

December 7, 2021

Ebony Holmes

Re: Office of Professional Standards - Internal Affairs Unit

File # PS2021-0172

Dear Ms. Holmes

An administrative investigation was conducted by the Office of Professional Standards – Internal Affairs Unit regarding your allegation of police misconduct by Officer V.R. Tocco on July 5, 2021. After a thorough review of the administrative investigation, I have determined Officer Tocco was in violation of department policy and appropriate action has been taken. This decision was made after evaluating witness statements and all available video evidence, to include video taken from passengers in your vehicle. It was my hope that your attorney, Ms. Matheny-Willard, had made you as well as the witnesses who were in your vehicle during the incident available to be interviewed during this investigation, but I respect your wishes and have made the most informed decision possible regarding this matter.

Please be assured I take all allegations of police misconduct and departmental policy violation seriously and I appreciate you bringing your complaint to my attention. Upon receipt of this letter if you would like to discuss the findings of this investigation, please contact Ms. Adria Moore 757-664-3277 so that we may coordinate a time for us to meet. It is my goal to provide the highest standards of police services possible. This goal cannot be realized without citizens like you bringing their concerns to the Department's attention.

Larry D. Boone Chief of Police