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Via Email

Commissioner Robert E. Waring
Suffolk County Police Department
30 Yaphank Ave
Yaphank, NY 11980

Re: Executive Law § 75(5)(b) Referral of Police Officer Christopher Brosi
OAG Matter No. 1-794403097

Dear Commissioner Waring:

We have reviewed your agency's Executive Law § 75(5)(b) referral of complaints involving Police Officer Christopher Brosi from June of 2020 to September of 2022. Based on our review, we have not made a finding of a pattern or practice of misconduct, use of excessive force or acts of dishonesty by Officer Brosi.

We note, however, that with respect to Case Number 20-327i, Officer Brosi failed to record intelligence he claimed to have received from unidentified locals in the Bay Shore area. Although SCPD's Policy 433 requires officers to record narcotics intelligence as well as any other information regarding suspicious activity in an Intelligence Debriefing Worksheet, Officer Brosi and his partner, Officer Eckardt, failed to do so. Absent that worksheet or any other memorialization of the tip that prompted the officers to approach the complainant, there is no record of when or from whom the tip was received or its precise content—details that are pertinent to assessing the reliability of that tip and legality of any subsequent inquiry or stop. It is therefore recommended that Officer Brosi be re-trained as to when and how to record intelligence.

We appreciate the cooperation of you and your agency.

Thank you,

Lillian Marquez
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