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Administrative Prosecution Unit 2nd Quarter 2024 Report

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROSECUTION UNIT BACKGORUND

When the Board substantiates a misconduct allegation(s) and recommends Charges and Specifications, in most instances the case is prosecuted by the CCRB's Administrative Prosecution Unit (APU) pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the CCRB and the NYPD.

The APU prosecutes cases before the NYPD Deputy Commissioner of Trials (DCT) or an Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Trials (ADCT). The member of service (MOS) can accept a plea offer in lieu of a trial. If the MOS goes to trial and is found guilty, the NYPD trial commissioner will recommend a penalty. The Police Commissioner may accept, reject, or modify any plea agreement, trial verdict, or penalty recommendation.

The APU treats each officer against whom an allegation is substantiated as a separate case. A single CCRB complaint may generate more than one APU case depending on the number of officers against whom the Board recommends Charges and Specifications.

INTRODUCTION

This report will address the following matters: (i) trial verdicts issued by an Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Trials ("ADCT"); (ii) the treatment of Administrative Prosecution Unit ("APU") pleas by the Police Commissioner ("PC"); (iii) the retention of cases under Provision Two of the April 2, 2012, Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"); (iv) cases administratively closed by the Police Commissioner; (v) cases closed due to the statute of limitations ("SOL"); (vi) the size of the APU's docket; (vii) the time to serve Charges and Specifications on Respondents; and (viii) the discipline concurrence rate.

The report contains information concerning the following case closures in the second quarter of 2024: seventeen (17) trial verdicts, forty-four (44) pleas, twenty-eight (28) retained cases, ten (10) PC administratively closed cases, and three (3) APU administratively closed cases. Finally, it includes information regarding the discipline and concurrence rates for the quarter which stand at 69% and 44% respectively.

SECTION I: TRIALS

At the conclusion of an administrative trial, the presiding ADCT renders a finding of guilty or not guilty on each of the Charges and Specifications against the member(s) of service ("MOS").¹ For guilty verdicts, the ADCT recommends a penalty for each member of service involved in the case and the Police Commissioner either approves, modifies, or reverses the verdict and recommended penalty.² There is no penalty recommendation for not guilty verdicts. In the second quarter of 2024, the verdicts for seventeen (17) APU trials were finalized. The verdicts can be found below.

COMPLAINT 201904581 Read Closing Report Here	OFFICER PO Brendan Thompson	 CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS 1. Force - fired his gun at the Victim. 2. Force - pointed his gun at the Victim. 3. Used a non-lethal restraining device on the Victim. 4. Abuse of Authority - did not obtain medical treatment for the Victim. 5. Abuse of Authority - entered the Victim's 	APU RECOMMENDED PENALTY Termination	ADCT DECISION & PC DECISION The DCT dismissed all the charges. The Police Commissioner approved the dismissal. Read Final Documents Here
201904581 Read Closing Report Here	PO Herbert Davis	 Abuse of Authority - did not obtain medical treatment for the Victim. Abuse of Authority - entered the Victim's home. 	Termination	The DCT dismissed all the charges. The Police Commissioner approved the dismissal. Read Final Documents Here

¹ The APU treats each officer against whom an allegation is substantiated as a separate "case." As such, all APU data discussed in this report uses the same terminology. While there may be trials or incidents that involve multiple officers, the word "case" should be interpreted as "case against a single officer."

² As the final arbiter of discipline, the Police Commissioner can modify the ADCT penalty and/or reverse a verdict.

COMPLAINT 201906680 Read Closing Report Here	OFFICER LT Francy Monestime	 CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS 1. Force - used physical force against the Victim. 2. Abuse of Authority - arrested the Victim. 3. Abuse of Authority - stopped the Victim. 4. Untruthful Statement - provided a false official statement to the CCRB. 	APU RECOMMENDED PENALTY Termination	ADCT DECISION & PC DECISION The ADCT rendered a guilty verdict on one (1) charge and a not guilty verdict on the remaining charges. The ADCT recommended fifteen (15) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the guilty verdict and did not modify the penalty. Read Final
201911107 Read Closing Report Here	PO Amado Vargas	 Force - used physical force against the Victim. Untruthful Statement - provided a false official statement to the CCRB. 	Ten (10) days' suspension	Documents HereThe ADCT rendereda not guilty verdicton all charges. ThePolice Commissionerapproved the notguilty verdict.Read FinalDocuments Here
202000571 Read Closing Report Here	DT3 Joshua Navarro	 Force - used physical force against the Victim. Abuse of Authority - frisked the Victim. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim. Abuse of Authority - stopped the Victim. 	Ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture	Documents nereThe ADCT rendereda guilty verdict on allcharges andrecommended ten(10) days' vacationforfeiture. The PoliceCommissionerapproved the guiltyverdict and did notmodify the penalty.Read FinalDocuments Here

