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UPDATED ADVISORY: Dinkins to Receive Civilian Complaint Review Board Pioneer Award

Trailblazing Former Mayor to Be Honored During Celebration of Agency's 25th Anniversary As an Independent Police Oversight Entity

New York, NY – The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB), the nation's largest independent police oversight entity, on Monday will honor former Mayor David N. Dinkins with its inaugural Pioneer Award. The award recognizes Mayor Dinkins for his leadership in establishing the City's first police oversight entity independent from the New York City Police Department in 1993.

- WHO: The Honorable David N. Dinkins, 106th Mayor of New York City The Honorable Bill de Blasio, 109th Mayor of New York City The Honorable Charles Rangel, former U.S. Representative Commissioner James P. O'Neill, 43rd NYPD Commissioner Council Member Donovan Richards, Public Safety Committee Chair First Deputy Mayor Dean Fuleihan Rev. Frederick Davie, Civilian Complaint Review Board Chair *Additional public officials and advocates will be in attendance. There will be no media availability.*
- WHAT: Civilian Complaint Review Board 25th Anniversary Award Ceremony
- **WHEN:** Monday, December 10, 2018, 1:00 p.m.
- WHERE: Blue Room, City Hall, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10007

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The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) is the largest police oversight entity in the nation and is empowered to investigate, mediate, prosecute, and recommend disciplinary action for complaints alleging misconduct by NYPD officers. See NYC Charter § 440(c)(1). The agency's jurisdiction includes excessive and unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, and use of offensive language. To further this mission, CCRB issues monthly, biannual, and special statistical and qualitative reports analyzing trends and recurring issues arising from the many thousands of civilian complaints it receives each year.