



Preparing to Investigate Allegations of Racial Profiling and Other Forms of Bias-Based Policing

Background

2021

City Council passed Intro 2212-A (Local Law 47), clarifying that the CCRB's jurisdiction includes the power to investigate allegations that MOS engaged in racial profiling and bias-based policing (RP/BBP).

2022

CCRB-relevant portions of Intro 2212-A will go into effect.

Background

2014

The monitor appointed in Floyd v. City of New York ordered the NYPD to investigate claims of racial profiling and other forms of biased policing.

2019

NYPD Office of Inspector General Report criticized NYPD's handling of investigations against Members of Service (MOS) accused of racial profiling and bias-based policing.

Preparing to Investigate Racial Profiling & Biased-based Policing

- Formation of 2212 Working Group
- Meetings with subject matter experts
- Meetings with stakeholders

Major Takeaways

- Allegations of RP/BBP are incredibly difficult to investigate and prove.
- CCRB will need:
 - funding to fully staff the 2212 unit
 - exemptions from sealing statutes
 - direct and unfettered access to body-worn camera footage and,
 - funding for software to analyze large quantities of data.
- Outreach will be extremely important.

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New Director of 2212 Unit

- Former Senior Staff Attorney at the Center for Constitutional Rights
- Lead counsel on Floyd v. City of New York
- Nationally recognized expert in investigating and litigating claims of racial profiling and bias-based policing.
- Begins with the CCRB on September 27, 2021

Next Steps

- Hire staff
- Continue to dialogue and cultivate relationships with subject matter experts outside of the agency and a broad spectrum of stakeholders, including:
 - Muslim New Yorkers
 - LGBTQIA+
 - Youth
 - People experiencing homelessness
 - NYPD
- Continue to advocate for legislation and resources that are necessary to allow CCRB to effectively, responsibly, and successfully investigate biased policing and profiling.

Questions?