COMPLAINT 202006753 Read Closing Report Here	OFFICER PO Triston Trunk	 CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS 1. Force - used a chokehold against the Victim. 2. Force - used physical force against the Victim. 	APU RECOMMENDED PENALTY Termination	ADCT DECISION & PC DECISION The ADCT rendered a not guilty verdict on all charges. The Police Commissioner approved the not guilty verdict. Read Final Documents Here
202100385 <u>Read Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Matthew McCurry	 Force - used physical force against the Victim. Abuse of Authority - frisked the Victim. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim. Abuse of Authority - stopped the Victim. 	Ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture	The ADCT rendered a not guilty verdict on all charges. The Police Commissioner approved the not guilty verdict. Read Final Documents Here
202100558 Read Closing Report Here	DT3 Joshua Navarro	 Abuse of Authority - failed to provide the Victim with a business card. Abuse of Authority - frisked the Victim. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim. Abuse of Authority - stopped the Victim. 	Three (3) days' vacation forfeiture	The ADCT rendered a guilty verdict on three (3) charges and a not guilty verdict on the remaining charge. The ADCT recommended nine (9) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the guilty verdict and did not modify the penalty. <u>Read Final</u> <u>Documents Here</u>

COMPLAINT 202100558 Read Closing Report Here	OFFICER DT3 Nicki Canady	 CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS 1. Abuse of Authority - failed to provide the Victim with a business card. 2. Abuse of Authority - frisked the Victim. 3. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim. 4. Abuse of Authority - stopped the Victim. 	APU RECOMMENDED PENALTY Three (3) days' vacation forfeiture	ADCT DECISION & PC DECISION The ADCT rendered a guilty verdict on two (2) charges and a not guilty verdict on the remaining charges. The ADCT recommended three (3) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the guilty verdict and did not modify the penalty.
202100859 Read Closing Report Here	SGT Ronald Chiriboga	 Abuse of Authority - frisked the Victim. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim. Abuse of Authority - at the 79th Precinct Stationhouse searched the vehicle in which the Victim was an occupant. Abuse of Authority - at the 79th Precinct strip- searched the Victim. 	One (1) year dismissal probation	Read FinalDocuments HereThe ADCT rendereda guilty verdict ontwo (2) charges anda not guilty verdicton the remainingcharges. The ADCTrecommended three(3) days' vacationforfeiture. The PoliceCommissionerapproved the guiltyverdict and did notmodify the penalty.Read FinalDocuments Here

COMPLAINT 202103206 Read Closing Report Here	OFFICER PO Sergio Martins	 CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS 1. Force - used physical force against the Victim. 2. Untruthful Statement - provided a false official statement to the CCRB. 	APU RECOMMENDED PENALTY Twenty (20) days' vacation forfeiture	ADCT DECISION & PC DECISION The ADCT rendered a guilty verdict on one (1) charge and a not guilty verdict on the remaining charge. The ADCT recommended twenty (20) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the guilty verdict and did not modify the penalty. Read Final
202103678 Closing Report Will be Available Upon Closure of all related APU Cases	DT3 Joshua Navarro	 Force - pointed his gun at the Victim. Abuse of Authority - failed to provide the Victim with a business card. Abuse of Authority - frisked the Victim. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim. Abuse of Authority - stopped the Victim. Abuse of Authority - stopped the Victim. Abuse of Authority - threatened the Victim with the use of force. 	Twenty-three (23) days' vacation forfeiture	Documents Here The ADCT rendered a guilty verdict on two (2) charges and a not guilty verdict on the remaining charges. The ADCT recommended three (3) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the guilty verdict and did not modify the penalty. <u>Read Final</u> <u>Documents Here</u>

