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CCRB RELEASES 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

NEW YORK – Today, the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) published its 2024 Annual Report. The Annual Report includes comprehensive data on the number and type of allegations the CCRB received throughout 2024, the demographics of the alleged victims and subject officers involved in complaints, the discipline rates of officers and more. Read the report here.

"Since I last served on the Board in 2014, the CCRB has undergone significant change" **Says CCRB Interim Chair Dr. Mohammad Khalid**, "This report highlights three key developments that have profoundly shaped the agency and its workload: complaints have reached record levels, body-worn cameras have enhanced investigative quality, and an expanded jurisdiction has broadened oversight. Despite these challenges, the CCRB remains committed to providing New Yorkers with thorough and effective civilian oversight, strengthening accountability, and contributing to public safety in our city."

See report highlights below:

- Rising Complaint Filings: In 2023, complaints filings shot up more than 50% from the previous year and filings remained high in 2024. In fact, CCRB received more complaints in 2024 (5,663) than in any year since the end of the Stop & Frisk era in 2012.
- Body-worn Cameras: NYPD began the widescale rollout of BWC's in 2019, and CCRB's access to this video has transformed the quality of its investigations. Looking at fully investigated cases, in the ten years prior to BWC, CCRB was unable to identify 21% of subject officers and 52% of complaints were closed as "Unable to Determine." In 2024, only 12% of subject officers were unidentified and just 22% of the complaints were closed as "Unable to Determine," both record lows. Access to BWC footage has increased the quality of CCRB investigations, but it has also increased the burden on its investigators.

In 2024 CCRB collected more than 7,500 hours of BWC video, enough to keep a single investigator busy for more than four years.

• **Expanded Jurisdiction:** CCRB's jurisdiction has expanded significantly in the last five years. The Right to Know Act, the advent of BWCs, and the City's Charter revision establishing CCRB's bias-based policing unit have all contributed to an increase in the types of misconduct investigated by the Agency. In 2024, misconduct allegations within the recently expanded jurisdiction accounted for 15% of all fully investigated allegations.