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CCRB Chair Davie on Brooklyn Demonstration

New York, NY – New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) Chair Fred Davie issued the following statement regarding Friday evening’s demonstration in Brooklyn:

“What our city witnessed last night is bigger than one evening. This was a manifestation of overwhelming anger and longstanding frustration that so many in our nation have felt for so long. The American people’s right to protest is fundamental to our democracy and must be upheld. Police accountability is an essential part of safeguarding that right.

“Anyone, anywhere who has witnessed what they believe to be police misconduct can – and should – report it to the CCRB. The Agency already has begun to receive complaints related to incidents that took place last night. As always, our staff is committed to investigating all allegations of misconduct thoroughly and impartially.”

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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.