



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

**Letitia James
Attorney General**

October 31, 2025

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

Via E-mail

Re: Letter regarding Executive Law § 75(5)(b) Referral of Officer Paul Cerullo
OAG Matter No. 1-794209397

Dear Chief Cecile,

The Office of the New York State Attorney General has reviewed your agency's Executive Law § 75(5)(b) referral of complaints involving Police Officer Paul Cerullo from August 2019 to March 2024.

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 Cerullo with respect to the referred complaints.

We appreciate the cooperation of you and your agency.

Sincerely,

Tyler Nims

Tyler Nims

Chief, Law Enforcement Misconduct Investigative Office
