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**THE CIVILIAN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD ANNOUNCES THE
RETIREMENT OF ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Daniel D. Chu, Chairman of the Civilian Complaint Review Board, today announced at the CCRB's monthly public meeting, that Executive Director Joan M. Thompson will be retiring after 30 years in city government. Her resignation becomes effective at the close of business on May 17th.

Ms. Thompson has served as executive director since October 15, 2007.

"The Board and I thank Ms. Thompson for her service to the agency and to the City. Among her many other accomplishments, Ms. Thompson was instrumental in the enhancement of communication between the CCRB and the NYPD" Mr. Chu stated.

The Board began a national search for a new executive director in September 2012 and interviewed three finalists last month. A new hire will be announced shortly, after the background check requirement is completed by the NYC Department of Investigation.

During the time between Ms. Thompson's departure and the appointment of her replacement, the Board has named Marcos Soler as Acting Executive Director. Mr. Soler is the agency's Deputy Executive Director for Policy and Strategic Initiatives and has been with the agency since 2001.

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