



# CITY OF ATLANTA

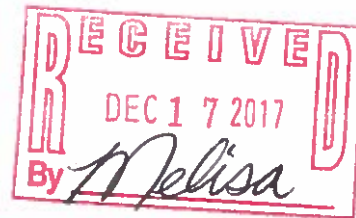
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Ms. Sherry Williams  
Atlanta Citizens Review Board  
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303



RE: 16-096

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Mr. Eddie Dowdell, recommending that the allegation of False Arrest be **Not Sustained** against **Officer Kevin Lopez-Licona and Officer Cleo McDowell**.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding Mr. Dowdell's complaint. The investigation was unable to substantiate any of Mr. Dowdell's allegations. For this reason, the internal investigation resulted in a finding of **Not Sustained** with regard to the allegation APD Work Rule 4.1.1 Appropriate Action against the arresting officer, Officer Lopez-Licona. Officer McDowell was interviewed as a witness during this investigation.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Erika Shields".

Erika Shields  
Chief of Police

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