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CIVILIAN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD
PUBLIC MEETING
FEBRUARY 11, 2026
4:00 P.M.

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HELD 100 CHURCH STREET, 10TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
AND
VIA WEBEX VIDEOCONFERENCE

B E F O R E:
PAT SMITH, 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 the Minutes
3. Remarks from the Interim Chair
4. Remarks from the Executive Director
5. Presentation from Outreach Department
6. Public Comment
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Adjourn to Executive Session

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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- 1. Pat Smith, Interim Chair
- 2. Joseph Puma, Board Member
- 3. Herman Merritt, Board Member
- 4. AU Hogan, Board Member
- 5. Joe Fox, Board Member
- 6. June Northern, Board Member
- 7. John Siegal, Esq., Board Member
- 8. Sherene Crawford, Esq., Board Member
- 9. Frank Dwyer, Board Member
- 10. Kevin McGinn, Board Member
- 11. Rahul Agarwal, Board Member

Presenters:

Maroua Righi - Director of Intergovernmental
Affairs
New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board

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SPEAKERS

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1. Mike Tucker - Civilian
2. Andrew Case, Esq., Supervising Attorney
LatinoJusticePRLDEF
3. Michael Myers, President and Executive
Director
New York Civil Rights Coalition
4. Wes Mahony, New York Civil Liberties Union

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PROCEEDINGS

MR. ROSE: Good evening, everyone and thank you for joining us.

For those using ASL interpretation services, our two interpreters today will be Andria Lamberton and Jennifer Smith. Their names will be displayed on the screen as ASL interpreter, SignNexus, Andria and ASL interpreter, SignNexus, Jennifer.

Instructions for how to pin their videos and access cart-captioning services can be found in the chat.

Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR SMITH: Good afternoon, members of the public, CCRB staff and colleagues. I am Pat Smith, a Mayoral Appointee to the CCRB and the Interim Chair. On my left is Jonathan Darche, the Executive Director of the CCRB.

I would like to call the CCRB's February Public Board Meeting to order. Now I'm supposed to bang the gavel -- I'm sorry -- premature gavel.

Will the Board members please

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1 introduce themselves, starting down the
2 end with Joe?

3 MR. FOX: I'm Joe Fox, NYPD
4 Designee.

5 MR. HOGAN: AU Hogan, City Council
6 Designee. Thank you.

7 MR. DWYER: Frank Dwyer, NYPD
8 Designee.

9 MS. CRAWFORD: Sherene Crawford,
10 Mayoral Appointee.

11 MR. DARCHE: Jon Darche. I use
12 he/him pronouns and I'm the Executive
13 Director of the CCRB.

14 MS. NORTHERN: June Northern,
15 Mayoral Appointee.

16 MR. PUMA: Good afternoon. My name
17 is Joseph Puma. I go by he/him
18 pronouns. I'm the Manhattan City
19 Council representative on the Board.

20 MR. MCGINN: Kevin McGinn, NYPD
21 Appointee.

22 MR. MERRITT: Herman Merritt, City
23 Council Designee from Brooklyn.

24 MR. AGARWAL: Rahul Agarwal, Mayoral
25 Appointee.

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1 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you, everyone.

2 Let's have the adoption of the
3 minutes.

4 Are there any changes or corrections
5 to the January minutes?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIR SMITH: If none, is there a
8 motion to approve the January minutes?

9 MS. NORTHERN: So moved.

10 CHAIR SMITH: Second?

11 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Second.

12 CHAIR SMITH: All in favor?

13 (Chorus of "Ayes".)

14 CHAIR SMITH: Any objections?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIR SMITH: Okay -- any
17 abstentions?

18 MS. CRAWFORD: I abstain.

19 CHAIR SMITH: You abstain.

20 The minutes are approved. Thank
21 you.

22 Good afternoon, ladies and
23 gentlemen, colleagues and staff.

24 Welcome to the February 2026 meeting of
25 the New York City Civilian Complaint

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1 Review Board.

