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TOMORROW: CCRB to Hold Emergency Meeting on Failure of NYPD Members, Unions to Participate in Investigations

More than 500 investigations of police misconduct at a standstill due to NYPD unions' and members' refusal to cooperate

New York, NY – The Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) will hold an emergency public Board meeting tomorrow regarding NYPD unions' and their members' refusal to participate in lawful investigations into recent complaints of misconduct.

There are over 1,100 complaints that have not received a corresponding officer interview, an important part of the CCRB's investigative process. This amounts to more than 500 investigations put on hold pending an officer interview – a number that could grow as more complaints enter the investigative stage at which an officer interview is conducted.

WHO: New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board

WHAT: Emergency meeting on NYPD officer interviews

WHEN: Thursday, August 6, 2020; 9:30 AM

WHERE: Virtually on Webex. To participate, <u>please register</u>.

For more information, visit nyc.gov/ccrb. Speaking at the Board meeting is open to all. If you have questions about speaking, requests regarding accessibility or need language interpretation assistance, please email accessibility@ccrb.nyc.gov. Interpretation services are free upon request.

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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.