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COMPLAINT 202106429 <u>Read Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	OFFICER PO Patrick Gourlay	 CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS 1. Abuse of Authority - searched the vehicle in which Victim 1 and Victim 2 were occupants. 2. Abuse of Authority - threatened Victim 1 with the use of force. 	APU RECOMMENDED PENALTY Thirty-five (35) days' vacation forfeiture	ADCT DECISION & PC DECISION The ADCT rendered a not guilty verdict on all charges. The Police Commissioner approved the not guilty verdict. Read Final Documents Here
202106429 <u>Read Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Camil Jezewski	 Abuse of Authority - searched the vehicle in which Victim 1 and Victim 2 were occupants. 	Command Discipline A and Formalized Training	The ADCT rendered a not guilty verdict on all charges. The Police Commissioner approved the not guilty verdict. Read Final Documents Here

SECTION II: PLEAS

In lieu of a trial, the MOS can reach a plea agreement with the APU. This agreement must be approved by both the ADCT and the Police Commissioner. The APU uses several factors to determine plea recommendations, including, but not limited to, MOS length of service, MOS rank, MOS disciplinary history, the facts of the case, the strength of the case, vulnerability of the victim, the extent of any injury, the number of complainants, precedent from cases involving analogous charges, and the delineated penalty categories from the New York City Police Department's ("NYPD") Disciplinary Matrix. In the second quarter of 2024, the APU finalized forty-four (44) plea agreements.

COMPLAINT	OFFICER	CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS	PLEA AGREEMENT
201904872 Read Closing Report Here	PO Jason Goodman	1. Abuse of Authority - arrested the Victim.	The officer pled guilty and accepted five (5) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and modified the penalty to ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture.
201909568 Read Closing Report Here	SGT Denis Gamez	 Force - used a taser against Victim 1. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to Victim 2. Offensive Language - made remarks to Victim 2 based upon the gender of Victim 2. 	HereThe officer pled guiltyand accepted twenty(20) days' vacationforfeiture. The PoliceCommissioner approvedthe plea and did notmodify the penalty.Read Final DocumentsHere
201910281 Read Closing Report Here	PO Matthew Giannella	 Abuse of Authority - threatened Victim 1 with the use of force. Abuse of Authority - stopped individuals. Abuse of Authority - stopped Victim 2. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline A with five (5) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner disapproved the plea and dismissed the charges. <u>Read Final Documents</u> <u>Here</u>

COMPLAINT	OFFICER	CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS	PLEA AGREEMENT
201910389 Closing Report Will be Available Upon Closure of all related APU Cases	DT3 Kevin Earl	 Abuse of Authority - frisked the Victim. Abuse of Authority - stopped the Victim. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline A with one (1) day vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. <u>Read Final Documents</u> <u>Here</u>
201910390 Read Closing Report Here	LT Brian Schulman	1. Abuse of Authority - seized the Victim's property.	The officer pled guilty and accepted Training. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents Here
201911001 Read Closing Report Here	SGT Yancy Blowe	 Force - used physical force against Victim 1. Force - used physical force against Victim 2. Abuse of Authority - damaged Victim 3's property. Abuse of Authority - entered Victim 3's home. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner disapproved the plea and dismissed the charges. Read Final Documents Here
202000545 Read Closing Report Here	SGT Kevin Weber	 Abuse of Authority - frisked the Victim. Abuse of Authority - questioned the Victim. Abuse of Authority - searched the vehicle in which the Victim was an occupant. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline A with three (3) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents <u>Here</u>

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202001754 Read Closing Report Here	DT3 Mike Suarez	 Force - used physical force against the Victim. Abuse of Authority - strip-searched the Victim. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted fifteen (15) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents Here
202001754 Read Closing Report Here	PO Matthew Miret	1. Abuse of Authority - strip-searched the Victim.	The officer pled guilty and accepted fifteen (15) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents Here
202002039 Read Closing Report Here	PO James Sullivan	 Abuse of Authority - interfered with Victim 1's use of a recording device. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to Victim 2. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to Victim 1. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and modified the penalty to Command Discipline A with one (1) day vacation forfeiture. Read Final Documents Here

COMPLAINT	OFFICER	CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS	PLEA AGREEMENT
202002178 Read Closing Report Here	LT Charles Senat	 Force - restricted the Victim's breathing. Force - used a chokehold against the Victim. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline A with five (5) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner disapproved the plea and dismissed the charges.
202003797 Read Closing Report Here	PO Johnny Marquez	 Force - struck an individual with a baton. Untruthful Statement - provided a false official statement to the CCRB. 	HereThe officer pled guiltyand accepted CommandDiscipline B with ten(10) days' vacationforfeiture. The PoliceCommissionerdisapproved the pleaand dismissed thecharges.Read Final DocumentsHere
202004203 Read Closing Report Here	SGT Ray Soriano	1. Force - struck Victim 1 with a baton.	The officer pled guilty and accepted ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents <u>Here</u>

