



CITY OF ATLANTA

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April 21, 2014

Mr. William Harrison
Atlanta Citizen Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
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Dear Mr. Harrison:

RE: 13-85 Complaint of Mr. Michael Bell

Congratulations on being elected as the new Chair of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board. I am in receipt of the ACRB's letter dated April 18, 2014, recommending the allegations that on September 19, 2013, Officer Michael McEckron (Unique ID #4472) 1) falsely arrested Mr. Michael Bell, was **Not Sustained** and 2) the allegation of excessive force against Mr. Michael Bell was **Unfounded**.

Having assessed the determinations of both the ACRB and OPS, I agree with the findings of the Atlanta Citizens Review Board on the above listed allegations. As a result thereof, violation of Atlanta Police Department Work Rules 4.1.01 (Appropriate Action Required) and 4.2.50 (Maltreatment or Unnecessary Force) was **Not Sustained**.

Your expressed concern about Officer McEckron's off-putting radio conversation with his supervisor has been noted.

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

Sincerely,


George N. Turner
Chief of Police

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cc: Lt. J. D. Webb

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