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Chief Joseph Cecile  
Syracuse Police Department  
511 S. State Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

***Via email***

Re: Letter regarding Executive Law § 75(5)(b) Referral of Officer JM Giarrusso  
OAG Matter No. 1-794210297

Dear Chief Cecile,

We have reviewed your agency's Executive Law § 75(5)(b) referral of complaints involving Police Officer JM Giarrusso from April 2019 to March 2021.

Based on our review, we have not made a finding of a pattern or practice of misconduct, use of excessive force, or acts of dishonesty by Officer Giarrusso.

We appreciate the cooperation of you and your agency.

Thank you,

*Tyler Nims*

Tyler Nims  
Chief, Law Enforcement Misconduct Investigative Office  
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