

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE BOARD

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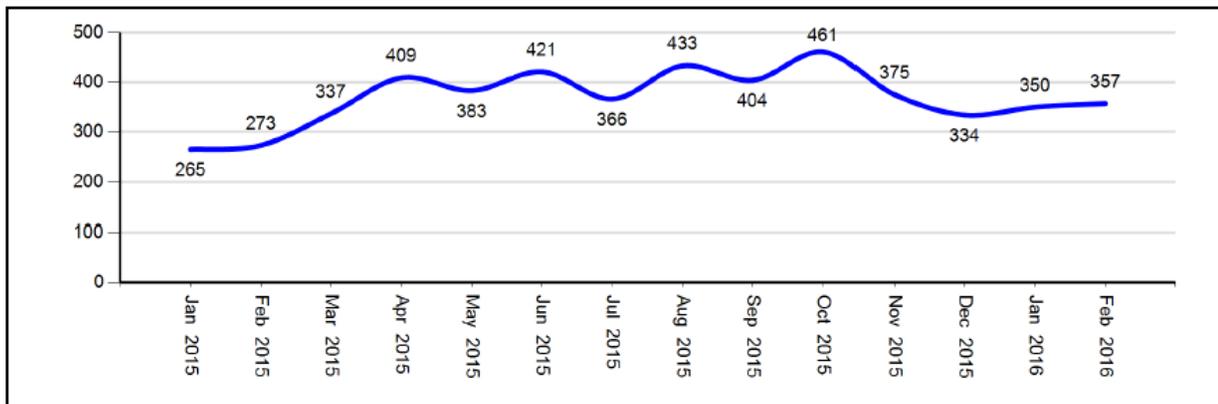
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(Statistics for February 2016)

Good evening. My name is Mina Malik and I am the Executive Director of the Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB). I would like to thank Vincent Clark, Vice President of Administration and Finance, and Dixia Munoz, Event Coordinator, Event Planning & Reservations in the Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance for assisting us in being here tonight. Please note that the next Board meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Adam Clayton Powell State Office Building in the Art Gallery on the second floor, located at 163 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan.

I will discuss matters pertaining to the operations of our agency, and provide you with highlights from our monthly statistical report. Note that the monthly and year-to-date statistics are the same for this month. For a full review of the Agency's monthly statistics, please visit our website.

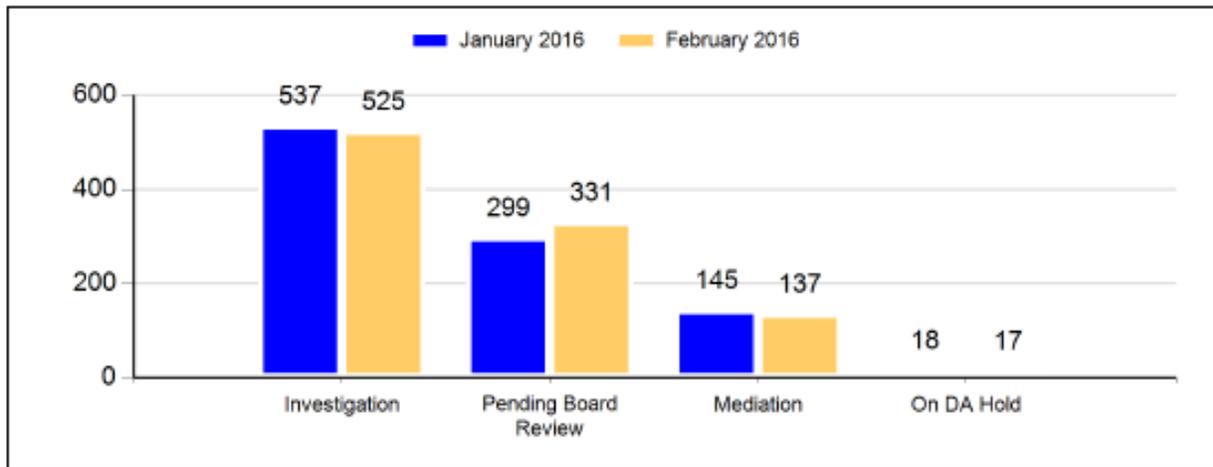
**Figure 1: In February 2016, the CCRB initiated 357 new complaints (#)**