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202004203 Read Closing Report Here	SGT Elliot Zinstein	 Force - struck an individual with a baton. Force - struck Victim 2 with a baton. Force - used physical force against an individual. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner disapproved the plea and dismissed the charges. Read Final Documents Here
202004301 Read Closing Report Here	SGT Steven Counihan	 Force - struck individuals with a baton. Abuse of Authority - damaged an individual's property. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted fifteen (15) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and modified the penalty to Command Discipline B with ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture. Read Final Documents Here
202005786 Read Closing Report Here	SGT Gary Leite	 Abuse of Authority - frisked Victim 1. Abuse of Authority - searched the vehicle in which Victim 1 and Victim 2 were occupants. Abuse of Authority - stopped Victim 1. Abuse of Authority - stopped Victim 2. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with nine (9) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents Here
202006197 Read Closing Report Here	PO Matthew Miret	 Force - used pepper spray against Victim 1, Victim 2, Victim 3, and individuals. Abuse of Authority - threatened individuals with the use of force. 	Shared penalty with CCRB Case No. 202001754

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202006219 Read Closing Report Here	SGT Frank Bauers	 Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. Offensive Language - made remarks to the Victim based upon race. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and modified the penalty to Command Discipline A with five (5) days' vacation forfeiture.
202100719 Read Closing Report Here	SGT Samuel Hui	 Force - used physical force against the Victim. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim. Abuse of Authority - stopped the Victim. Discourtesy - discourteously to the Victim. 	HereThe officer pled guiltyand accepted CommandDiscipline B with six (6)days' vacation forfeiture.The PoliceCommissioner approvedthe plea and did notmodify the penalty.Read Final DocumentsHere
202101825 Read Closing Report Here	SGT Sean Doheny	 Force - used physical force against the Victim. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. Untruthful Statement - provided a false official statement to the CCRB. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents Here

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202103568 Read Closing Report Here	PO Justin Senese	 Abuse of Authority - failed to provide an individual with a business card. Abuse of Authority - frisked an individual. Abuse of Authority - questioned an individual. Abuse of Authority - searched an individual. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline A with three (3) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents Here
202104899 Read Closing Report Here	PO John Espinal	 Abuse of Authority - searched the vehicle in which Victim 1, Victim 2, and Victim 3 were occupants. Abuse of Authority - threatened to arrest Victim 1. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with six (6) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner disapproved the plea and dismissed the charges. Read Final Documents Here
202105227 Read Closing Report Here	SGT Samuel Hui	 Abuse of Authority - frisked Victim 2. Abuse of Authority - stopped Victim 2. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with six (6) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents <u>Here</u>

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202105543 Read Closing Report Here	PO Malcolm Liu	 Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim's recording device. Abuse of Authority - threatened to remove the Victim to the hospital. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline A with five (5) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents
202105828 Closing Report Will be Available Upon Closure of all related APU Cases	DT3 Vincent Crisci	 Abuse of Authority - detained Victim Abuse of Authority - stopped individuals. Abuse of Authority - stopped Victim	HereThe officer pled guilty and accepted CommandDiscipline B with ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty.Read Final Documents Uppen
202105894 Read Closing Report Here	PO John Laird	 Abuse of Authority - threatened to remove the Victim to the hospital. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. Offensive Language - made offensive remarks to the Victim based upon perceived mental health status. 	HereThe officer pled guiltyand accepted eleven (11)days' vacation forfeiture.The PoliceCommissioner approvedthe plea and modifiedthe penalty to CommandDiscipline A with ten (5)days' vacation forfeitureRead Final DocumentsHere

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202105928 Read Closing Report Here	PO Edward Wetherell	 Abuse of Authority - damaged the Victim's property. Abuse of Authority - interfered with the Victim's use of a recording device. Abuse of Authority - refused to provide his name to the Victim. Discourtesy - acted discourteously toward the Victim. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline A with one (1) day vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. <u>Read Final Documents</u> <u>Here</u>
202105963 Read Closing Report Here	DT3 Lee Wittek	 Abuse of Authority - failed to provide the Victim with a business card. Abuse of Authority - frisked the Victim. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim Abuse of Authority - stopped the Victim. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with six (6) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents Here
202106152 Read Closing Report Here	DT3 Anthony Sciortino	 Force - pointed his gun at the Victim. Abuse of Authority - entered the Victim's home. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim's home. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents Here