2 Let us recommit ourselves to
3 correcting the effect of -- the effect
4 of America's original sin as we
5 commemorate Black History Month and let
6 us recommit ourselves to love one
7 another as we celebrate Veterans Day.

8 Following-up on my comments last
9 month, I have reached out to the office
10 of our new City Council Speaker, Julie
11 Menin, to remind her that there are only
12 three City Council designees on the CCRB
13 instead of the required five, that the
14 Bronx has been without representation
15 for more than four years, and that
16 Staten Island has been without
17 representation for most of the last four
18 years.

19 With solid input from the CCRB
20 Executive Director, Jonathan Darche, and
21 other senior staff, our efforts to
22 improve the hiring and training of CCRB
23 investigators continues and we will have
24 more news on that subject next month.

25 Now, I would like to introduce our

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1 Executive Director, Jonathan Darche.

2 MR. DARCHE: Thank you. Chair
3 Smith.

4 As the Chair noted, February is
5 Black History Month. This year is
6 actually the 100th anniversary of Black
7 History Month, which was first
8 commemorated in February of 1926.

9 Carter G. Woodson, founder of the
10 Association for the Study of African
11 American Life and History, chose this
12 period so as to include the birthdays of
13 both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick
14 Douglass. Originally just a week long,
15 it has since expanded into a month-long
16 celebration of black history, culture,
17 thought, and achievement.

18 I grew up in and currently live in
19 Queens, which is home to the largest
20 African American middle-class community
21 in the United States. From Louis
22 Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald to Run DMC
23 and Salt-N-Pepa, African Americans have
24 made Queens their home, but the history
25 of my home borough also shows the

1 interconnection of race and police
2 misconduct.

3 From the killing of 10-year-old
4 Clifford Glover in 1973 to the killing
5 of Sean Bell in 2006, Queens has shown
6 that the impact of police misconduct
7 oftentimes has a racial component. That
8 is why February means a lot to those who
9 work here at the CCRB.

10 I want to thank the Black at CCRB
11 workplace affinity group for the
12 resources they provided to staff, their
13 efforts to raise awareness throughout
14 this month, and their work celebrating
15 the contributions of black New Yorkers
16 and others from around the country and
17 world.

18 Last month, I shared that our
19 agency's goals for 2006 (sic) would
20 focus on the question of how to more
21 efficiently do our work on behalf of all
22 New Yorkers. To that aim, I've shared
23 my own reflections on the role of
24 efficiency with our team and solicited
25 their help to more specifically identify

1 suggestions, priorities, and initiatives
2 that would support this goal. This is
3 not something I can apply from the top
4 down.

5 I want to thank the folks who have
6 already come forward with suggestions
7 and I look forward to working with our
8 entire workforce to uncover efficiencies
9 together.

10 It is my hope that we can imbue the
11 notion of efficiency, not only in the
12 work that we do, but also in the culture
13 we have here at the agency, in the ways
14 in which we develop the skills of our
15 staff so they can carry these skills
16 with them throughout their careers, and
17 in the innovations we can uncover that
18 will make our agency a modern, nimble
19 organization that can better support
20 you, the people of the City.

21 And in the spirit of efficiency, I
22 will end my remarks there.

23 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you, Jon.

24 Any questions for our Executive
25 Director?

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1 MR. DARCHE: Matt would be mad at me
2 if I didn't remind people, there's a
3 four-minute limit and so -- on public
4 speakers.

5 So, if you -- when you do get a
6 chance to make public comment, please
7 limit your comment to four minutes.

8 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you.

9 Any questions for the Board -- for
10 our Executive Director?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you.

13 We will now enter the public comment
14 portion of the meeting.

15 Again, we will start with the -- oh,
16 the Outreach -- yes.

17 I'm sorry, Maroua Righi -- Righi --
18 Righi.

19 MR. DARCHE: Righi.

20 CHAIR SMITH: Righi --

21 MR. DARCHE: Maroua, why don't you
22 start the Outreach presentation?

23 Thanks.

24 CHAIR SMITH: New guy here.

25 MR. DARCHE: One second, folks,

1 we'll get started.

