



**Office of the New York State  
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Chief Mark Rusin  
Syracuse Police Department  
511 S. State Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

***Via Email***

Re: Letter regarding Executive Law § 75(5)(b) Referral of Police Officer Zachery Palin  
OAG Matter No. 1-153916005

Dear Chief Rusin,

We have reviewed your agency's referral of complaints involving Police Officer Zachery Palin from August 2023 to November 2025 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 Palin.

We appreciate your cooperation and that of your agency.

Thank you,

Tyler Nims  
Chief, Law Enforcement Misconduct Investigative Office