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**ADVISORY: Civilian Complaint Review Board to Hold Community Board Meeting in the Bronx**

**New York, NY** – The Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) will hold its monthly Board meeting at the Bronx River Community Center in the Bronx on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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:** Deputy Inspector John J. Potkay, Commanding Officer, *Police Service Area 7*  
Captain Thomas Fraser, Commanding Officer, *45<sup>th</sup> Precinct*  
John Campos, Director of Partnerships, *Comp Sci High*  
Freddie Charles, Outreach Worker, *Release the Grip*  
Minister Cynthia Cox, *79<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Leader*  
Mory Kouyate, President, *African Immigrants' Commission*  
Jaqua Patterson, Violence Interrupter, *Release the Grip*  
Tomas Ramos, Director of Children's Arts & Science Workshops, *Bronx River Community Center*  
Norma Saunders, President, *Bronx River Houses Tenants Association*  
Althea Stevens, Director of Elementary Programs and Community Affairs, *East Side House Settlement*

**WHAT:** Public Board Meeting on Police-Community Relations in the Bronx

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Bronx River Community Center  
1619 East 174<sup>th</sup> Street

Bronx, NY 10472

For more information, visit [nyc.gov/ccrb](https://nyc.gov/ccrb). 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 [accessibility@ccrb.nyc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ccrb.nyc.gov). 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.*