In February 2016, the CCRB initiated 357 new complaints, which reflects a slight increase from 350 in January and 273 in February 2015. It is important to note that December 2014 to mid-January 2015 was around the time of the officer slowdown which continued to be noticeable into February 2015. The February 2016 complaint number is a decrease from 418 in February 2014. By category of allegation, year-to-date discourtesy complaints have increased by 12%, force complaints by 13%, offensive language complaints by 35%, and abuse of authority complaints by 54%.

For the Bronx specifically, the CCRB has received 157 complaints year-to-date. This is 22% of all 707 CCRB complaints year-to-date. Within these 157 complaints, there were 333 abuse of authority allegations, 134 force allegations, 57 discourtesy allegations, and 8 offensive language allegations. Within the Bronx, precincts 43 and 40 garnered the highest number of complaints. Please see page 6 of the monthly report for specific numbers.

**Figure 2: Open Docket Analysis (#)**



In February, the CCRB’s total open docket was 1,010 cases. By the end of February, 525 of these cases were in the Investigations Division representing 52% of the total – down from 537 in January 2016. Of the total docket, 331 cases were pending Board and/or Executive Staff review representing 33% - up from 299 cases pending review in January. The Mediation Program handled 137 cases representing 14% of the open docket – down from 145 cases in January. There were an additional 17 cases on DA hold in February. The February 2016 docket includes 13 reopened cases: 10 of these cases are active investigations, and 3 are pending board review.

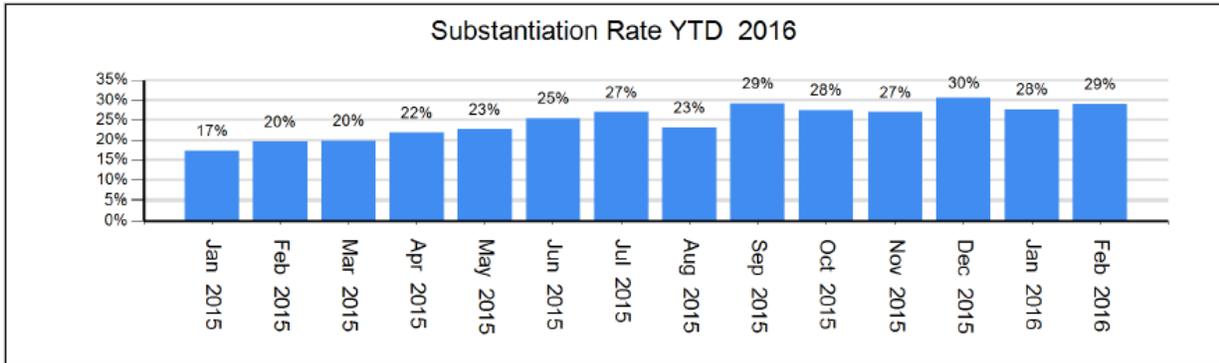
The CCRB continues to close its cases more efficiently. Of the cases that remain in the CCRB active docket, 95% have been open for four months or less, and 99% have been open for seven months or less. These docket numbers continue to represent the best docket numbers in the Agency’s 23-year history.

Investigators closed 314 full investigations for the month of February, compared to 323 for the same period last year, which resulted in 2.8% fewer full investigations. Year to date, the average days to close a full investigation has decreased 54% from 2014, before the reforms.

In February 2016, the CCRB fully investigated 52% of the cases it closed, and resolved (fully investigated, mediated or mediation attempted) 63% of the cases it closed. With a truncation rate of 37% in February 2016, the Agency had the lowest truncation rate since July 2015.

