

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT TO THE BOARD

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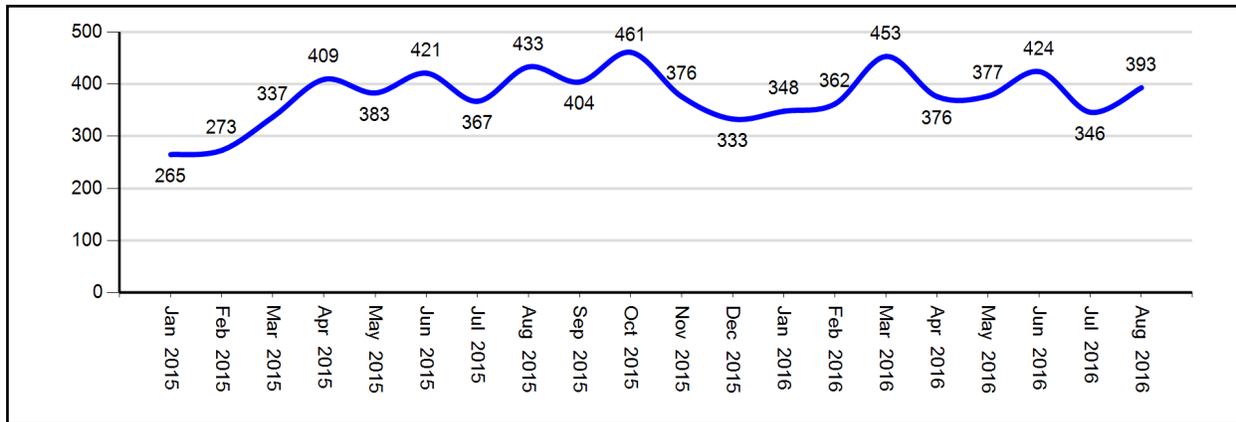
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(Statistics for August 2016)

Good evening. My name is Mina Malik and I am the Executive Director of the Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB). Please note that the October Board meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 12th, and will also be located at the CCRB office at 100 Church Street.

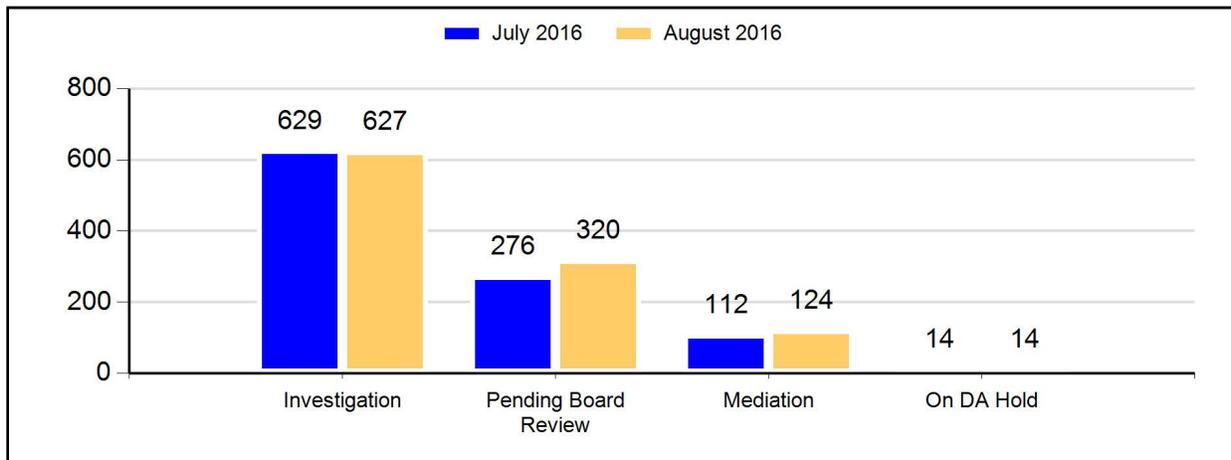
I will discuss matters pertaining to the operations of our agency, and provide you with highlights from our monthly statistical report. For a full review of the Agency’s monthly statistics, please visit our website.

**Figure 1: In August 2016, the CCRB initiated 393 new complaints (#)**



In August 2016, the CCRB initiated 393 new complaints, which reflects an increase from 346 in July. With regard to complaints received by type of allegation, comparing August 2015 to August 2016, complaints with a discourtesy allegation have decreased 20%, complaints with an offensive language allegation have increased 40%, complaints with an abuse of authority allegation have increased 7%, and complaints with a force allegation have decreased 33%.

