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FROM: Marcos F. Soler, Deputy Executive Director for Policy  
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RE: Truncation Rate – Statistical Analysis

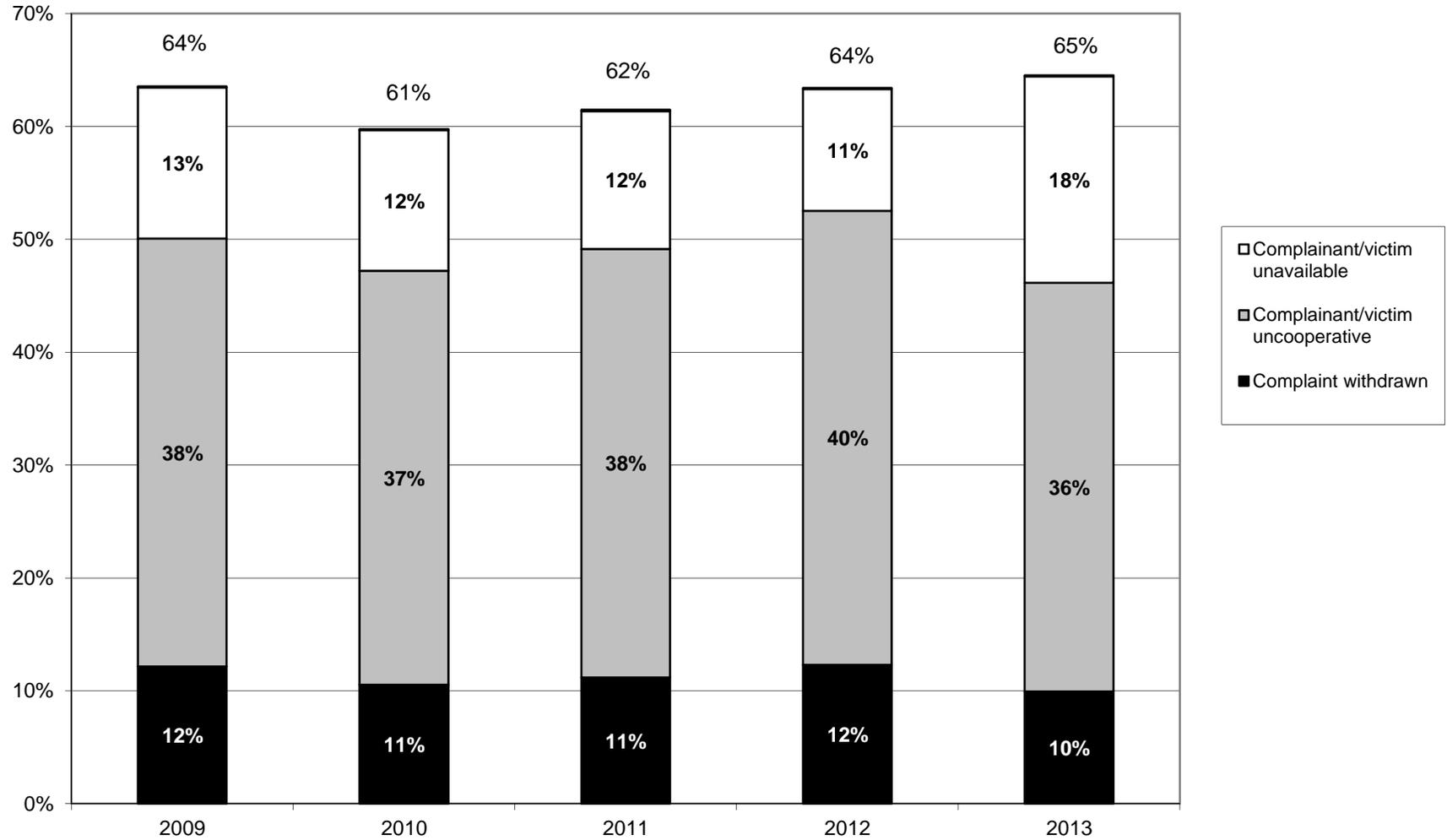
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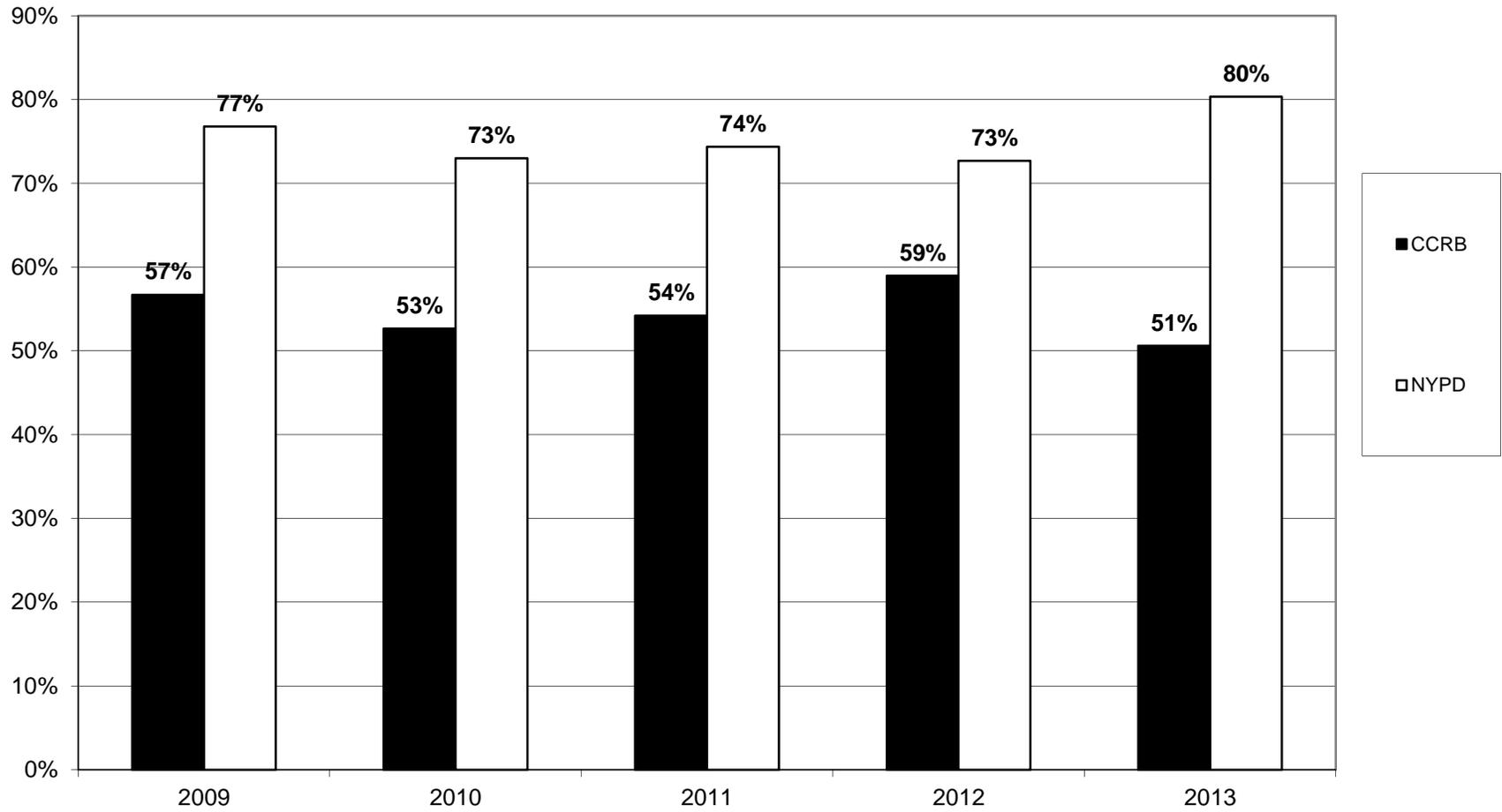
The purpose of this memo is to provide the board with our most recent analysis of the main factors affecting the CCRB's so-called truncation rate. The report is a supplement of past reports. I have analyzed characteristics of complaint filing, demographics, incident-related variables and internal factors. A statistical attachment has been included for your review. In the report, 2013 refers to the period from January to November. The main findings are as follows:

- In 2013, the truncation rate is 65%. In 2012, the rate was 64%. Since 2007, the rate has been above 60%. By comparison, in 2002, the truncation rate was 51%. (Chart 1) However, the information is incomplete without looking at the truncation rate by the agency where a complaint is filed.
- There is a significant difference in the truncation rate between complaints filed with the CCRB and complaints filed with the Police Department. In 2013, the truncation rate for complaints filed with the CCRB is 51%. The truncation rate for complaints filed with the Police Department is 80%. In 2012, the truncation rate for complaints filed with the Police Department was 73% while the truncation rate for complaints filed with the CCRB was 59%. (Chart 2)
- Although the difference between complaints filed with the CCRB and complaints filed with the NYPD is notable for "complaint withdrawn" and "complainant uncooperative," the difference is very significant for complaints closed as "complainant unavailable." A complaint is nearly three times more likely to be closed as unavailable if filed with the Police Department. In 2013, 10% of all cases filed with the CCRB were closed as unavailable; 27% of all cases filed with the NYPD were closed as unavailable. (Charts 3 and 4)

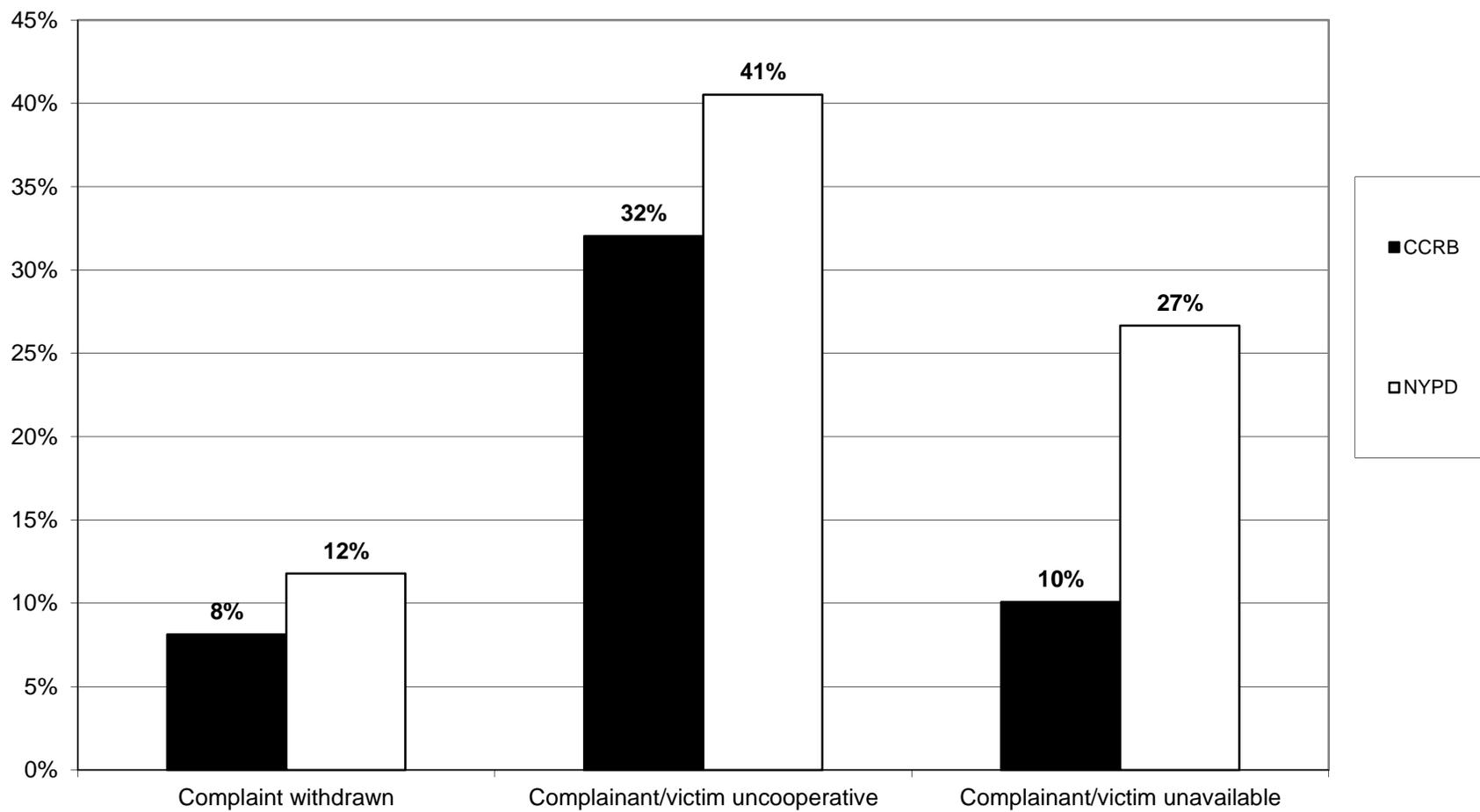
**Chart 1**  
**Withdrawn, Unavailable and Uncooperative Complaints**  
**2009 - YTD 2013**