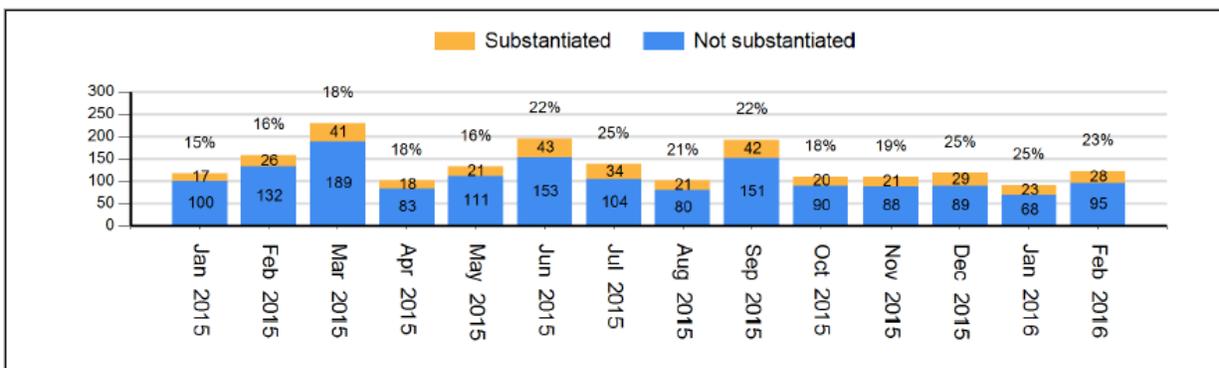
Now I would like to highlight other key statistics for the month of February:

**Figure 3: Percentage of Cases Substantiated Year-to-Date (January 2015 – February 2016)**

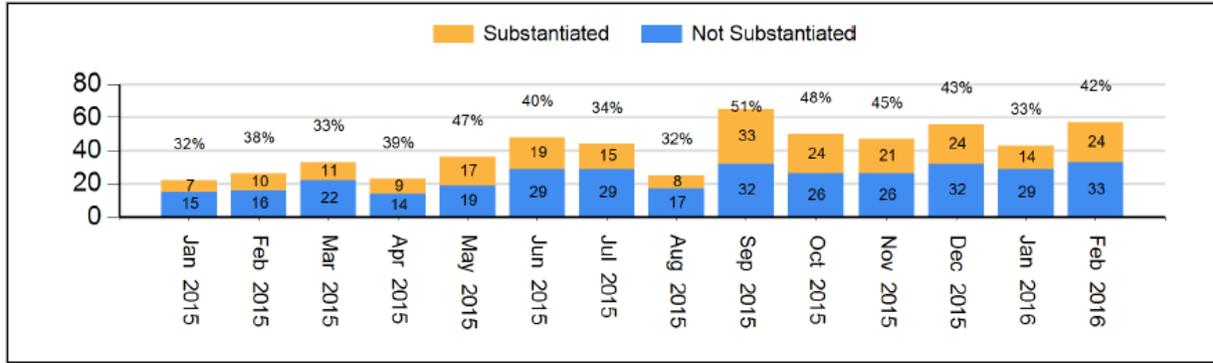


1. The February case substantiation rate was 29%, marking the eleventh straight month that the CCRB has substantiated more than 20% of cases it fully investigates. The CCRB also substantiated 16% of its allegations in February.
2. With regard to fully investigated allegations in February, the Board substantiated 2% of Force allegations, 24% of Abuse of Authority allegations, 8% of Discourtesy allegations, and 7% Offensive Language allegations.

