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CIVILIAN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD

PUBLIC MEETING

May 8, 2024

4:00 p.m.

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100 CHURCH STREET, 10th FLOOR

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

B E F O R E :

Arva Rice, Interim Chair

Jonathan Darche, Esq. Executive Director

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- PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA
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1. Call to Order
 2. Adoption of Minutes
 3. Remarks from Chair
 4. Remarks from the Executive Director
 5. Presentation from Outreach on the CCRB
 6. Public Comment
 7. Old Business
 8. New Business
 9. Adjourn to Executive Session

1 CCRB MEMBERS PRESENT:

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- 3 1. Arva Rice, Interim Chair
4 2. June Northern, Board Member
5 3. Herman Merritt, Board Member
6 4. Joe Fox, Board Member
7 5. Kevin Jemmott, Board Member
8 6. Pat Smith, Board Member
9 7. Charlane Brown-Wyands, Esq. Board Member
10 8. Frank Dwyer, Board Member
11 9. John Siegal Esq., Board Member
12 10. A.U. Hogan, Board Member
13 11. Esmarelda Simmons Esq., Board Member
14 12. Joseph Puma, Board Member

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PRESENTERS:

- Maroua Righi, Deputy Director of Outreach and
Intergovernmental Affairs of the CCRB
Venus Scantlebury, Brooklyn Outreach Coordinator
of the CCRB
Jahi Rose, Director of Outreach of the CCRB

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SPEAKERS LIST:

Michael Meyers - President and Executive
Director of the New York Civil Rights Coalition

Andrew - Civilian

Josmar Trujillo - Queens Organizer - Office of
the Community Liaison

Mari Moss - Taskforce Member - Mayor's Taskforce
to End Gender and Domestic Based Violence

1 MR. ROSE: Good evening. Thank you for
2 joining us. For those utilizing ASL
3 Interpretation Services, our interpreters for
4 tonight are Andria Lamberton and Desiree Schlee.
5 Instruction on how to pin their videos will be
6 put in the chat. They will be listed as ASL
7 Interpreter Andria and ASL Interpreter Desiree.

8 For those utilizing CART services,
9 instruction to obtain CART services will be in
10 the chat as well.

11 CHAIR RICE: Good evening and welcome. My
12 name is Arva Rice. I use she/her pronouns, and
13 I am the interim chair of the Civilian
14 Complaint Review Board.

15 I would like to call the CCRB's February
16 (sic) public Board meeting to order.

17 Would the Board please introduce
18 themselves, starting with Mr. Siegal.

19 MR. SIEGAL: John Siegal, I'm a Mayoral
20 appointee.

21 MR. SMITH: Pat Smith, Mayoral appointee.

22 MR. PUMA: Good afternoon. My name is
23 Joseph Puma, I'm the City Council designee on
24 the Board from Manhattan.

25 MS. BROWN-WYANDS: Charlane Brown-Wyands,

1 Police Commissioner designee.

2 MR. DARCHE: My name is Jon Darche. I'm
3 the Executive Director of the CCRB, and I use
4 he/him pronouns.

5 MR. MERRITT: Herman Merritt, City Council
6 designee from Brooklyn.

7 MS. NORTHERN: June Northern, Mayoral
8 Appointee.

9 MR. HOGAN: Good afternoon, A.U. Hogan,
10 City Council appointee, borough of Queens.

11 MR. FOX: Joe Fox, Police Commissioner
12 Designee.

13 MR. JEMMOTT: Good afternoon Kevin Jemmott,
14 Mayoral appointee from Queens.

15 CHAIR RICE: Thank you. Is anyone joining
16 us online?

17 MR. DWYER: Frank Dwyer, and I'm a Police
18 Commissioner designee.

19 CHAIR RICE: Thank you, Mr. Dwyer.

20 I'm going to ask for a motion to approve
21 the April Board meeting minutes.

22 MS. BROWN-WYANDS: I move to approve the
23 April Board meeting minutes.

24 CHAIR RICE: Is there a second?

25 Are there any corrections, changes or

1 corrections to the minutes?

2 (No response.)

