



# 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: 13-53 Complaint of Quartez Goodman

Dear Mr. Bartels:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board's letter dated March 24, 2014, recommending the following:

The allegations of excessive force against Officers Ashley Gibson, Benjamin Winship, Matthew Johns, Gregory Smith, Jason Ryan and Jesse Medlock (date of complaint unidentified) towards Mr. Quartez Goodman be **Not Sustained**.

The allegation of false arrest, against Officer Ashley Gibson, towards Mr. Quartez Goodman - **Exonerated**. Your expressed concern about Officer Gibson, responding to the incident without back-up has been noted.

The allegation of abusive language against Officer Matthew Johns towards Mr. Quartez Goodman be **Sustained**.

Having assessed the findings of both the Atlanta Citizens Review Board, and the Department's investigative summaries, I agree with the findings of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board on the above listed allegations.

Lieutenant J. D. Webb, Acting Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be reached at (404) 658-7028, if you have any concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

George N. Turner  
Chief of Police

GNT/jw

cc: Lt. J. D. Webb

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