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March 12, 2018

Mr. Gino Brogdon Jr., Chair
Atlanta Citizens Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: 16-168

Dear Mr. Brogdon:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter pertaining to the complaint of Mr. James Thigpen, recommending that the allegation of **Appropriate Action** be **Sustained** against **Officer Paul Burkett and Sergeant Anthony Moore**.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has concluded its investigation into the allegation surrounding Mr. Thigpen's complaint. The investigation substantiated Mr. Thigpen's allegations. For this reason, the internal investigation resulted in a finding of **Sustained** with regard to the allegation APD Work Rule 4.2.54 Civil Actions. This finding was with regard to both Officer Burkett and Sergeant Moore, and both received corrective action as a result. Additionally, the Training Academy has been requested to complete a refresher on this issue in a roll call training format for distribution.

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 "E. SHIELDS".

Erika Shields
Chief of Police

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