3 Okay, hearing none, all those in favor of
4 approving the minutes say "aye."

5 (Chorus of ayes.)

6 All those opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 The minutes are approved as presented.

9 Good afternoon. As you all heard, I'm
10 Arva Rice, and I'm the Interim Chair of
11 Civilian Complaint Review Board. I want to
12 thank you all for joining us today.

13 New York City has always been a place
14 where those who choose to, can express their
15 political beliefs through protests. The last
16 several months have been no exception, as shown
17 by the many protests in relation to Israel and
18 Palestine.

19 Beginning in April, protests have
20 escalated on college campuses and around the
21 City. As interim chair of this board, I have
22 maintained that New York City must remain a
23 place where students feel safe and opinions can
24 be voiced safely, especially by our young New
25 Yorkers.

1 For demonstrations to remain safe, the
2 policing of these protests must remain just,
3 and any misconduct that occurs must be held
4 accountable. The CCRB will continue to
5 thoroughly investigate complaints of alleged
6 misconduct during the policing of these
7 protests.

8 I will now pass it to Executive Director
9 Jonathan Darche, who will speak about the
10 Agency's Civilian Assistance Unit and provide
11 more information about the complaints related
12 to the protests in relation to Israel and
13 Palestine. Jon.

14 MR. DARCHE: Thank you, Chair.

15 May is Mental Health Awareness Month.
16 Mental health factors into the work of the CCRB
17 in many ways. In honor of this month, I'd like
18 to highlight the work of the Agency's Civilian
19 Assistance Unit.

20 The Civilian Assistance Unit helps
21 civilians navigate the process that follows
22 filing a complaint with the Agency. On
23 occasion, individuals experience trauma
24 following police encounters that involve
25 misconduct. The CAU is staffed with victims'

1 advocates, licensed social workers, and trauma
2 professionals to help these individuals. In
3 2023, the CAU assisted 586 civilians. This
4 year, they have already helped 224 people.

5 As Chair Rice stated, tensions have once
6 again risen between protesters and the NYPD at
7 demonstrations in relation to Israel and
8 Palestine. The CCRB remains committed to
9 investigating these kinds of complaints of
10 police misconduct. So far, the CCRB received
11 20 complaints arising from the protests in
12 relation to Israel and Palestine and identified
13 39 subject officers amongst those complaints.

14 One of these investigations was closed
15 pursuant to the CCRB PEG policy, but 18 others
16 remain under investigation. Of the 20
17 complaints, five are related to campus
18 protests.

19 Our office is open for walk-in complaints.
20 It is also possible to file complaints online
21 at [NYC.gov/ccrbcomplaint](https://nyc.gov/ccrbcomplaint), by telephone at
22 1-800-341-2272, or by dialing 311. If anyone
23 wishes to file a complaint today, right here,
24 right now, we have investigators on hand, ready
25 to take new complaints. Today they are Jillian

1 Bevens, Emma Stydahar, and Rob Bryan. We also
2 have Brennia Feliciano from our CAU Unit.

3 Today we're gonna hear from folks who are
4 online before those here in-person. Regardless
5 of whether you are joining online or in person,
6 please keep your comments to four minutes, and
7 if you're joining online and want to
8 participate, please use your raise-your-hand
9 feature.

10 Thank you, Madam Chair.

11 CHAIR RICE: Any member of the Board have
12 any questions for our Executive Director?

13 (No response.)

14 Any questions for our Executive Director?

15 (No response.)

16 Seeing none, I'm going to ask for a
17 presentation from our Deputy Director of
18 Outreach and Intergovernmental Affairs, Maroua
19 Righi.

20 MS. RIGHI: Good afternoon, everyone.

21 The CCRB is the nation's largest
22 independent oversight entity over the largest
23 police force in the country. The CCRB
24 investigates, mediates, and prosecutes
25 complaints of misconduct against members of the

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NYPD.

The Agency is governed by a 15-member board with five seats appointed by the Mayor, five appointed by the New York City Council, three designated by the police commissioner, one appointed the public advocate, and the chair is appointed jointly by the Mayor and City Council.

CCRB investigates uses of force, authority, discourtesy and offensive language.

