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CCRB ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF KEVIN JEMMOTT TO THE BOARD

NEW YORK – Today, the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) announced the Mayoral appointment of Kevin Jemmott to the board. Mr. Jemmott is Mayor Adams first CCRB appointee.

Kevin Jemmott is a lifelong New Yorker who is a long serving and dedicated member of his Queens community. Mr. Jemmott has been part of the Cambria Heights Civic Association for decades and served both as Vice President and President. While leading the Cambria Heights Civic Association, he advocated for, and achieved investment in, local schools and zoning changes to benefit the community. Mr. Jemmott received a bachelor's degree from SUNY and a Master's degree from Polytechnic University.

"Public safety and justice are the prerequisites to prosperity, which is why the CCRB is vital to creating a safer, more just city," said **New York City Mayor Eric Adams**. "Kevin is a lifelong New Yorker who has always been committed to serving his community. We welcome him to the CCRB."

"I am excited to continue serving my community and the City of New York at large as a CCRB Board Member," said **Board Member Kevin Jemmott**. "I plan to bring a balanced and unbiased perspective to the board and as we improve accountability, I believe we will improve police community relations. New Yorkers need officers to do the job the right way."

"We are excited to welcome Kevin Jemmott to the Civilian Complaint Review Board," said **Interim Chair Arva Rice**. "We are lucky to have another dedicated New Yorker to serve the City and I look forward to learning from his unique perspective and expertise as we work toward greater police accountability."

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.