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Commissioner Patrick Ryder  
Nassau County Police Department  
1490 Franklin Avenue  
Mineola, NY 11501

*Via Email*

Re: Letter regarding Executive Law § 75(5)(b) Referral of Officer John Petoske  
OAG Matter No. 1-794585007

Dear Commissioner Ryder,

We have reviewed your agency's Executive Law § 75(5)(b) referral of complaints involving Police Officer John Petoske from July 2020 to March 2022.

Based on our review, we have not established a pattern or practice of misconduct, use of excessive force, or acts of dishonesty on the part of Officer Petoske.

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