Complaints

To make a complaint against a police officer for :

- Unnecessary use of force
- Abuse of Authority
- Discourtesy or offensive language

Contact the Civilian Complaint Review Board, (CCRB) an independent agency that monitors police behavior by phone, letter, or in person at :

40 Rector Street, 2nd Floor
New York, N.Y. 10006
800-341-2272 or 311

For serious misconduct or corruption notify the NYPD Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) by phone, letter, or in person at :

315 Hudson Street, 3rd Floor
New York, N.Y. 10013
212-741-8401 (24 hrs) or 311

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To report a POSITIVE experience with any member of the NYPD contact by phone, email, or mail :
Chief of Community Affairs Bureau
Chief Joanne Jaffe
1 Police Plaza Room S-159
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An informational guide for members of the LGBT

NYPD MISSION

The mission of the New York City Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in our city by working in partnership with the community and in accordance with constitutional rights to enforce the law, preserve the peace, reduce fear, and provide a safe environment for all people who live, work, or visit New York City.

Community Affairs Bureau

There are Community Affairs officers assigned to every precinct, police service area (PSA), and transit district throughout the city. They assist community members as liaisons between the commanding officer and the community they serve .

The Community Affairs Bureau has the following divisions designed to facilitate positive police-community relations:

- Community Affairs Division
- Juvenile Justice Division
- School Safety Division

Community Affairs Programs

The following programs are offered by the police department for community members. For more information contact : 646-610-5323.

- Precinct Community Councils
- Citizens Police Academy
- Civilian Observer Ride Along Program
- Community Affairs
- Presentations/Trainings
- Clergy Liaison Program
- The Police Museum

Youth Related Programs

The following programs are offered by the Community Affairs Youth Services Section. For additional information contact : 718-834-8855.

- Police—Youth Dialogues
- Law Enforcement Explorers
- Summer Youth Police Academy
- PAL—Police Athletic League
- Summer Youth Employment Program
- Community Outreaches :
  - Career Days
  - Child Safety / ID Program
  - Internet Safety
  - Rights and Responsibilities
  - Gang Awareness
  - Youth Law

Mission of the Community Affairs LGBT Liaison Unit

The mission of the Community Affairs LGBT Liaison Unit includes :

- Fostering positive relations between the LGBT community and the NYPD by providing a liaison for community members who may be crime victims, have information or issues of concern to the police department.
- Working with precincts, police (housing) service areas, and transit districts, located in areas with a large, visible LGBT community within them, to address concerns of that area.
- Assists in productive dialogue with Investigative units concerning LGBT related crimes.
- Works in partnership with other city agencies, other law enforcement entities, and community based organizations, by conducting community outreach, education, and involvement in other LGBT related issues.
- Maintaining an interactive role in recruit based and in-service police trainings regarding the LGBT community.
- Other various duties within Community Affairs as required.