



**Office of the New York State
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Via E-mail

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

Re: Letter regarding Executive Law § 75(5)(b) Referral of Officer Joseph Hilliker,
OAG Matter No. 1-794306807

Dear Chief Cecile,

We have reviewed your agency's Executive Law § 75(5)(b) referral of complaints involving Police Officer Joseph Hilliker from August 1, 2019 to November 15, 2023.

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 Hilliker.

We appreciate the cooperation of you and your agency.

Thank you,

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