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202106152 Read Closing Report Here	DT1 James Malpeso	 Abuse of Authority - entered the Victim's home. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim's home. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with eight (8) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents
202106152 Read Closing Report Here	LT Michael Dalbero	 Abuse of Authority - entered the Victim's home. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim's home. 	HereThe officer pled guiltyand accepted CommandDiscipline B with ten(10) days' vacationforfeiture. The PoliceCommissioner approvedthe plea and did notmodify the penalty.Read Final DocumentsHere
202106232 Read Closing Report Here	SGT Juan Burgos	 Discourtesy - acted discourteously toward the Victim. Discourtesy - acted discourteously toward the Victim. Offensive Language - made remarks to the Victim based upon the physical disability of the Victim. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents Here

COMPLAINT	OFFICER	CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS	PLEA AGREEMENT
202107240 Closing Report Will be Available Upon Closure of all related APU Cases	SGT Adan Suazorodas	 Abuse of Authority - inappropriately touched the Victim. Untruthful Statement - provided a false official statement to the CCRB. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents
202107483 Read Closing Report Here	PO Edwin Reyes -Estrada	 Abuse of Authority - entered the Victim's home. Abuse of Authority - forcibly removed the Victim to the hospital. 	HereThe officer pled guiltyand accepted CommandDiscipline A with three(3) days' vacationforfeiture. The PoliceCommissioner approvedthe plea and did notmodify the penalty.Read Final DocumentsHere
202107483 Read Closing Report Here	PO Yanardy Polanco	 Abuse of Authority - entered the Victim's home. Abuse of Authority - forcibly removed the Victim to the hospital. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline A with three (3) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents Here

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202107869 Read Closing Report Here	PO Luis Sandres	 Abuse of Authority - threatened Victim 1 with the use of force. Abuse of Authority - searched the vehicle in which Victim 1 and Victim 2 were occupants. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline A with five (5) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. <u>Read Final Documents</u>
202200362 Closing Report Will be Available Upon Closure of all related APU Cases	PO Gregory Danca	 Abuse of Authority - abused authority in relation to the Victim. Abuse of Authority - frisked the Victim. Abuse of Authority - stopped the Victim. Abuse of Authority - took (a) photograph(s)/recording(s) of the Victim. 	HereThe officer pled guiltyand accepted CommandDiscipline A with three(3) days' vacationforfeiture. The PoliceCommissioner approvedthe plea and modifiedthe penalty to Training.Read Final DocumentsHere
202200784 Read Closing Report Here	LT Francisco Hernandez	 Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. Untruthful Statement - provided a misleading official statement to the CCRB. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with ten (10) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents Here

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202203603 Read Closing Report Here	DT3 Luke Speranza	 Abuse of Authority - entered the Victim's home. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim's recording device. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with six (6) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents
202203719 Read Closing Report Here	PO Alexander Caballery	 Abuse of Authority - detained the Victim. Abuse of Authority - searched the vehicle in which the Victim was an occupant. 	HereThe officer pled guilty and accepted CommandDiscipline B with six (6) days' vacation forfeiture.The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty.Read Final Documents Here
202203719 Read Closing Report Here	PO Anthony Carolei	 Abuse of Authority - detained the Victim. Abuse of Authority - searched the vehicle in which the Victim was an occupant 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline B with six (6) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. Read Final Documents Here

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202204339 Read Closing Report Here	PO Charles Hillery	 Force - used physical force against the Victim. Abuse of Authority - damaged the Victim's property. Untruthful Statement - provided a false official statement to the CCRB. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline A with five (5) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. <u>Read Final Documents</u> <u>Here</u>
202204599 Read Closing Report Here	DT3 John Eller	 Abuse of Authority - threatened to issue summons to the Victim. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted Command Discipline A with five (5) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. <u>Read Final Documents</u> <u>Here</u>
202205991 Closing Report Will be Available Upon Closure of all related APU Cases	SGT Dominic Darrigo	 Abuse of Authority - frisked the Victim. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim. Abuse of Authority - threatened the Victim with the use of force. Abuse of Authority - threatened to arrest the Victim. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. 	The officer pled guilty and accepted eighteen (18) days' vacation forfeiture. The Police Commissioner approved the plea and did not modify the penalty. <u>Read Final Documents</u> <u>Here</u>

SECTION III: RETAINED CASES

The Police Commissioner can retain a case, which means that the case is removed from the APU, in accordance with Provision Two of the MOU,³ which states that:

in those limited circumstances where the Police Commissioner determines that CCRB's prosecution of Charges and Specifications in a substantiated case would be detrimental to the Police Department's disciplinary process, the Police Commissioner shall so notify CCRB. Such instances shall be limited to such cases in which there are parallel or related criminal investigations, or when, in the case of an officer with no disciplinary history or prior substantiated CCRB complaints, based on such officer's record and disciplinary history the interests of justice would not be served.

