



JIM STRICKLAND
MAYOR

DIVISION OF POLICE SERVICES

May 4, 2017

Virginia Wilson
Civilian Law Enforcement Review Board
3030 Poplar Avenue
HR-RM L42
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Re: ISB FILE # I-2013-089

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I have reviewed the Civilian Law Enforcement Review Board's findings regarding the above-referenced Inspectional Services Bureau ("ISB") Investigation. The investigation was conducted as a result of a complaint filed by Mr. Paul Garner regarding an incident that occurred on December 11, 2011.

The Board considered live testimony from Mr. Garner, in addition to video evidence provided by Mr. Garner and the closed ISB file. The Board ultimately ruled that the involved officer(s) violated Policies and Procedures of the Memphis Police Department. The Board recommended that the Police Legal Advisor give officers' instructions on citizens' constitutional rights with regards to filming police officers. The Board also recommended that Mr. Garner's case be reviewed by Internal Affairs to adherence to several policies and procedures.

Having reviewed the ISB file, I must note that Mr. Garner declined to allow investigators an opportunity to review video he had in his possession. However, the Board has had the opportunity to examine the video. Therefore, I am requesting that the video evidence examined by the Board be provided to the Memphis Police Department for review. I will instruct the Inspectional Services Bureau to make the video a part of its case file and to make additional findings as warranted.

Upon the completion of the review, I will notify CLERB in writing of the actions I propose in response to their recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Rallings". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Michael W. Rallings, Director
Memphis Police Department

cc: Zayid A. Saleem, Police Legal Advisor