As of January 1, 2024, we have an important update. On September 9, 2023 the Office of Management and Budget, OMB, announced City-wide budget cuts. As a result, the CCRB is no longer able to fully investigate certain cases within its jurisdiction.

After careful consideration, effective January 1, 2024, the CCRB suspended investigating the following: Failure to provide Right-to-Know Act cards with no other allegations, refusal to provide name or shield number with no other allegations, discourteous words or actions with no other allegations, threats with no action with no other alligations, refusal to process a civilian

1 complaint with no other allegations, property
2 seizures with no other allegations, forcible
3 removal to hospitals with no other allegations,
4 untruthful statements with no other allegations
5 and any complaint that has only the
6 above-referenced allegations.

7 The CCRB will review and investigate these
8 cases as soon as the City allocates sufficient
9 funding to do so. If a complaint contains one
10 of the above allegations in addition to other
11 allegations that still fall within CCRB
12 jurisdiction, every allegation in the complaint
13 will still be investigated.

14 How to report police misconduct. You can
15 file a complaint online by visiting
16 NYC.gov/ccrbcomplaint. You can call the CCRB
17 at 1-800-341-CCRB. Remember, if you see
18 footage of misconduct on social media or in the
19 news, you can file a complaint even if you
20 weren't there in person.

21 Additional ways to file a complaint
22 include at our office, we're located at 100
23 Church Street, on the 10th floor, New York, New
24 York 10007.

25 You can also file a complaint at your

1 local precinct. The NYPD is required to accept
2 CCRB complaints at any precinct. You can also
3 request a complaint form and a postage-free
4 envelope.

5 Additionally, you can DM us on social
6 media. We use the same user name CCRB_NYC on
7 Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Lastly, you
8 mail a complaint into our office.

9 Now, you will hear from a Brooklyn
10 Outreach Coordinator, Venus Scantlebury.

11 MS. SCANTLEBURY: Good afternoon,
12 everyone. My name is Venus Scantlebury. I'm
13 Brooklyn Outreach for the CCRB, and we're gonna
14 just talk about some numbers and highlights of
15 what I've been going and doing in outreach so
16 far.

17 So, the numbers, new Yorkers year-to-date,
18 we have 11,791 outreach events, year to date is
19 94, partners' year to date is 20. That we
20 worked with so far in Brooklyn, complaints
21 received 2024 to date is 584, complaints closed
22 2024 to date is 616, the officers'
23 substantiated 2024 to date is 146.

24 And some notable partnerships that I've
25 been able to foster with the help of my team

1 with the office of the Assembly Member Monique
2 Chandler-Waterman, as you see right there, and
3 also Breaking Ground, they are a homeless
4 organization that we do repeated outreach
5 events with, and Crown Heights Branch library,
6 and also SUNY Downstate New York THEO program,
7 that is a youth networking group that I have
8 been able to foster close relations with.

9 Also, some highlights for this year so far
10 in Brooklyn, last week, or two weeks ago, I went
11 to the Brownsville Safety Alliance Event in
12 collaboration with B.I.V.O., Brownsville In,
13 Violence Out. Basically, this event is
14 providers and servicer provider agencies come
15 together and fight to cure violence, and this
16 is the, supposed to, pretty much, instead of
17 have police interact with the community, the
18 community interacts with service providers that
19 can help them in various ways.

20 Second, I attended an immigration and
21 resource fair in collaboration with
22 Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez, Council Member
23 Sandy Nurse, and El Puente, I spoke to over a
24 hundred immigrants or migrants and gave them
25 resources in various languages, Arabic, French,

1 Spanish, Bengali, everything.

2 And, lastly, I hosted a police
3 accountability workshop at the New Lots Library
4 in collaboration with the Office of the
5 Community Liaison and New Lots; it was
6 definitely a great event. We spoke to the
7 youth at East New York, and they learned about
8 how to file complaints, street encounters, and
9 just who we are as an agency.

10 Thank you.

11 MR. ROSE: Good afternoon, everyone. I'm
12 Jahi Rose. I'm the Director of Outreach for
13 the Civilian Complaint Review Board. I'm very
14 proud of what my staff has been doing to get
15 information out to the general public.