After a case is retained, the Police Commissioner can decide whether or not to impose discipline on an officer. In the second quarter of 2024, the Police Commissioner retained twenty-eight (28) cases.

COMPLAINT	OFFICER	CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS	REASON FOR RETAINMENT
202103467 Read Closing Report Here	PO Mario Valencia	 Untruthful Statement - provided a misleading official statement to the CCRB. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued no discipline to the officer. Read Final Documents Here
202200672 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Richard Defrancesco	 Abuse of Authority - threatened to arrest the Victim. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline B with five (5) days' vacation forfeiture. Read Final Documents Here
202202061 Read Closing Report Here	SGT David Yan	1. Force - used physical force against the Victim	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued no discipline to the officer. Read Final Documents Here
202203095 Read Closing Report Here	PO Francisco Cardona	 Force - used physical force against the Victim. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued no discipline to the officer. <u>Read Final Documents Here</u>

³ https://www.nyc.gov/assets/ccrb/downloads/pdf/about_pdf/apu_mou.pdf

COMPLAINT	OFFICER	CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS	REASON FOR RETAINMENT
202206614 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	SGT Marisol Abreu	 The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline B with five (5) days' vacation forfeiture. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline B. Read Final Documents Here
202206638 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Dennis Hoe	 Abuse of Authority - issued an unlawful summons to the Victim. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued no discipline to the officer. Read Final Documents Here
202207257 Closing Report Will be Available Upon Closure of all related APU Cases	LT Ana Rivera	 Abuse of Authority - did not process the Victim's complaint regarding an officer. Abuse of Authority - forcibly removed the Victim to the hospital. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline B. <u>Read Final Documents Here</u>
202207290 Read Closing Report Here	PO Joah Pagan	1. Abuse of Authority - provided a false official statement against the Victim during a virtual court hearing.	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued no discipline to the officer. Read Final Documents Here
202207350 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Edward Lam	 Abuse of Authority - failed to provide the Victim with a business card. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. Offensive Language - made offensive remarks to the Victim. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline A. <u>Read Final Documents Here</u>
202207517 Closing Report Will be Available Upon Closure of all related APU Cases	PO Albulena Kukaj	 Abuse of Authority - attempted to forcibly remove the Victim to the hospital. Abuse of Authority - took law enforcement action based on actual or perceived disability. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued no discipline to the officer. <u>Read Final Documents Here</u>

COMPLAINT	OFFICER	CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS	REASON FOR RETAINMENT
202207643 Read Closing Report Here	PO Christian Prate	 Abuse of Authority - failed to obtain language interpretation services for the Victim. Abuse of Authority - improperly used his body-worn camera. Abuse of Authority - failure to act was based on actual or perceived national origin 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline A. <u>Read Final Documents Here</u>
202207643 Read Closing Report Here	PO Dashawn Fogah	 Abuse of Authority - failed to obtain language interpretation services for the Victim. Abuse of Authority - improperly used his body-worn camera. Abuse of Authority - failure to act was based on actual or perceived national origin. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline A. <u>Read Final Documents Here</u>
202207963 Read Closing Report Here	SGT Michael Venditti	 Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. Offensive Language - spoke offensively regarding the Victim's perceived disability. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued no discipline to the officer. Read Final Documents Here
202207967 Read Closing Report Here	LT William Rivera	 Abuse of Authority – stopped the Victim. Abuse of Authority - threatened to arrest the Victim. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued no discipline to the officer. Read Final Documents Here
202208146 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	SGT Joseph Power	 Abuse of Authority - failed to provide the Victim with a business card. Abuse of Authority - improperly used his body-worn camera. Discourtesy - acted discourteously toward the Victim. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline B. Read Final Documents Here
202208148 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	SGT Eric Johnson	1. Force - used a non-lethal restraining device on the Victim.	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued no discipline to the officer. <u>Read Final Documents Here</u>

