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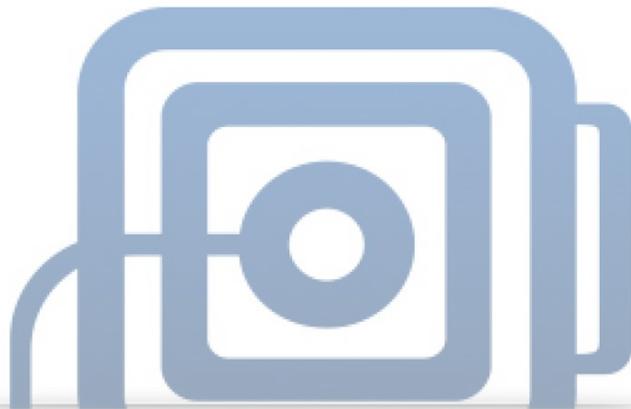
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**Civilian Complaint Review Board Chairman Richard Emery and former Executive Director Tracy Catapano-Fox.**

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