2 MS. RIGHI: Good afternoon,
3 everyone. I'm going to give a brief
4 presentation about the CCRB.

5 Okay. So, the Civilian Complaint
6 Review Board is the nation's largest
7 independent oversight entity of -- over
8 the largest police force in the country.
9 The CCRB investigates, mediates, and
10 prosecutes allegations of misconduct
11 against members of the NYPD.

12 The agency is governed by a
13 15-member board, with fifth -- with five
14 seats appointed to -- by the Mayor, five
15 appointed by the New York City Council,
16 three designated by the Police
17 Commissioner, one appointed by the
18 Public Advocate, and the Chair is
19 appointed jointly by the Mayor and the
20 City Council.

21 Okay. Next slide -- the slide is
22 not working.

23 MR. DARCHE: So, they're moving on
24 that computer, but not on the one she's
25 looking at.

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1 So, Maroua, maybe just go to the --
2 all right.

3 MS. RIGHI: Okay. The CCR -- so,
4 the types of allegations that are within
5 the CCRB's jurisdiction include abuses
6 of force, authority, discourtesy, and
7 offensive language.

8 If you file -- if you experience or
9 witness police misconduct and you'd like
10 to file a complaint, you -- you could do
11 so by visiting our website,
12 nyc.gov/ccrbcomplaint. You could also
13 call the CCRB at 1-800-341-CCRB.

14 And, remember, if you see footage of
15 misconduct on social media or in the
16 news, you can also file a complaint
17 about that, even if you weren't there
18 in-person.

19 Some other ways you can also file a
20 complaint is by visiting our office at
21 100 Church Street on the 10th Floor, New
22 York, New York 10007 or you can file a
23 complaint at your local precinct -- and
24 the NYPD is required to accept CCRB
25 complaints at any precinct -- or you can

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1 request a form or postage-free envelope.

2 If you'd like to request a CCRB -- a
3 presentation about the CCRB, feel free
4 to reach out to outreach@ccrb.nyc.gov
5 and please follow us on our social
6 media. We're on Instagram, Twitter,
7 under the same username, ccrb_nyc. You
8 can also follow us on Facebook,
9 facebook.com/ccrb.nyc.

10 CHAIR SMITH: Outstanding work,
11 Maroua. Thank you.

12 MS. RIGHI: Thank you.

13 CHAIR SMITH: Anyone have any
14 questions for Maroua?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIR SMITH: Adapt, improvise,
17 overcome.

18 We will now enter the public comment
19 portion of the meeting. We will begin
20 with us joining -- joining us virtually
21 who would like to make a comment
22 followed by those who are joining us
23 in-person.

24 For those joining virtually, please
25 use the "raise your hand" feature.

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1 Please keep your comments to four
2 minutes.

3 Jahi, would you please call the
4 first person?

5 MR. ROSE: Okay. The first person
6 with their hand up is Mike Tucker.

7 CHAIR SMITH: Mr. Tucker.

8 MR. TUCKER: Hello?

9 CHAIR SMITH: We hear you, Mr.
10 Tucker -- a little louder. Go ahead.

11 MR. TUCKER: Yes -- good afternoon,
12 and thank you for allowing me this
13 opportunity to speak.

14 I wanted to start because I'm very
15 troubled and alarmed about some
16 incidents that are happening with my
17 kids at the hands of NYPD officers.
18 They actually put in a couple of
19 complaints with the CCRB, and just to
20 me, it's not moving quick enough.

21 I know that you all get thousands of
22 complaints with misconduct or incidents
23 that happen with the NYPD, but this is
24 alarming to me because one, it's one
25 precinct, and in a span of two weeks, we

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1 have maybe about seven incidents that
2 happened, even as recently to a police
3 officer making a racial statement to my
4 son at a traffic stop.

