City Council District 11, and the 52 Precinct area.

I will provide you with some citywide complaint statistics and those specific to the 52 Precinct. We have added a few charts to help convey the results of these statistics.

In 2014, the CCRB received 4,779 complaints within its jurisdiction (Chart 1). This is an 11% drop in complaints compared to last year when we received 5,338 complaints. Since July, complaint activity has dropped below 400 complaints per month (Chart 2).

Last month, we received 283 complaints within our jurisdiction (Chart 2). Sixty-one of them (22%) occurred in the Bronx. No complaints within the confines of the 52 Precinct.

Of the 4,779 complaints in 2014, 1,014 of them (21%) occurred in the Bronx (Chart 3), 62 cases within the confines of the 52 Precinct. Of these 62 complaints -- 43 include allegations of force, 39 include allegations of abuse of authority, 22 include allegations of discourtesy, and 8 complaints include allegations of offensive language. A single complaint can and often does include more than one allegation of misconduct. In total, there were 180 allegations which stemmed from these 62 complaints.

In 2014, the CCRB closed 5,281 cases: 1,922 full investigations, 387 mediation, and 2,972 truncated cases. (Chart 4) The substantiation rate was 17%. (Chart 5) The board has closed 83 cases from the 52 Precinct. Of these 52 cases, the board fully investigated 32 cases, mediated 1 case, and truncated 50 cases. Of the 32 fully investigated cases, the board substantiated 5 cases (16%).

There was one case mediated that came from the 52 Precinct. There were 23 cases from the 52 Precinct that were suitable for mediation. The CCRB offered mediation in 14 of those cases; civilians agreed to mediate in 10 cases and rejected mediation in 4 cases.

The CCRB's open docket has 1,788 cases, of which 1,125 are open investigations (Chart 6). Since July, the CCRB has reduced the docket of the Investigations Division by approximately 40% in the past month, from 1,833 cases in July to the current 1,125 cases. (Chart 7) Of these 1,125 open cases, 24 of the incidents occurred in the 52 Precinct.

The CCRB's Administrative Prosecution Unit (APU) has prosecuted or is prosecuting cases against 9 officers stemming from incidents within the confines of the 52 Precinct.

More detailed statistics are available in the Monthly report on our web site. This concludes my report.