16 A concern was raised last week, last month
17 regarding messaging to the general public, and
18 with regards to our jurisdiction. So, in 2022,
19 the Outreach Unit worked with other units in the
20 Agency, to update our outreach material. The
21 outreach material included a couple of things,
22 one, a QR code flyer that Board members will be
23 able to find inside of their folders, that
24 includes, one, the physical use of force, abuse
25 of authority, offensive

1 language, but also racial profiling and sexual
2 misconduct. As the Agency did increase the
3 jurisdiction, we did include that information
4 on the material that we were handing out to the
5 general public. So in its most basic terms,
6 this flyer would be what we would hand out to
7 the general public and they have quick access to
8 be able to file complaints with our agency.

9 We also updated our display poster. That
10 display poster allows individuals that support
11 the CCRB to be able to post in there windows the
12 information about an agency, also having that QR
13 code, and displaying the information about what
14 we take complaints about. We did update it to
15 be able to include racial profiling, explaining
16 what racial profiling and bias-based policing
17 may look like, based off how we investigate it,
18 and then also sexual misconduct.

19 Then in 2022 as well, we also updated our
20 general brochures, so when all else fails, the
21 general brochure has a lot of information about
22 the services of the CCRB, also updated the
23 jurisdiction in that as well. That does include
24 bias-based policing and

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1 sexual misconduct.

2 So, the CCRB did also get this information
3 in various languages to make sure we provided
4 as many languages to the public as possible.

5 In addition to that, the CCRB, at this
6 point, is reviewing and studying the name, the
7 acronym FADO to be able to relay what we
8 investigate that will be able to impact the
9 outreach efforts.

10 Any questions?

11 (No response.)

12 This was it, I'm the last person.

13 MR. DARCHE: I want to thank you and Venus
14 and Maroua for great work, and your whole team,
15 really, because I know how hard you work.

16 And we also need to make arrangements for
17 you to tell Ms. Simmons, who is stuck in
18 traffic, she was the one who had specifically
19 asked about us changing that, the language we
20 use to explain our jurisdiction. I want to make
21 sure she hears how you have been already
22 addressing that issue and doesn't think that it
23 didn't happen just because she wasn't here. We
24 need to make sure we close that circle.

25 MR. ROSE: No problem.

1 CHAIR RICE: Before you leave, does any
2 member of the Board have any questions for --
3 oh, she just walked in -- any questions of
4 Venus, Maroua, of Jahi regarding the
5 presentation?

6 (No response.)

7 Okay, I would like join Jon in thanking
8 you for all your hard work and your dedication;
9 we appreciate it.

10 MR. ROSE: Thank you so much.

11 CHAIR RICE: Ms. Simmons, we'll let you
12 take your chair, and once you get a chance, if
13 you want to introduce yourself.

14 MS. SIMMONS: Is this on? Esmeralda
15 Simmons, I'm an appointee by the Public Advocate
16 I live in Bedford-Stuyvesant Brooklyn.

17 CHAIR RICE: So, seeing no questions, we
18 will now enter the public comment portion of
19 the meeting.

20 We will begin with those joining us
21 virtually who would like to make a comment,
22 followed by those who are joining us in person.

23 For those joining virtually, as you heard,
24 we're going to ask you to use the
25 raise-your-hand feature, and please keep your

1 comments to four minutes.

2 I believe Jahi had an opportunity to
3 return to his desk. When he does, we'll ask
4 him to call on the first person.

5 No, okay.

6 Alright, so we're going to go --

7 MR. DARCHE: So, there is no one raising
8 their hand, Sorin. Is there anyone -- sorry,
9 that's your line.

10 CHAIR RICE: Since we do not have anybody
11 online at this point, we're gonna ask for those
12 joining us in person, and they're interested in
13 making a comment, if they want to please line
14 up by the podium, we're going to still ask you
15 to keep your comments to four minutes.