5 As I said, I'm aware that there's a
6 lot of complaints and everything that's
7 going on, but I needed to bring this to
8 the attention of the CCRB from the
9 perspective of a father -- a concerned
10 father because I've been down this road
11 before. Unfortunately, I already lost a
12 child at the hands of NYPD.

13 My son was killed in 2005 by an NYPD
14 officer and I don't want -- I want to
15 make sure that I say to everyone that's
16 listening online/in-person, I'm not
17 against the Police Department. I do a
18 lot of work with community precincts,
19 and, you know, this was an incident that
20 happened 20 years ago.

21 Now, as I said, we're dealing with
22 situations that are happening to my kids
23 right now and I'm losing sleep over it
24 because I just feel that there's a
25 disconnect in regards to -- as I said,

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1 these incidents have been -- it's the
2 same precinct, but no one is really
3 flagging this.

4 I don't know if you all have a
5 system in place where if you all get
6 multiple complaints from a precinct that
7 is able to be flagged and logged to
8 where you all could address these issues
9 right away. As I say, I do not want to
10 experience the loss of another child and
11 so I'm trying to do everything in my
12 power to bring this to everyone's
13 attention-- the Mayor's office, the
14 Police Commissioner, the public
15 Advocate's Office, Council,
16 community-based organizations -- because
17 the community should not live in fear.

18 One of the other things that I want
19 to say before my time was up is we have
20 a problem in the same situation with
21 these officers where my son was
22 assaulted, and arrested, and taken to
23 the hospital, and the police officers
24 that arrested him were able to dictate
25 the treatment that he got at that

1 hospital, which was nothing.

2 Are they police officers? Are they
3 doctors? Are they able to do this --
4 and I need someone to look into that
5 because, as I said, you shouldn't arrest
6 a person if they're injured in that
7 incident and they requested medical
8 attention. Those same officers are able
9 to go to a hospital and say that this
10 person shouldn't be treated or they
11 shouldn't get the treatment that they
12 need -- and all of the things that I'm
13 telling you are documented in writing,
14 on video.

15 There's video evidence for
16 everything that I'm telling you and I
17 appreciate the opportunity. Maybe
18 someone can look into this -- someone
19 can get in touch with me because this is
20 something that's very serious.

21 Thank you for allowing me to speak.

22 CHAIR SMITH: Mr. Tucker, thank you
23 for your comments. Our heart aches for
24 any parent who loses a child.

25 Jon, you have anything you want to

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1 say to that?

2 MR. DARCHE: So, the CCRB notifies
3 the NYPD of complaints about police
4 officers within days of us identifying a
5 police officer and entering them into
6 our system.

7 Mr. Tucker, I -- I echo the Chair's
8 comment about your loss of your son, and
9 as a parent, I -- I share your concern
10 about my child.

11 And so I'm going to talk to staff,
12 either after today's meeting or
13 tomorrow, and someone will get in touch
14 with you and let you know the status of
15 the investigations into the incidents
16 that -- that you mentioned earlier
17 today.

18 MR. TUCKER: Thank you. I
19 appreciate that, sir.

20 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you.

21 Do We have any other question -- any
22 other comments from the -- virtual
23 comments, Jahi?

24 MR. DARCHE: So, I think -- I think
25 Mr. Siegal is now on, if we wanted to

1 have him introduce himself.

2 CHAIR SMITH: Yes, John, introduce
3 yourself, please.

4 MR. SIEGAL: Thanks, Mr. Chairman.

5 John Siegal. I'm a Mayoral
6 Appointee. I've been on since the
7 outset, but not -- so, anyway, we've
8 sorted out the technology.

9 So, John Siegal, Mayoral Appointee.
10 Glad to join you all this afternoon.

11 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you, John.

12 Do we have -- Jahi, any more virtual
13 comment?

14 MR. ROSE: No one else has raised
15 their hands online. That can conclude
16 the virtual public comment session.

17 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you.

18 For those joining us in-person and
19 are interested in making a public
20 comment, please line up behind the
21 podium. Please keep your comments to
22 four minutes.

