
CIVILIAN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD

The CCRB investigates complaints by the public against NYC police officers. The Commission heard extensive testimony advocating for an NYPD and police disciplinary process that is more accountable to the public.



Proposals:

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Have the Public Advocate appoint a CCRB member. Give the City Council the power to appoint CCRB members rather than designees subject to mayoral approval.

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Guarantee the CCRB budget in order to protect it from cuts.

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Have the Police Commissioner provide a report to the CCRB that explains the penalty imposed on officers when that penalty is different from what the CCRB recommended.

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Have the CCRB recommend discipline when there's evidence that an officer has given a false statement during an investigation. Currently, the CCRB refers these matters back to the NYPD.

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Delegate subpoena power to high-ranking CCRB staff. Currently, only the board has subpoena power, which can result in inefficient investigations and lost evidence.