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## **CCRB TESTIFIES TO CITY COUNCIL ON AGENCY BUDGET**

**NEW YORK** – Today, the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) Executive Director Jonathan Darche testified before the New York City Council’s Public Safety Committee regarding the Agency’s budget needs.

The CCRB plays a vital role in public safety for New Yorkers, investigating complaints of misconduct by uniformed members of the New York City Police Department. With complaints still near record highs, the Agency requires increased funding and an increased authorized headcount to meet its duties under the city charter and ensure investigations can proceed in a timely manner.

“The scale of the work this Agency does cannot be overstated,” said **Executive Director Darche**. “In order for our system of public safety to work for everyone – both civilians and police officers – it is vital that the CCRB be given the resources to ensure all complaints can be investigated in a timely fashion.”

### **Key Highlights:**

- Complaints Still Near Record Highs in 2025
  - The CCRB received 5,617 complaints – the second-highest number of complaints in a decade.
  - The Agency closed approximately 1,390 complaints without an investigation due to budgetary constraints.

- Investigation Timelines Are Reduced, But Still High
  - In 2025, on average, it took 432 days to close a fully investigated case.
  - This is still the fastest average time to close a fully investigated complaint in five years.
- Body-Worn Camera Footage Increases Findings on the Merits
  - In 2025, just 16.22% of allegations in fully investigated complaints were closed as “unable to determine,” the lowest percentage on record.
  - Body worn cameras factor importantly in this trend, as they provide key evidence that allows the Agency to resolve more complaints than ever before.

To read the Executive Director’s full testimony, [click here](#).

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*The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) is the largest police oversight entity in the nation and is empowered to investigate, mediate, prosecute, and recommend disciplinary action for complaints alleging misconduct by NYPD officers. See NYC Charter § 440(c)(1). The agency's jurisdiction includes excessive and unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, and use of offensive language. To further this mission, CCRB issues monthly, biannual, and special statistical and qualitative reports analyzing trends and recurring issues arising from the many thousands of civilian complaints it receives each year.*