COMPLAINT	OFFICER	CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS	REASON FOR RETAINMENT
202208148 Read Closing Report Here	PO Mario Avenoso	 Force - restricted the Victim's breathing. Force - used a chokehold against the Victim. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued no discipline to the officer. Read Final Documents Here
202208201 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Ryan Hennessy	 Abuse of Authority - failed to provide the Victim with a business card. Abuse of Authority - frisked the Victim. Abuse of Authority - improperly used his body-worn camera. Abuse of Authority - stopped the Victim. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline A. Read Final Documents Here
202208392 Closing Report Will be Available Upon Closure of all related APU Cases	PO Robert Kullak	 Force - used physical force against the Victim. Discourtesy - acted discourteously toward the Victim. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline A. <u>Read Final Documents Here</u>
202208452 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	SGT John Bonhomme	 Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim. Abuse of Authority - stopped the Victim. Abuse of Authority - took law enforcement action based upon actual or perceived race 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline A. <u>Read Final Documents Here</u>
202208462 Closing Report Will be Available Upon Closure of all related APU Cases	SGT Rafael Pimentel	 Abuse of Authority - failed to provide the Victim with a business card. Abuse of Authority - improperly used his body-worn camera. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim. Abuse of Authority - searched the vehicle in which the Victim was an occupant. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline A. <u>Read Final Documents Here</u>

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202208508 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Jean Polonia	 Abuse of Authority - ejected the Victim from the transit system. Abuse of Authority - improperly used his body-worn camera. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued no discipline to the officer.
202208508 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Victor Roopnarine	 Abuse of Authority - ejected the Victim from the transit system. Abuse of Authority - improperly used his body-worn camera. 	Read Final Documents HereThe Police Commissionerretained the case and issuedno discipline to the officer.Read Final Documents Here
202208707 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Jose Fuentes	 Abuse of Authority - entered the Victim's home. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim's home. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline A. Read Final Documents Here
202208707 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Jerson Guaman- Garcia	 Abuse of Authority - entered the Victim's home. Abuse of Authority - searched the Victim's home. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued no discipline to the officer. Read Final Documents Here
202208801 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Jeffrey Almanzar	 Force - used physical force against the Victim. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline B.
202300694 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Danny Rodriguez	1. Abuse of Authority - made a sexually suggestive remark to the Victim.	Read Final Documents HereThe Police Commissionerretained the case and issueddiscipline to the officer –Command Discipline A.Read Final Documents Here
202300947 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Song Chen	 Abuse of Authority - threatened to arrest the Victim. Abuse of Authority - threatened the Victim with the use of force. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. 	The Police Commissioner retained the case and issued discipline to the officer – Command Discipline B with five (5) days' vacation forfeiture. <u>Read Final Documents Here</u>

SECTION IV: POLICE COMMISSIONER ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED CASES

The Police Commissioner will administratively close a case when an officer resigns, retires, or is disciplined by an internal NYPD process. Such cases require no further action from the APU. In the second quarter of 2024, the Police Commissioner administratively closed ten (10) cases.

COMPLAINT	OFFICER	CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS	REASON FOR CASE CLOSURE
202100898 Closing Report Will be Available Upon Closure of all related APU Cases	PO Robert Uribe	 Force - hit the Victim against the ground. Force - used physical force against the Victim. Abuse of Authority - did not obtain medical treatment for the Victim. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. 	DAO filed its own charges against the officer.
202103908 Read Closing Report Here	PO Thomas Owens	 Abuse of Authority - entered Victim 1's commercial property. Abuse of Authority - searched Victim 1's commercial property. Abuse of Authority - seized Victim 1's property. Abuse of Authority - entered Victim 2's commercial property. Abuse of Authority - searched Victim 2's commercial property. 	DAO filed its own charges against the officer.
202103908 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	LT Daniel Guida	 Abuse of Authority - entered Victim 1's commercial property. Abuse of Authority - searched Victim 1's commercial property Abuse of Authority - seized Victim 1's property. 	DAO filed its own charges against the officer.
202104829 Read Closing Report Here	PO Dylan Arencibia	 Force - used a chokehold against the Victim. Force - used physical force against the Victim. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to the Victim. 	DAO filed its own charges against the officer.

