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Chief of Police Joseph Cecile  
Syracuse Police Department  
511 S. State Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

Via email

Re: Letter regarding Executive Law 75(5)(b) Referral of Police Officer Chelsea Townsend  
OAG Matter No. 1-794210117

Dear Chief Cecile,

We have reviewed your agency's referral of Police Officer Chelsea Townsend pursuant to Executive Law Section 75(5)(b).

Based on our review, we have not made a finding of a pattern or practice of misconduct, use of excessive force or discourtesy on the part of Police Officer Townsend.

We appreciate the cooperation of you and your agency.

Thank you,

Tyler Nims  
Chief, Law Enforcement Misconduct Investigative Office  
New York State Office of the Attorney General