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Ms. Sherry Williams
Atlanta Citizens Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
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RE: 16-061, Officers Leon Delain and Jason Marchione

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Mr. Anthony Burns recommending that the allegations of **False Arrest** be **Exonerated** against **Officers Leon Delain and Jason Marchione**, with an additional recommendation the allegation of **Excessive Force** be **Not Sustained**.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding Mr. Burns' complaint. The investigation found the actions of both officers in arresting Mr. Burns and the force used to do so was within Department policy. For this reason, the internal investigation resulted in a finding of **Exonerated** with regard to the allegation **APD Work Rule 4.2.50 Maltreatment or Unnecessary Force** against **Officers Leon Delain and Jason Marchione**.

Major Celeste 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
Chief of Police

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