



**Office of the New York State
Attorney General**

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Attorney General**

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Chief Richard Wilson
City of Poughkeepsie Police Department
62 Civic Center Plaza
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Via Email

Re: Letter regarding Executive Law § 75(5)(b) Referral of Officer Garry Tuma
OAG Matter No. 1-794584947

Dear Chief Wilson,

The Office of the New York State Attorney General received an Executive Law § 75(5)(b) referral from the New York City Police Department regarding Police Officer Garry Tuma. We understand that Officer Tuma subsequently joined the City of Poughkeepsie Police Department (“PPD”). To assist with the investigation, we requested, and PPD provided, copies of any complaints against Officer Tuma while serving at PPD and the corresponding investigative files.

Based on our review of complaints from 2019 to 2024, we have not made a finding of a pattern or practice of misconduct, use of excessive force, or acts of dishonesty by Officer Tuma.

We appreciate the cooperation of you and your agency.

Thank you,

Tyler Nims
Chief, Law Enforcement Misconduct Investigative Office