23 MR. HOGAN: Chair, before we move
24 on, can -- I just want to ask a
25 question. I think it might be either

1 directed to you or to Jon.

2 Is there a possible way that there
3 could there be some -- like, the Board
4 gives some kind of support and we can
5 identify that there are occasions where
6 different precincts have a lot of
7 reports before we get it and we can do
8 something about it, as far a
9 investigate -- because this came to us
10 just now.

11 You know, and as -- I think as an
12 active Board, is it possible for, you
13 know, either one of us or some of us to
14 see if there's some kind of pattern
15 that's going?

16 MR. DARCHE: So, I will discuss with
17 the executive staff and senior staff and
18 see if there's a way for us to come up
19 with a system of alerting the Department
20 to -- to patterns that we see, beyond
21 what we currently do.

22 MR. HOGAN: Okay. Thank you --
23 thank you.

24 CHAIR SMITH: But if there are cases
25 that will come before this Board, then

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1 we have to be careful how we handle them
2 so we deal with them in complete
3 fairness -- okay.

4 MR. HOGAN: Oh, nothing but that.

5 CHAIR SMITH: Right.

6 Anyone speaking from the floor, four
7 minutes, please.

8 MR. CASE: Good afternoon. My name
9 is Andrew Case, supervising attorney for
10 Police and Prisons Latino Justice PRLDEF.

11 Thank you all for your service.
12 Thank you for what you've been doing and
13 I am very attentive to Interim Chair
14 Smith's comments that you are lacking a
15 number of Board members because when I
16 look at your statistics this year, they
17 are in some ways incredibly impressive
18 because 95 percent of the cases you
19 closed in January were closed by full
20 investigation -- and that compares to
21 maybe half the investigations for most
22 of the months of 2005 (sic).

23 And of those 95 percent that were
24 closed by full investigation, for the
25 first time that I remember, an actual

1 majority -- 51 percent -- were
2 substantiated -- and this shows that you
3 are doing an excellent job of
4 identifying and finding police
5 misconduct.

6 However, the total number of cases
7 that were closed in January of 2026 was
8 111. So, that 95 percent is 95 percent
9 of 111 cases -- and in 2025 in January,
10 you closed 500 cases. So, something is
11 causing cases to not get closed as
12 rapidly as they used to be, or not as
13 many cases in a month, or perhaps it was
14 an off month and there weren't Board
15 panels able to meet, or something
16 happened -- and I think part of it, as
17 Mr. Smith said, is the lack of Board
18 members to sit on panels.

19 At the same time, as you know,
20 LatinoJustice has long been of the
21 opinion that not every case needs to
22 wait for a Board panel to review it.
23 The Board is not required to review
24 every case and vote on every case in a
25 Board panel.

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1 I want to spend a moment to send my
2 condolences to Mr. Tucker's son,
3 Stephonne Crawford, who was killed in
4 2005. 1 of 33 people shot and 1 of 9
5 people killed by the NYPD in 2005 in
6 case anyone thought this was a new
7 issue.

8 LatinoJustice represents the family
9 of Allan Feliz -- all of you know that.
10 Mr. Feliz was shot by a police
11 officer -- then sergeant, now lieutenant
12 -- Jonathan Rivera, who, after pulling
13 Mr. Feliz over -- allegedly for not
14 wearing a seatbelt -- climbed into the
15 car with his Taser in one hand, his gun
16 in the other, straddled Mr. Feliz over
17 the driver's seat while he was sitting
18 in the car, held his gun to his chest,
19 and shot him, then dragged him out of
20 the car, took his pants off, and left
21 him in the street to bleed with his
22 genitals exposed.

23 You know all that because you
24 investigated, and you substantiated, and
25 you prosecuted that case before Deputy

1 Commissioner Rosemarie Maldonado at an
2 Administrative Trial where your
3 excellent staff and your excellent
4 lawyers demonstrated by a preponderance
5 of the evidence that Lieutenant Rivera
6 had violated the patrol guide and that
7 Lieutenant Rivera should be terminated.

