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Via E-mail

Chief Robert Clontz  
City of Tonawanda Police Department  
200 Niagara Street  
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Re: Letter regarding Executive Law § 75(5)(b) Referral of Police Officer Stephen Bentley  
OAG Matter No. 1-817669188

Dear Chief Clontz,

We have reviewed your agency's referral of Police Officer Stephen Bentley pursuant to Executive Law § 75(5)(b).

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 on the part of Officer Bentley.

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