

Office of the Police Commissioner

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John Steies
Deputy Director
Office of Police Accountability and Transparency
2201 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02119

Re: Case #190—Officer Austin Brooks

Notification of Discipline

Dear Deputy Director Steies,

I am writing to notify the Civilian Review Board (CRB) of the decision to implement the actions recommended in the above referenced case. Specifically, the CRB voted to sustain a violation of Rule 102 s. 8 (Respectful Treatment) and recommended that Officer Austin Brooks ("Officer Brooks") receive an oral reprimand. The Internal Affairs Division has reviewed the footage and confirmed the information provided in the investigation summary. As such, the oral reprimand will be issued by Officer Brooks' commanding officer.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cox/ Police Commissioner

Superintendent Phil Owens, Bureau of Professional Standards

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