

## CIVILIAN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD

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## **CCRB** to Hold Public Comment Hearing on Proposed Rules

The proposed rules cover sexual misconduct investigations and false official statements made by NYPD officers against civilians

**New York, NY** – The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) will hold a public comment hearing on its new rules—proposed last year—that would restart investigations of sexual misconduct committed by NYPD officers, and allow the CCRB to investigate allegations of false official statements made by NYPD officers against civilians in official proceedings or on official police paperwork.

The proposed rules <u>can be found here</u>. All New Yorkers are welcome to attend and submit public comment. All participants, including members of the media, <u>must register for this event through Webex</u>.

WHO: Nick E. Smith, First Deputy Public Advocate, Office of the New York City Public

Advocate

Alvin Bragg, Visiting Professor of Law and Co-Director of Racial Justice Project,

New York Law School

Christopher Dunn, Legal Director, New York Civil Liberties Union

Quadira Coles, Policy Manager, Girls for Gender Equity

\*Additional speakers may be confirmed\*

**WHAT:** Public comment hearing on CCRB's proposed rules

**WHEN:** January 13, 2021; 6:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Register via Webex to receive a link and password for the event

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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.