16 Mr. Meyers.

17 MR. MEYERS: Yes, I'm Michael Meyers, I'm
18 the president of New York Civil Rights
19 Coalition. I'm gonna be very brief today, very
20 brief. I'm not gonna even comment about --
21 what's his title? Department chief or whatever
22 he is, I'm not even gonna comment about that,
23 that's ridiculous. I mean, his harassment of
24 media (unintelligible) ignoring regulations
25 about (unintelligible), I'm not gonna comment

1 about that. However, I will say this, if you have
2 jurisdiction, somebody ought to make a complaint
3 to you and do something about that guy.

4 I'm here to say that I am ashamed. I'm
5 ashamed of this mayor. You ought to be ashamed of
6 this mayor. He has attacked, gone after your
7 leader. I think you're a really decent person, I
8 think you're a very honorable person, and I think
9 you're a very (unintelligible) person,

10 Whereupon, at this time, there was a temporary
11 break in the audio feed.

12 MR. MEYERS: I think you're a person of
13 integrity and intelligence, and no wonder he is
14 (unintelligible). The man is an idiot. I'll say
15 it again for the record, the man is an idiot. He
16 (Unintelligible)the best of us and insult us,
17 insult you and there's no response. I don't
18 understand the silence. This room should be
19 (unintelligible) this room should be
20 (unintelligible) your leader
21 (unintelligible) she is your leader
22 (unintelligible) in the public session about that.
23 I hope you wrote a letter, I hope you sent a
24 telegram, I hope you sent an e-mail or something
25 to say that you feel insulted he went after your

1 leader. The chair, the interim chair of the
2 Civilian Complaint Review Board, that really
3 undermines your independence, it undermines your
4 integrity. So, I'm not sure time, as I said, this
5 mayor doesn't believe in independence, except for
6 himself. He doesn't believe in independence to
7 the Complaint Review Board, and you have been
8 independent. The Chair, the interim chair and
9 executive director have shown courage and
10 independence and brought forth complaints against
11 police officers which they viewed to be verified,
12 backed by this board. But the Board is silent.
13 This mayor has come after your own, come after
14 your leader. I want to say I am flabbergasted
15 (unintelligible) listening to the radio, watching
16 tv, reading the papers, where is the comment, and
17 everybody else, the police representatives, city
18 council representatives, the mayoral appointees
19 in this commission (unintelligible)
20 representatives are silent, to this insult of
21 you, not just your chair, not just New York
22 citizens, people of New York, so I resent it. I
23 state for the record one more time, in terms of
24 your category of being offensive, I find this
25 mayor offensive, in terms of category of being

1 discourteous, I find this mayor discourteous.
2 He should be ashamed of himself. He should
3 resign.

4 CHAIR RICE: Thank you, Mr. Meyers, for
5 your comments. I appreciate them, and for
6 you --

7 Sure. Mr. Siegal.

8 MR. SIEGAL: I don't agree that this Board has
9 been silent, or this agency has been silent. I
10 want to say on the record that, to the chair,
11 that I commend you in your -- in the dignified
12 and consistent way that you have carried out
13 your responsibilities as Board Chair, regardless
14 of the circumstances.

15 And, to me, this Board and this Agency
16 speaks by its work, which you have led us in,
17 and I have not seen anything, and I didn't know
18 you until we were on this Board together, I have
19 not seen anything or in any way that you have
20 been influenced or adversely affected by any of
21 the surrounding events, reports, or whatever
22 they may be. I'm pleased that the reports of
23 your demise were premature, and that you're
24 still here with us.

25 And if I felt that the chair of this Board

1 was being influenced or compromised by
2 surrounding politics, I would not be silent, but
3 we act through our work, this Agency acts
4 through its work, and I think you're an example
5 for this Agency, which lots of people on the
6 outside like to kick at, but they don't know the
7 work, or they don't recognize the work that this
8 staff does and that the Board does in reviewing
9 cases, deciding on all the facts, carrying out
10 our responsibilities, so to me, that's how we
11 speak, and I respect and commend your
12 leadership in leading us in that direction.

13 MR. SMITH: Madam Chair.

14 CHAIR RICE: Yes.

15 MR. SMITH: I wholeheartedly second
16 everything that our colleague, John Siegal, has
17 just said; he saved me from saying it.

