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Police Commissioner Jessica Tisch
New York City Police Department
One Police Plaza
New York, NY 10038

Via Email

Re: Executive Law § 75(5)(b) Referral of Police Officer Dennis Diaz
OAG Matter No. 1-817980168

Dear Commissioner Tisch,

We have reviewed your agency's referral of Officer Dennis Diaz pursuant to Executive Law Section 75(5)(b). Based on our review, we have concluded that Officer Diaz engaged in a pattern of misconduct involving unlawful inventory vehicle searches while assigned to the 67th Precinct.

Our findings are based on searches of four complainants' vehicles by Officer Diaz and other officers on February 5, 2023; May 5, 2023; and April 15, 2024. *See* CCRBs 202301047, 202304009, 202403713. Following the impoundment of complainants' vehicles, the vehicles were taken to the 67th Precinct stationhouse. There, Officer Diaz searched the vehicles and removed items yet failed to voucher any items or document the cars' inventory in any way. The failure to properly document the contents of the vehicles rendered the searches improper and violated NYPD policy.

We recommend that Officer Diaz be trained as to Patrol Guide Procedures 218-12 and 218-13 and the related law on inventory searches.

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We also recommend that NYPD revise its Patrol Guide 218-13 to make clear that an inventory must be documented even where nothing of value is discovered and invoiced.

Pursuant to Executive Law § 75(5)(c), please provide a written response within 90 days as to NYPD's response to these recommended remedial actions, including documentation of any training provided.

Thank you,

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