

5 things you should know about CCRB & PROFILING/BIAS-BASED POLICING

1. New Yorkers are protected against racial profiling and bias-based policing based on their actual or perceived:
 - race, ethnicity, national origin, color,
 - religion,
 - age,
 - immigration or citizenship status,
 - gender / gender identity,
 - sexual orientation,
 - disability, and
 - housing status
2. The Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) is an NYC government agency, independent from the NYPD, which investigates police misconduct. Its Racial Profiling and Bias-Based Policing Unit (RPBP) investigates complaints of discriminatory police conduct.
3. If you suspect an NYPD officer has taken law enforcement action against you or refused to assist you because of your membership to one or more of these protected categories, you can file a complaint with the CCRB, and the RPBP Unit will investigate it.
4. You can complain anonymously or on behalf of someone else.
5. You should contact CCRB whenever you believe you have been mistreated by the police, even if you're not sure whether you were profiled or subjected to discrimination.

Contact the CCRB at 1-800-341-2272 (CCRB) or 311, or visit nyc.gov/ccrb



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