



# NYC CIVILIAN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD (CCRB)

## *2020 Report on Youth and Police*

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# The CCRB Report on Youth and Police



The Youth Advisory Council



The Youth Summit



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# The CCRB Youth Advisory Council

- In 2018, the CCRB created a Youth Advisory Council (YAC):
  - Young people ages 10-24 from across New York City
  - Advises the Agency on how best to engage young people
  - Coordinates events and creates public information materials in cooperation with CCRB staff
  - Serves as community leaders and liaisons on issues of social justice and policing



# The CCRB Youth Summit

- On February 26, 2019, the YAC helped organize **“Speak Up Speak Out: A Youth Summit on Policing in New York City,”** an event co-hosted by the CCRB, the NYU McSilver Institute for Poverty, Policy, and Research, and the New York University Law Center on Race, Inequality and the Law
- Over 250 young people from all 5 boroughs attended
- More information and the program for the Summit can be found at:  
<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/ccrb/downloads/pdf/YouthSummit Program final.pdf>

# The CCRB Youth Report

Adults reported most incidents to the CCRB.

*(p. 7)*

Most of the complaints involved young males of color.

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Young people of color were stopped for seemingly innocuous activities.

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Plainclothes officers represented a large portion of Officer Unidentified cases in the CCRB's review.

*(p. 34)*

# Recommendations for the NYPD

**Use of Force data should include age and race.**

**Consider victims' ages when making penalty recommendations.**

**Train officers on the differences between policing adults and policing youth.**

**Take this report into account when finalizing the Department's new youth initiative.**

**Strengthen requirement for officers to notify parents or guardians.**

The Report can be found online at:  
[nyc.gov/ccrbreports](https://nyc.gov/ccrbreports)



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