18 CHAIR RICE: Thank you, I appreciate that.

19 Any other comments from the Board?

20 MR. HOGAN: You know, you think that I was
21 looking at the things during the past week,
22 things that has been in the media, things
23 that's not in the media, that when we construct
24 a board of such, that we have to look at
25 particular conflicts of interest, but it seems

1 to me that there is one, if we're oversighting
2 the police department and our mayor oversights
3 the selections of who is running the police
4 department, you know, and so if he has any
5 influence on our chair, who has, since I've been
6 here, been doing this directly and
7 professionally, I think it becomes a conflict
8 when any other entity is able to enter, it
9 becomes too political for us, and this, to me,
10 is not a political Board. You know, we come and
11 look at cases, and we vote on cases to try to
12 make sure we get it right, and the leadership
13 that you have given us, proves and makes me
14 comfortable about doing the work that I do,
15 and, you know, I just think, you know, going
16 down the line, if we're really going to be
17 oversight, we can't let people challenge our
18 leaders. Thank you.

19 CHAIR RICE: Sir, you had a comment.

20 ANDREW: Hello there. My name is Andrew,
21 I came here several times. I mentioned how law
22 enforcement -- excuse me and in fact on several
23 occasions (unintelligible) with the CCRB, so
24 far, the CCRB refused to investigate incidents
25 that I brought forth to them.

1 For example, since I'm being followed around
2 taking pictures, I take pictures of the people
3 who are following me around, this is 2013, I put
4 this online for people to see for themselves
5 that I'm being followed around by corrupt people
6 in law enforcement. They capture names, person
7 who is following me around, trying to get me
8 fired from my job since 2013. Every job since
9 2013, I have lost by corrupt people in law
10 enforcement.

11 Since then, they followed me to Chicago and
12 they have assaulted me in Chicago in the
13 hospital with bodily injuries, when I came back
14 to New York in 2015, I mean 2018, they're
15 stalking me here again in New York.

16 So, I made several complaints with the
17 CCRB, they refused to take action, they refused
18 to go out and video question, as it says on the
19 website that's what they would do, they would
20 question witnesses and review video, they
21 refused to do it. (Unintelligible) when they
22 tossed me in the psych ward against my will,
23 refused to file complaints against the officers,
24 the officers that were involved, which I got on
25 video. The CCRB says that they which I got

1 on video. The CCRB says that they took action,
2 but haven't taken action against any of the
3 officers that I filed a complaint against, for
4 reasons I have no idea why, maybe they might be
5 threatened by law enforcement, but since I've
6 filed a complaint, they refused to e-mail me
7 recently because, I guess, they can retaliating
8 against me, I have no idea. Maybe I've done
9 something to the CCRB. The only thing that I'm
10 pointing out is when I file complaints against
11 police officers, the CCRB is refusing to take
12 action, and I have proof that they refuse to
13 take action. All the videos they said that they
14 would go get it, they refused to get it. Why is
15 that? I have no idea. But that's on the
16 website. So why they would do that -- oh, and
17 when I asked the New York City Council to
18 investigate the police about attacking me in
19 Chicago (unintelligible) four days later at
20 Queens Library when I went there to look up
21 (Unintelligible) news station, channel 7 to send
22 my story to them, the police came, to me to
23 murder me like the person (unintelligible) the
24 police executed him, the police came to execute
25 me too. Why, because they can't shut me up.

1 They have no power, the people have no power.

2 So I'd like CCRB to take action, to
3 investigate, to pull the video (unintelligible)
4 like the website says they will do, they're
5 refusing to do that, and to please e-mail me
6 what's going on. If the CCRB is being
7 threatened, of course, I don't expect them to do
8 that because you know when people are being
9 threatened they have a fear (unintelligible) and
10 threaten me. (Unintelligible) court,
11 (Unintelligible) I'm sure the judge will call me
12 a terrorist because I'm not going around
13 terrorizing people, I don't go around
14 threatening people, law enforcement, that's what
15 they do, they do these things, but not me.

16 CHAIR RICE: Thank you for your comment. I
17 just want to double check, you're saying that
18 the photo that you sent us, the photo that you
19 showed us is from 2013?