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



In August, the CCRB’s total open docket was 1,085 cases. By the end of August, 627 of these cases were in the Investigations Division representing 58% of the total – down from 629 in July 2016. Of the total docket, 320 cases were pending Board and/or Executive Staff review representing 29% - up from 276 cases pending review in July. The Mediation Program handled 124 cases representing 11% of the open docket – up from 112 cases in July. There were an additional 14 cases on DA hold in August. The August 2016 docket includes 12 reopened cases: 10 of these cases are active investigations, and 2 are pending board review.

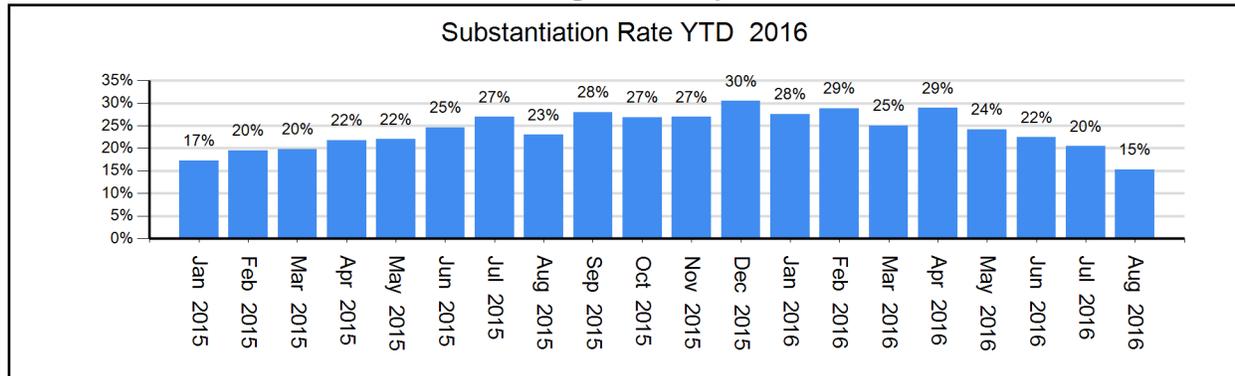
The CCRB continues to close its cases more efficiently. Of the cases that remain in the CCRB active docket, 94% have been open for four months or less, and 99% have been open for seven months or less. These docket numbers continue to represent the best docket numbers in the Agency’s 23-year history.

Investigators closed 1,055 full investigations from January through August 2016. Year to date, the average days to close a full investigation has decreased 56% from 2014, before the reforms.

In August 2016, the CCRB fully investigated 29% of the cases it closed, and resolved (fully investigated, mediated or mediation attempted) 33% of the cases it closed. The truncation rate was 65% in August 2016. This is primarily driven by complainant/victim/witness uncooperative which the CCRB is focused on examining in order to decrease the number of truncations.

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

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



1. With regard to fully investigated allegations in August, the Board substantiated 5% of Force allegations, 10% of Abuse of Authority allegations, 4% of Discourtesy allegations, and no Offensive Language allegations.
2. Investigations with video evidence substantiated allegations in 23% of cases – compared to 12% of substantiated cases in which video was not available.
3. The discipline rate for non-APU cases was 90% in August 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 in August was 8%.
4. In August, the PC finalized penalty decisions against 11 officers in APU cases; 4 were resolved by plea; 4 were not guilty after trial; 1 was guilty after trial; 1 was a plea set aside with Command Discipline A; and 1 was retained without discipline.
5. The APU has conducted trials against 90 officers year to date, and trials against 7 officers in August.
6. Finally, this summer saw the introduction of an interactive dashboard specifically for the Mediations Unit to assist the Unit in keeping track of key statistics – similar to that already created for the Investigations Unit and Administrative Prosecutions Unit. The Agency will soon be releasing its semi-annual report and unveiling its new website. The website includes a new section entitled the “Data Transparency Initiative” or DTI in which visitors can view and interact with CCRB data in ways that are engaging and machine-readable for all New Yorkers, and that is within the parameters and in accordance within Civil Rights Law 50a. The Data Transparency Initiative is the Agency's response to an overwhelming request for more CCRB data and the public's demand for greater transparency. I envisioned the Data Transparency Initiative (DTI) in early 2015 after becoming the Executive Director of the CCRB. Since then, the Agency has been especially committed to making its wealth of data open and accessible to the public. The DTI represents an unprecedented level of transparency in the Agency’s 23-year history. It is my hope that our new interactive website, along with this rich body of data, will help to better serve New Yorkers.