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George N. Turner
Chief of Police

February 26, 2016

Mr. William Harrison
Atlanta Citizen Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: 14-115 Complaint of Thomas Daniel

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to Mr. Thomas Daniel which recommends that the allegation of excessive force be not sustained against Officer Loubens Lundi and Officer Leonard Smith.

The Atlanta Police Department forwarded a response letter indicating the Office of Professional Standards (OPS) had not concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding an incident involving Mr. Daniel; therefore, rejecting your recommendation at the time. The investigation has since concluded and it was determined from evidence to not sustain the allegation of 4.2.50 Unnecessary Force against Officers Lundi and Smith. There was no evidence or video surveillance to determine the extent of Officer Smith's actions in regards to the arrest of Mr. Daniel.

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 B.K. Martin, 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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