20 ANDREW: 2013, right, law enforcement
21 followed me around trying to get me fired from
22 my job. They followed me to Chicago, they put
23 me in the hospital in Chicago, in the hospital
24 in New York, I filed several complaints against
25 these people and so far, nothing has been

1 happening, this is online, they can't change
2 it, this is online since 2013, these people are
3 following me around and trying to get me fired
4 from my job. Every job I had since 2013, I
5 have lost every job.

6 CHAIR RICE: Thank you for your
7 clarification. I just wanted to make sure that
8 I knew that the photo was from 11 years ago. I
9 am going to ask if --

10 MS. SIMMONS: I didn't get your last name.

11 ANDREW: No, I don't give my last name, but
12 can I talk to you in private?

13 MS. SIMMONS: No, I don't talk to anybody in
14 private.

15 ANDREW: So I don't give my last name.

16 CHAIR RICE: Do you want to make a response,
17 Jon, to his question about the cases in New York
18 and Chicago, it also has some years on it?

19 MR. DARCHE: So, I've met the gentleman
20 before, I will, at the end of the day, review
21 the matter and determine whether I should reach
22 out again and try and explain things again. But
23 there are difficulties involved when the matters
24 under investigation are involving, number 1,
25 members of service -- law enforcement

1 individuals-- member of law enforcement who are
2 not members of the NYPD. We only have
3 jurisdiction over the NYPD, generally our
4 statute of limitations only goes 18 months from
5 the date of incident, except in very limited
6 circumstances, and our ability to obtain
7 evidence is sometimes hampered, especially when
8 there is a long delay in investigating a matter
9 for a variety of circumstances.

10 CHAIR RICE: Thank you, I appreciate that.
11 Sir, you had a comment?

12 MR. Trujillo: My name is Josmar Trujillo.
13 I started coming to CCRB meetings about ten
14 years ago, good to see some familiar faces are
15 still here. I'm coming today as a Queens
16 organizer for Office of Community Liaison, we
17 have two things I wanted to -- one, to show some
18 appreciation for the outreach unit, I was lucky
19 enough to do an event last week with Senator
20 Ramos, with Natasha, and in the slides, I think
21 the Brooklyn representatives, we're doing
22 something with our colleague Tatiana in Brooklyn
23 last week, so just wanted to appreciate the
24 outreach here, they're doing a really good job
25 working with us, helping get appreciate the

1 appreciate the outreach here, they're doing a
2 really good job working with us, helping get
3 the word out.

4 The second part is, the shameless plug of
5 our office. Our office works alongside the
6 federal monitor that's overseeing the police
7 department over lawsuits related -- over police
8 lawsuits, most notably, the stop and frisk
9 lawsuit Floyd, from ten years ago. We work with
10 the monitor to do outreach to the community, we
11 give informational sessions about stop and
12 frisk practices and enforcement practices, and
13 we -- also take anonymous feedback that we
14 share with the monitor and judges that are
15 overseeing these cases.

16 I wanted to, one, just kind of introduce
17 ourselves formally to the board, I'm here with
18 my colleague, Alycia, and we have organizers on
19 all the boards and our community liaison,
20 Germain Thompson, he has been, I think,
21 checking with the CCRB at various points over
22 the last couple of years.

23 The office is relatively new, but, again,
24 I wanted to thank the outreach unit for all the
25 great work that we have been able to do

1 together, and if anyone on the Board on in the
2 audience is interested in getting more
3 information about the work that we do.

4 By the way, I also want to say, we have
5 also been lucky enough to do informational
6 sessions with organizations like Life Camp, one
7 of them Hogan, thank you so much for, you know,
8 being able to connect with CBOs throughout the
9 City.

10 If you're interested, we're here, and, you
11 know, we're interested in doing informational
12 sessions and, again, taking some of this
13 feedback to the monitor and to the Court.
14 Thank you.

15 CHAIR RICE: Are there any other comments
16 from those who are in the room?

17 (No response.)

