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CCRB Chair Davie: Agency Will Investigate ‘Fully and Fairly’

Head of NYPD Oversight Board Promises New Yorkers A Timely and Thorough Investigation of Complaints Filed About Recent Police Misconduct

New York, NY – New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) Chair Fred Davie issued the following statement on Sunday:

“As Chair of the CCRB, many have asked me about the relation between CCRB and other agencies investigating recent allegations of police misconduct. While acknowledging and with respect for the investigations of other entities into the larger issues surrounding the protests, I urge anyone who has a complaint about a specific incident of misconduct to file it with the CCRB, even if you have already filed with a different entity. Since May 29, many hundreds of people have filed complaints with CCRB about more than 80 incidents that took place during recent demonstrations. CCRB investigators are already speaking to witnesses and collecting evidence in these matters. The CCRB is committed to fully and fairly investigating ALL of these cases.

“At the foundation of any meaningful police reform is a commitment to transparency and accountability, and that starts with a commitment to a thorough, independent review process. The CCRB was created specifically for this purpose and will be at the forefront in this moment.”

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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.

