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CCRB to Hear from Youth on Police-Community Relations at Annual Youth Advisory Summit

The CCRB will host the Speak Up Speak Out: 2021 Youth Summit on Policing to hear from Young New Yorkers on their experiences with law enforcement.

New York, NY – Today, the Civilian Complaint Review Board and their Youth Advisory Council (YAC) will host a Youth Summit to hear from young people across the country on their experiences with police. There will be two panels focused on the greatest issues around policing and what potential solutions are, followed by an open forum for all young attendees to share their experience. See panelists and the registration link below.

WHO: Chair Fred Davie, Newest CCRB Board Member Herman Merritt and the YAC.

Issues Panelists:

- Jonathan Isla Rampagoa, New York Civil Liberties Union’s Youth Leadership Program, New York City
- Thomas Rose, High School Student, The Packer Collegiate Institute, New York City
- Deshawn Smith, Communities United, Chicago, Illinois

Solutions Panelists:

- Mia Dabney, Youth Activist, Seattle Washington
- Javier Bravo, Bridging the Gap: Kids and Cops, Denver, Colorado
- Miki Pyke-Sharpe, NYC Commission on Human Rights Youth Equity and Solidarity Council, New York City

WHAT: Speak Up, Speak Out: 2021 Youth Summit on Policing

WHEN: Thursday, October 7, 2021; 5:00 PM

WHERE: Virtually on Webex. To participate, please register [here](#).

For more information, visit nyc.gov/ccrb. 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.

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