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TOMORROW: CCRB to Hold Special Board Meeting on NYPD's Proposed Disciplinary Matrix

New York, NY – The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) will hold a special Board meeting to receive public comment on the NYPD's proposed disciplinary matrix tomorrow at 4:00 PM. All participants, including members of the media, <u>must register for this event through Webex</u>.

On August 31, the NYPD released its proposed disciplinary matrix for public comment. The intent of developing the disciplinary matrix is to standardize penalties for substantiated allegations of police misconduct.

During this meeting, the Board will hear from the public, elected officials, and advocates on the proposed disciplinary matrix in order to inform the Board's evaluation of the NYPD's proposal. The deadline for public comment on the proposed disciplinary matrix is September 30, 2020. The NYPD's final disciplinary matrix will be published on or before January 15, 2021.

WHO: Councilmember Donovan Richards, Chair, New York City Council

Committee on Public Safety

Darius Charney, Senior Staff Attorney, Center for Constitutional Rights Jennvine Wong, Staff Attorney, Cop Accountability Project at the Legal

Aid Society

Michael Sisitzky, Lead Policy Counsel, New York Civil Liberties Union

WHAT: Special Board Meeting and Public Comment on NYPD's Proposed Disciplinary

Matrix

WHEN: September 17, 2020; 4:00 PM

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

Webex

For more information, visit <u>nyc.gov/ccrb</u>. 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 <u>accessibility@ccrb.nyc.gov</u>. 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.