**Figure 4: Substantiation Rates for Full Investigations without Video (February 2016) (% Substantiated shown)**

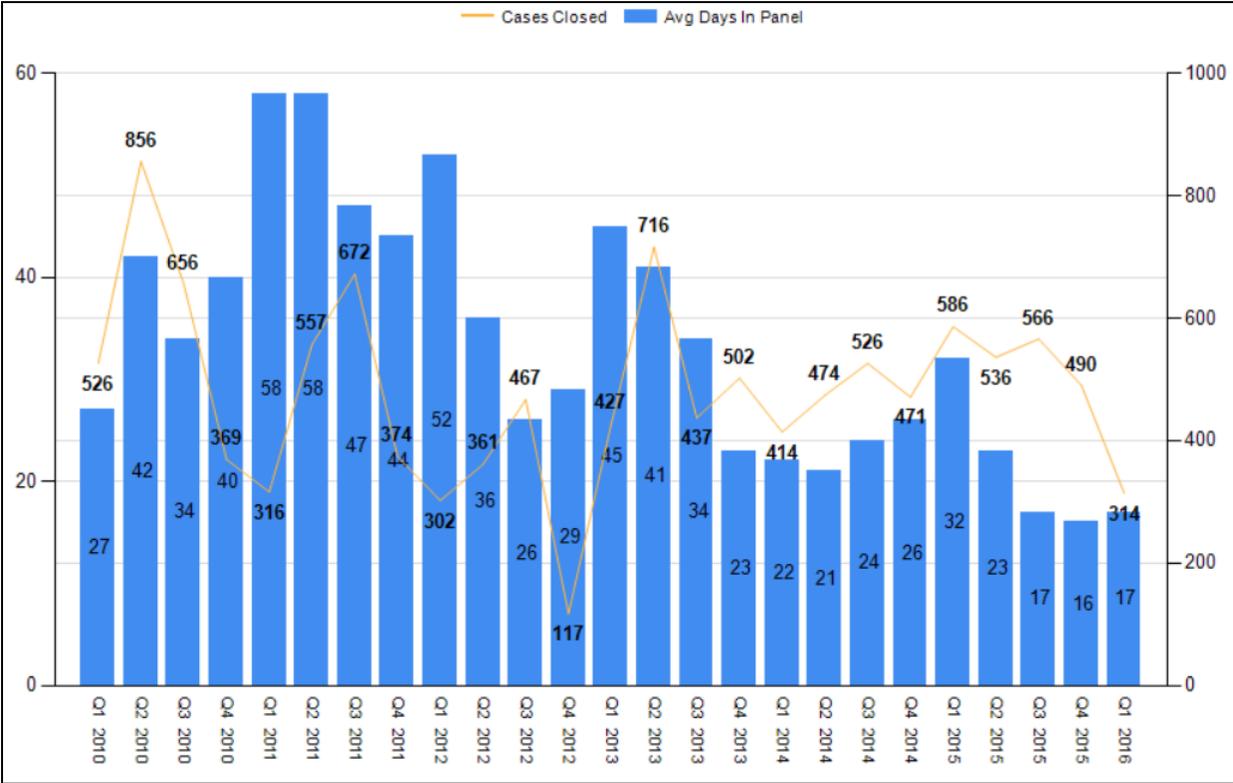


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3. Investigations with video evidence substantiated allegations in 42% of cases – compared to 23% of substantiated cases in which video was not available.
4. The discipline rate for non-APU cases was 87% in February for cases in which police misconduct was substantiated by the Board and sent to the Police Department Advocate’s Office with penalty recommendations. The Department decline-to-prosecute rate for non-APU cases for this time period was 9%.
5. In February, the PC finalized penalty decisions against 24 officers; 17 of these were guilty verdicts won by the APU. The APU has conducted trials against 14 officers in February.

**Figure 5: Average Number of Days for Panel to Vote (Q1 2010-Q1 2016)**



6. The average number of days it takes for panels to vote after they receive a complete case load has continued to decrease. It took 17 days for the first quarter of 2016 below the Agency’s benchmark of 21 days.