18 Okay, seeing none -- sorry, go ahead,
19 Mari.

20 MS. MOSS: My apologies. (Unintelligible)
21 as we approach Mother's Day, none of us would
22 be in this room without our mothers, right.
23 (unintelligible) as i serve on the Mayor's
24 task force for gender and domestic abuse
25 violence, I would like to say that our police

1 must look at domestic violence incidents as if
2 this was their mother. If this was their mother,
3 would they take certain actions against a victim
4 of violence, how our police react in every one
5 of these instances has to do with how the parent
6 will be treated or the victim will be treated
7 going forward from the courthouse to even the
8 schoolhouse, unfortunately there are some people
9 that abuse this, but fortunately
10 (unintelligible) domestic violence situations,
11 so if our police officers arrest a victim of
12 violence who is trying to get intervention from
13 the police, they end up mistreated and
14 criminalized (unintelligible), and that's like
15 your mother trying to take care of you, trying
16 to love you, trying to honor you as her child
17 and take responsibility for you, but can't
18 because law enforcement has now criminalized the
19 mother for reporting abuse in her home and then
20 our judges follow suit with that. There are
21 laws on the books, our Constitution, to protect
22 our un-alliable rights, so it is the
23 responsibility of this body, and you all know
24 your responsibilities very well, but I just
25 really want to say and impress upon everybody in

1 this room, and everyone in connection with this
2 organization, that our police have a
3 responsibility to look at the (unintelligible)
4 if this was their mother as we approach
5 Mother's Day.

6 Last, but not least, I'm very saddened by
7 the reports that I read in the paper about this
8 wonderful woman, brilliant, amazing woman of
9 God, intelligent woman who has done amazing
10 things for the CCRB in her short-term period
11 than many of the people who have sat in that
12 seat. She has advocated for more increased
13 funding for the CCRB and that is necessary for
14 this body to do its work the proper way, so I
15 feel like everyone from -- I see the Public
16 Advocate's office is here, every advocate, even,
17 Al Sharpton, we've got to stand up for her.
18 When we get good leadership, it's our
19 responsibility as good constituents and citizens
20 of America to stand up for them and respect them
21 and honor them and ensure that they stay in the
22 proper places, which is the top of integrity.

23
24 Thank you.

25 CHAIR RICE: Thank you, Mari.

1 Do we have any other comments from those
2 in the room.

3 (No response.)

4 Alright, I'm going to ask if we have any
5 old business to come before the Board?

6 (No response.)

7 Any old business?

8 (No response.)

9 Do you have any new business?

10 (No response.)

11 Alright, I'm going to now move the
12 executive session. The agenda is the board
13 will deliberate on a full-board case. The
14 executive director will discuss pending
15 personal actions, and the general counsel will
16 provide updates regarding pending litigation.

17 Before I ask for a move to adjournment, I
18 do want to take the point of privilege and
19 thank so much the members of the staff, too
20 many to mention, for the incredible opportunity
21 to work with you all. Obviously to the Board
22 of the CCRB, it has been an amazing adventure
23 working with you all. I want to particularly
24 thank two people, who have taught me so very
25 much and that is Board Member Esmeralda

1 Simmons, who represents the public advocate and
2 also Frank Dwyer, I've learned so much from the
3 two of them who represent very different sides
4 of these arguments, but I want to thank them for
5 their incredible service.

6 I would like to have a motion to adjourn
7 the meeting.

8 MALE SPEAKER: Yes.

9 CHAIR RICE: Can I have a second.

10 Mr HOGAN: Just a second, respectfully,
11 is that a speech of farewell , sounds
12 like a farewell speech to me?

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14 CHAIR RICE: I just want to say thank you.

15 MR.HOGAN: Okay hope not, hope it isn't.

16 CHAIR RICE: Do I have a second?

17 FEMALE SPEAKER: Second.

18 CHAIR RICE: So moved.

19 We are adjourned. Thank you so much.

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21 (Time Noted: 4:38 p.m.)

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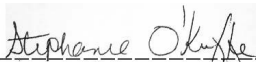
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK)

I, STEPHANIE O'KEEFFE, a Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of New York, do hereby certify that the within is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings taken on May 10, 2024.

I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of May, 2024.



Stephanie O'Keeffe