202105747 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u> 202105864 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Dennis Mcallister PO Matthew Sichel	 Abuse of Authority - failed to provide the Victim with a business card. Abuse of Authority - refused to provide his name to the Victim. Abuse of Authority - threatened to issue a summons to the Victim. Force - used physical force against the Victim.
202107082 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Thomas Gargiulo	 Abuse of Authority - inappropriately touched the Victim. Abuse of Authority - propositioned the Victim.
202207878 Read Closing Report Here	PO Eroll Cherenfant	 Force - used physical force against an individual. Discourtesy - spoke discourteously to an individual. Adjudicated at Boro Level – issued a Command Discipline B with a five (5) days' forfeiture.
202207506 <u>Read</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	LT Colbert Martin	 Abuse of Authority - improperly used his body-worn camera. Abuse of Authority - interfered with the Victim's use of a recording device. Abuse of Authority - issued a retaliatory summons to the Victim.
202300017 Closing Report Will be Available Upon Closure of all related APU Cases	PO Andrew Perez	 Force - used physical force against the Victim. Abuse of Authority - failed to obtain language interpretation services for the Victim. Abuse of Authority - took law enforcement action based upon actual or perceived disability. Officer resigned. Officer resigned.

SECTION V: APU ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED CASES

The SOL is the 18-month timeframe within which a disciplinary proceeding must be commenced against an officer.⁴ Unless the case falls under the crime exception, once the SOL period elapses, a case may not proceed and will be closed without further action. In the second quarter of 2024, the APU administratively closed three (3) cases for SOL reasons.

COMPLAINT	OFFICER	CCRB SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS	REASON FOR CASE CLOSURE
202003500 Read Closing	Sgt Jose Cordero	 Force - restricted the Victim's breathing. 	SOL Expired in APU
Report Here202103919Read ClosingReport Here	PO Christopher Rodriguez	 Abuse of Authority - failed to provide individuals with a business card. Abuse of Authority - frisked an individual. Abuse of Authority - searched an individual. Abuse of Authority - stopped an individual. 	SOL Expired in APU
202204396 <u>Read Closing</u> <u>Report Here</u>	PO Michael Perez	 Force - used physical force against Victim 1. Abuse of Authority - entered Victim 1's home. Abuse of Authority - threatened to arrest Victim 2. 	SOL Expired in APU

⁴ Under New York Civil Service Law § 75(4), a disciplinary proceeding cannot be commenced more than 18 months after the incident, but that time limitation does not apply where the alleged misconduct, as described in the Charges and Specifications, would constitute a crime.

The service of Charges and Specifications on a MOS is considered a commencement of a disciplinary proceeding.

SECTION VI: THE APU DOCKET

The APU's docket slightly increased in the second quarter of 2024 compared to the first quarter of 2024. The sustained docket size is attributable to the increased number of Charges and Specifications recommended by the CCRB's Board pursuant to the Disciplinary Matrix and the overall increase in the number of complaints received by the Agency.

Cases in Open Docket						
Period	Start of Quarter	Received During Quarter	Closed During Quarter	End of Quarter	Growth	
3 rd Quarter 2023	705	62	119	648	-8.1%	
4 th Quarter 2023	648	87	82	653	0.8%	
1 st Quarter 2024	653	103	76	680	4.1%	
2 nd Quarter 2024	680	120	102	698	2.6%	

SECTION VII: SERVICE OF RESPONDENTS

The average wait time for Respondents to be served increased between the first and second quarters of 2024.

Time to Serve Respondents					
	Number of	Average Length to	Average Length to		
Period	Respondents Served	Serve	Serve Respondents		
		Respondents	(Business Days)		
3 rd Quarter 2023	52	27	19		
4 th Quarter 2023	56	28	20		
1 st Quarter 2024	63	24	17		
2 nd Quarter 2024	91	28	20		

SECTION VIII: CONCURRENCE AND DISCIPLINE

The concurrence rate measures how often the Police Commissioner imposes the same (or more severe) discipline as recommended by the Board. The discipline rate measures how often the Police Commissioner imposes discipline of any kind. Certain "Not Adjudicated" case outcomes, such as when the officer left the force prior to discipline being imposed, do not factor into the concurrence or discipline rate.

Q2 2024 APU Concurrence and Discipline				
Discipline Count	61	Concurrence Count	39	
No Discipline Count	28	Non-Concurrence Count	50	
Not Adjudicated Count	13	Not Adjudicated Count	13	
Discipline %	69%	Concurrence %	44%	