



# CITY OF ATLANTA

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Ms. Sherry Williams  
Atlanta Citizen Review Board  
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

**Received by:**  
*MLR 12/21/16*

RE: 14-032 Complaint of Brandon Parrott

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Brandon Parrott, recommending that the allegations of excessive force and abusive language be not sustained against Officer Denis Joseph.

The Office of Professional Standards has concluded its investigation and it has determined, from evidence, to not sustain Officer Denis Joseph for the Atlanta Police Department work rule 4.2.50 Unnecessary Force and Atlanta Police Department work rule 4.1.1 Appropriate Action Required. There is no evidence to suggest Officer Joseph violated policy in his interaction with Mr. Parrott.

Having assessed the Atlanta Citizens Review Board and the Department's investigative findings regarding this matter, I accept the findings of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board.

Major J. Durant, Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 546-5945, if you have any concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

George N. Turner  
Chief of Police

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