8 You proved that to Deputy
9 Commissioner Rosemarie Maldonado, who
10 ruled that Lieutenant Rivera should be
11 terminated because Lieutenant Rivera
12 violated the patrol guide.

13 The Commissioner of the New York
14 Police Department overruled that
15 decision without having seen the trial,
16 without having observed the testimony
17 that Deputy Commissioner Maldonado found
18 to be not credible -- and LatinoJustice,
19 and Center of Constitutional Rights, and
20 (indiscernible) Hoffman, and Gideon
21 Oliver are representing the family of
22 Mr. Feliz and the Justice Committee to
23 challenge that decision in court -- and
24 the NYPD has not produced the full trial
25 transcript of that trial.

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1 And so I'm asking you today at the
2 CCRB -- and I'll write down a FOIL
3 request if I have to -- if you could
4 provide the full transcript of the Allan
5 Feliz trial and any exhibits that were
6 entered into evidence before Deputy
7 Commissioner Maldonado.

8 I don't know if that's necessarily a
9 public document. It seems like it
10 should be. I'm making a request here.
11 I'll put it in writing if I have to and
12 we are going to ask the NYPD as well.

13 Thank you all very much.

14 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you.

15 Is there an answer, Jon?

16 MR. DARCHE: Yes, I'm going to
17 discuss this with the agency's general
18 counsel, Matt Kadushin, as soon as the
19 meeting concludes, Andrew, and we'll get
20 you an answer very quickly.

21 MR. CASE: Thank you so much.

22 CHAIR SMITH: Anyone else speaking
23 to the floor?

24 MR. MYERS: I'm Michael Myers,
25 President, New York Civil Rights

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1 Coalition.

2 I want to first congratulate and
3 commend the Executive Director of the
4 Civilian Complaint Review Board. Many
5 times I have come here every month and
6 winced at what I hear. I think he's
7 doing a terrific job.

8 Now, that doesn't mean you're going
9 to get hired, or re-hired, or fired, but
10 I hope you don't get fired by this new
11 mayor.

12 Speaking of new mayor and the Police
13 Commissioner, who is not new anymore, I
14 have to wonder, where are the
15 appointments? I'm very gratified to see
16 we have a compliment of so many members
17 here today, but there have been so many
18 meetings I've come to where you even
19 haven't had a quorum -- and last month,
20 because Esmeralda Simmons resigned,
21 we're down to two women, who were both
22 absent.

23 So, there were no women here last
24 month. At least we have two women back.
25 I hope we can add -- not subtract --

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1 through resignation or anything else, I
2 hope we can add the number of women who
3 are represented on this panel. So, I
4 want to make that for the record.

5 I'm also encouraged that the Police
6 Commissioner's appointees continue to
7 come to meetings and to be present at
8 panels of discussions. It's important
9 for them to be here and I commend them
10 for being here. I commend them for
11 taking the heat, and the brick backs,
12 and everything else that's sent your way
13 because you are both the Police
14 Commissioner's representatives.

15 That's a tough job, but integrity is
16 not tough. Integrity should be
17 straightforward, so I commend the
18 members of the CCRB for your integrity.
19 I commend you for sticking to it and --
20 against all odds and against the
21 criticism of the civil rights community,
22 and civil liberties community, and the
23 public at large.

24 So, keep coming to meetings. Keep
25 going to the panel discussions. Keep

1 asking questions, as Bob Grant used to
2 say -- keep asking questions.

3 Finally, I hope that the Mayor --
4 and I've given him a honeymoon period --
5 I've written -- like you, I've written
6 to him. I've written to the Police
7 Commissioner. I hope that he will
8 finally fill the vacancies on this
9 Board. You guys are taking too much
10 work -- taking on too much work in the
11 sense of not enough people are coming to
12 panels.