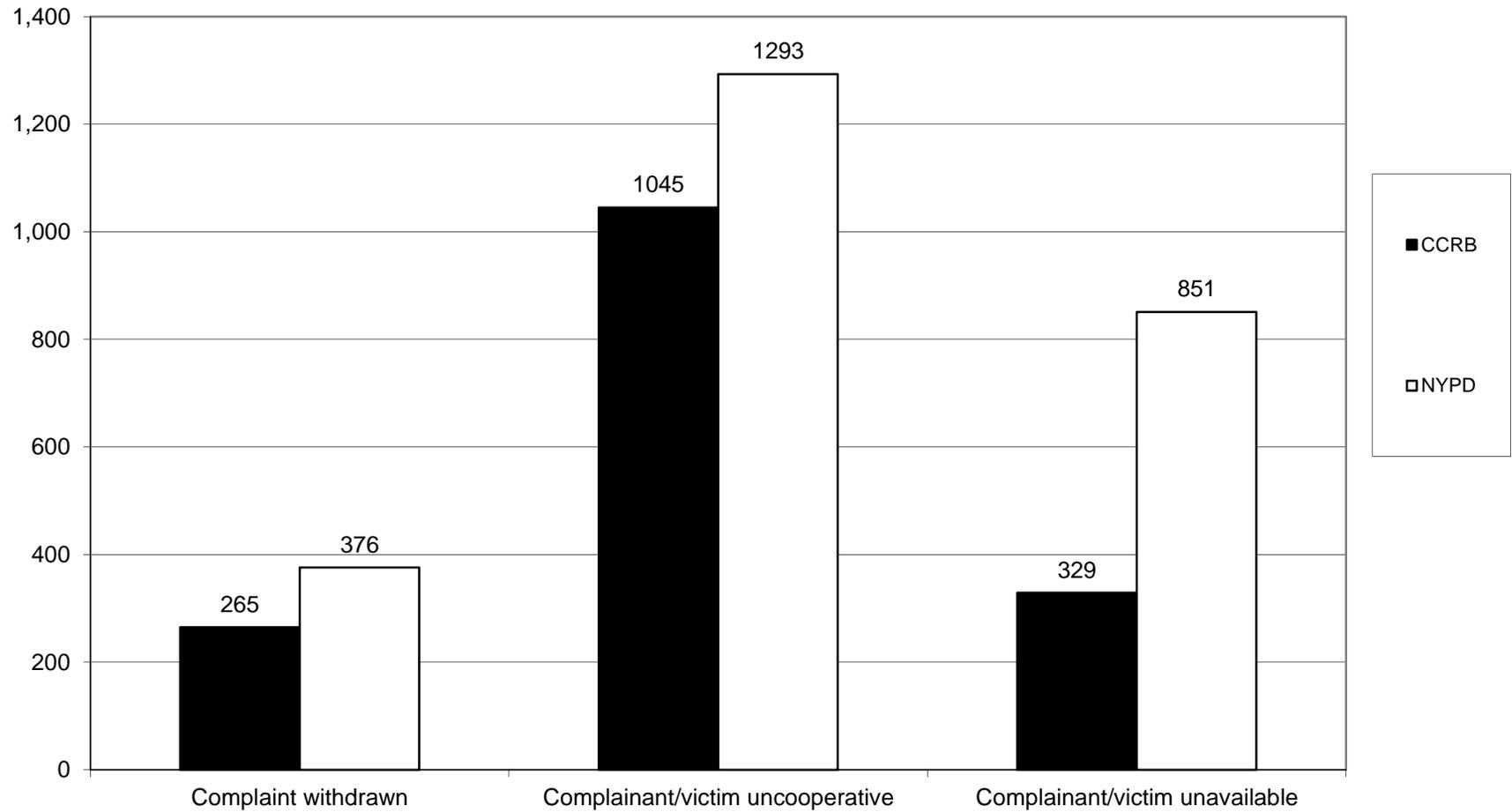
**Chart 2**  
**Truncation Rate Based on Agency Receiving Initial Complaint**  
**2009 - YTD 2013**



**Chart 3**  
**Complaints Based on Agency Receiving Initial Complaint, by**  
**Disposition Category, 2013**



**Chart 4**  
**Number of Complaints Based on Agency Receiving Initial Complaint**  
**2013**



### Chart 5 Truncation Rate based upon Mode of Filing with CCRB 2007 - July 2012

