

CIVILIAN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD

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WEDNESDAY: CCRB to Hold Virtual Board Meeting

New York, NY – The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) will hold its monthly Board meeting online on **Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m.** All participants, including members of the media, <u>must register for this event through Webex</u>.

CCRB staff will discuss the Agency's efforts to increase transparency following the repeal of New York Civil Rights Law Section 50-a. As this Board meeting was originally scheduled to take place in Queens, CCRB staff will share more information on policing in Queens and resources available to Queens residents. All New Yorkers are welcome to attend and share their experiences with police-community relations.

WHO: Elaine Short-Kirk, President, NAACP Far-Rockaway Branch

Saleem Syed, General Secretary, Interfaith Council for Community Development

Stephen Gonzalez, Participant, Queens Community House Young Men's

Leadership Program

Afaf Nasheer Esq., Executive Director, Council on American Islamic Relations of

NY

WHAT: Public Board Meeting on Police-Community Relations

WHEN: July 8, 2020; 6:30 PM

WHERE: Registrants will receive a link and password for the event. Register through

Webex

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.

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.