

Former CCRB boss reveals sex harassment complaints at agency

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A former executive director of the Civilian Complaint Review Board filed at least nine complaints about sexual harassment within the police watchdog but they all fell on deaf ears, new documents claim.

The latest details about Tracy Catapano-Fox's tenure at the board came in response to the city's motion to dismiss her suit in Manhattan Federal Court on the grounds the alleged harassment predated her tenure.

The documents allege that a complaint by CCRB official Lisa Cohen regarding board member Bishop Mitchell Taylor's drunken night out in New Orleans in 2011 was not taken seriously by an unnamed previous executive director.

"What, you've never been hit on before?" the director allegedly said regarding the night in which a blacked-out Taylor put unwanted moves on Cohen, according to documents.

Moreover, the city Equal Employment Opportunity officer who provided a written account of the debacle, Marcos Soler, actually advised Cohen she would be fired if she reported the conduct, documents charge.

Catapano-Fox argues that she sounded the alarm on that incident and others when she took office three years later — and that her complaints resulted in unlawful retaliation and her termination.