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Via E-mail

Chief Patrick Garey  
Village of Endicott Police Department  
1101 Park Street  
Endicott, NY 13760

Re: Letter regarding Executive Law § 75(5)(b) Referral of Officer James Rossi  
OAG Matter No. 1-816466958

Dear Chief Garey,

We have reviewed your agency's Executive Law § 75(5)(b) referral of complaints involving Police Officer James Rossi from September 2021 to November 2022. Based on our review, we have not made a finding of pattern or practice of misconduct, use of excessive force, or acts of dishonesty by Officer Rossi.

While we did not find a pattern of misconduct, we note that in connection with Admin Case 23-01, Officer Rossi engaged in substantiated inappropriate contact with a complainant/witness in violation of agency policies that resulted in disciplinary charges and a negotiated disciplinary settlement.

We appreciate the cooperation of you and your agency.

Thank you,

Tyler Nims  
Chief, Law Enforcement Misconduct Investigative Office  
New York State Office of the Attorney General