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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE BOARD
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Good evening. We are glad to be here in City Council District 26 and in the 108 Precinct area. I will provide you with some citywide complaint statistics and those specific to the 108 Precinct. We have added a few charts to help convey the results of these statistics.

From January through November 2014, the CCRB received 4,510 complaints within its jurisdiction (Chart 1). This is an 11% drop in complaints compared to last year when we received 5,004 complaints. Of the 4,510 complaints in 2014, 725 of them (16%) occurred in Queens (Chart 2). Last month we received 310 complaints within our jurisdiction (Chart 3). Sixty of them (19%) occurred in Queens. As the chart shows, complaints have been trending downward.

Of the total 725 complaints stemming from incidents that occurred in Queens this year, 19 of them (3%) occurred in the 108 Precinct. Of these 19 complaints -- 7 include allegations of force, 11 include allegations of abuse of authority, 5 include allegations of discourtesy, and 3 complaints include allegations of offensive language. A single complaint can and often does include more than one allegation of misconduct. In total, there were 45 allegations which stemmed from these 19 complaints: 13 allegations of excessive force, 20 allegations of abuse of authority, 7 allegations of discourtesy and 5 allegations of offensive language.

Year to date, the board has closed 20 cases from the 108 Precinct. Of these 20 cases, the board fully investigated 8 cases and truncated 12 cases. Of the 8 fully investigated cases, the board substantiated 2 cases (25%). The CCRB's Administrative Prosecution Unit (APU) has 1 open case from the 108 Precinct.

There were no cases mediated that came from the 108 Precinct. Year-to-date, there were 13 cases from the 108 Precinct that were suitable for mediation and they are being processed. The CCRB offered mediation in 7 of those cases; civilians agreed to mediate in 2 cases and rejected mediation in 5 cases.

The CCRB's open docket has 2,145 cases, of which 1,311 are open investigations (Chart 4). The CCRB has reduced the docket of the Investigations Division by 15% in the past month. Of the 1,311 open cases, 5 of the incidents occurred in the 108 Precinct.

More detailed statistics are available in the Monthly Statistical Report on our web site.