13 So, why doesn't the Mayor make
14 appointments -- the new mayor. He
15 doesn't get up -- he doesn't get away
16 from criticism because he's new. He
17 doesn't get away from criticism because
18 he's non-white. How? This guy has got
19 to make appointments to this Board -- to
20 this committee. So, I urge him again.

21 I've already done it in writing.
22 We'll write again tomorrow morning. He
23 hasn't answered me yet and neither did
24 the Police Commissioner, so they're both
25 wrong not to answer me.

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1 So, I hope that we can move forward
2 in good faith. I hope that we can have
3 a full panel. I hope we can have more
4 women. I hope that the Police
5 Commissioner and the Mayor can come
6 together to make sure that police
7 officers who are miscreant are held
8 accountable.

9 Thank you very much.

10 CHAIR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Myers.

11 I share with you your commendation
12 of our Executive Director and I would
13 direct your -- your attention to the
14 City Council Speaker.

15 City Council Speaker needs to make
16 two more appointments. The Mayor's got
17 five appointees on this Board now, but
18 unless he wants to replace some of us,
19 he's full. It's the City Council we
20 need and it's the Public Advocate who
21 needs to make an appointment, please.

22 Thank you.

23 MR. MYERS: (Indiscernible.)

24 CHAIR SMITH: Well, the Mayor and
25 the City Council Speaker --

1 MR. MYERS: (Indiscernible.)

2 CHAIR SMITH: The Mayor and the City
3 Council Speaker jointly would name a
4 Chair. So, the Mayor and --

5 Anyway, thank you.

6 Any other speakers from the floor?

7 MR. MAHONY: Hi. My name is Wes
8 Mahony. I'm with -- okay.

9 CHAIR SMITH: Bring it up closer,
10 please. You can begin, please.

11 MR. MAHONY: Wes Mahony. I'm with
12 the New York Civil Liberties Union. I
13 just had two brief questions.

14 One of them was related to the
15 previously raised issue of the total
16 case closer -- closures. I was
17 wondering if there's an explanation for
18 why there were so few unable to
19 investigate closures this month.

20 And the second was just about the
21 body-worn camera footage. I was
22 wondering if it was possible to know,
23 roughly, what percent of body-worn --
24 body-worn camera footage requests are
25 redacted and why there has been an

1 increase in the time to receive redacted
2 body-worn camera footage.

3 Thank you.

4 CHAIR SMITH: Jon, two questions for
5 you.

6 MR. DARCHE: So, the panel that
7 handles not fully investigated cases was
8 unable to meet in January and that's why
9 it's not reflected in the statistics.

10 But I expect that panel to double
11 their expected work this month and so
12 you'll see a resumption of the normal
13 flow of business -- and it is the
14 problem with taking one month and
15 highlighting it from an entire year.

16 With regard to the body-worn camera
17 redactions, I will get back to you on
18 that. I'm not exactly sure the time --
19 the times for redaction, so I will get
20 that information for you, and provide it
21 to you, and then provide it to the
22 public at the next Board meeting.

23 MR. MAHONY: All right. Thank you.

24 CHAIR SMITH: Do we have any other
25 questions or comments from the floor?

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1 (No response.)

2 CHAIR SMITH: Do we have any old
3 business to come before the Board?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIR SMITH: Hearing none, we now
6 enter the new business portion of the
7 meeting.

8 Do we have any new business?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIR SMITH: Hearing none, I am
11 going to move now that we break into
12 executive session.

13 The agenda for executive session is
14 the Board will consider two full Board
15 cases. The Executive Director will
16 discuss pending personnel actions and
17 the general counsel will provide updates
18 regarding pending litigation.

19 Is there a motion to adjourn to
20 executive session?

21 MS. NORTHERN: So moved.

22 CHAIR SMITH: Is there a second?

23 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Second.

24 CHAIR SMITH: All in favor?

25 (Chorus of "Ayes".)

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CHAIR SMITH: We are adjourned to
executive session. Thank you all for
coming.

(Time noted: 4:32 p.m.)

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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 11th day of February, 2026.



Julia M. Speros