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January 3, 2017

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

RE: 16-068 Complaint of Lenard Miller

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter recommending that the allegations of excessive force be sustained against Officer Leon Delain and unfounded against Officer James Spear.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has not concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding the excessive force of Mr. Miller. 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 rights. Once the Office of Professional Standards has completed its investigation, I will reconsider the recommendation of the ACRB.

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

Sincerely,

Erika Shields 

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Chief of Police

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