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ADVISORY: Civilian Complaint Review Board to Hold Community Board Meeting in Washington Heights

New York, NY – The Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) will hold its monthly Board meeting at Riverstone Senior Life Services in Washington Heights on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Community members, advocates, and the Board will be present to discuss police-community relations in Washington Heights.

The CCRB welcomes all New Yorkers to share their experiences with police-community relations. Agency investigators will be present to receive complaints of police misconduct.

WHO: The Honorable Mark Levine, *New York City Council District* 7

The Honorable Ydanis Rodriguez, New York City Council District 10

Isaac Cespedes, President, Partido Democrata Dominicano

Terrell Jones, Deputy Director, New York Harm Reduction Educators Drug Awareness Outreach Team

Olga Lauriano, President, Fort Washington NYCHA Tenants Association

Corey Ortega, District Leader, Westside Democratic Club

Wendy Peña, Director, Fresh Youth Initiative

Juan I. Rosa, Community School Director, *High School for Media and Communications*

Al-Hajj Jawad Abdul Wadud, Imam and State Chaplain, *Mosque of Islamic Brotherhood*, *Inc.*

Angie Woody, Director, New York Harm Reduction Educators Drug Awareness Outreach Team

Speakers and participants still in formation

WHAT: Public Board Meeting on Police-Community Relations in Washington Heights

WHEN: Wednesday, January 9, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Riverstone Senior Life Services 99 Fort Washington Avenue New York, NY 10032

For more information, visit <u>nyc.gov/ccrb</u>. Speaking at the Board Meeting is open to all. If you have questions about speaking, requests regarding accessibility or need language interpretation assistance, please email <u>outreach@ccrb.nyc.gov</u>. Interpretation services are free upon request.

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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.