



# CITY OF ATLANTA

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Mr. Paul Bartels  
Atlanta Citizens Review Board  
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: 13-10, Complaint Tremaine Malcom

Dear Mr. Bartels:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated June 20, 2013, recommending that the allegations of excessive force and abusive language against Sergeant Eddie Smith be sustained and the allegation of excessive force be unfounded against Officer Reginald Burks.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has not concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding the arrest of Mr. Malcom. Therefore, in an effort to be in compliance with the City Ordinance [Sec. 2-2211 (o)], I am obligated at this time to reject your recommendation as it is imperative that the Atlanta Police Department afford our employees their due process. Once the Office of Professional Standards has completed its investigation, I will reconsider the recommendation of the ACRB.

Major E. Dancy, Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 658-7028, if you have any further concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

George N. Turner  
Chief of Police

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