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CCRB ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF AU HOGAN TO THE BOARD

NEW YORK – Today, the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) announced the appointment of AU Hogan to the board serving as the Queens City Council appointee.

AU Hogan, born and raised in Queens, has spent over thirty years serving and investing in his local community. Between getting his BA at York College and his Masters at Queens College, Mr. Hogan began his career working for NYC Parks and Recreation before pivoting to education. For the last ten years, Mr. Hogan has worked at Life Camp, a non-profit dedicated to providing youth and families that have been impacted by violence tools they need to stay in school and out of the criminal justice system. Mr. Hogan served as Assistant Executive Director and Chief Team Leader before taking on his current role as Chief of Streets. Through his work at Life Camp, Mr. Hogan has created a burgeoning community police partnership with the goal of improving public safety.

Statement from Speaker Adrienne Adams

"AU Hogan has dedicated his life to preventing violence and supporting our youth and families," said **Speaker Adrienne Adams**. "As the City Council's CCRB appointee from Queens, he brings a holistic perspective of public safety and accountability that will serve the board well in fulfilling its mission. I am confident in his success in this new role."

Statement from Council Member Natasha Williams

"It's a very exciting time for the Civilian Complaint Review Board to welcome its newest member. AU Hogan has been a teacher and mentor to me growing up and has been an incredible role model in my life. I want to take this opportunity to Congratulate AU for his recent appoint to the Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB). I have always admired his contributions to the community, and now our city will benefit from his expertise."

Statement from Erica Ford, CoFounder of LIFE Camp

“AU Hogan has been a willful community leader and will bring great perspective and experience to the CCRB. A community servant and pioneer, he has been instrumental in collaborating and working with community members and stakeholders. He is a staunch advocate for social justice and lives to make peace a lifestyle in our community.”

Statement from Interim Chair Arva Rice

“The CCRB is very lucky to have AU Hogan join our ranks. He has dedicated his career to social justice and community work for decades and has contributed immeasurably to the betterment of Queens and NYC as a whole. Mr. Hogan is deeply integrated throughout his community and will bring a strong and welcome perspective to the board.”

Statement from AU Hogan

“I am honored to be appointed to the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board representing Queens. I have dedicated my life the improvement of this city and am looking forward to being part of making New York City safer for all.”

About the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board.

The CCRB is an independent agency that is empowered to receive, investigate, mediate, hear, make findings, and recommend action on complaints against New York City police officers alleging the use of excessive or unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, or the use of offensive language. The Board’s investigative staff, composed entirely of civilian employees, conducts investigations in an impartial fashion. The Board has 15 members who must all live in the city and reflect the diversity of the city. This 15-member Board governs the CCRB, with five seats appointed by the Mayor, five appointed by the NYC City Council, three designated by the Police Commissioner and appointed by the Mayor, one appointed by the Public Advocate, and the Chair, who is jointly appointed by the Mayor and City Council Speaker. No member of the board may have a law enforcement background, other than those designated by the police commissioner, and none may be public employees or serve in public office.

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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.