



**U.S. Department of Justice**

**Civil Rights Division**

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*Civil Rights Division  
950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington DC 20530*

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**Via Electronic Mail and Federal Express**

Mr. Christopher J. Clayton  
County Attorney  
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Hauppauge, NY 11788

**Re: *Termination of Agreement Between the United States Department of Justice  
and Suffolk County Police Department***

Dear Mr. Clayton:

We write regarding the Agreement Between the United States Department of Justice and Suffolk County Police Department, entered on January 13, 2014 (the Agreement).

Suffolk County Police Department (SCPD) has achieved and maintained substantial compliance with the remaining three sections of the Agreement for at least the previous twelve months. Accordingly, it is appropriate to terminate these remaining sections of the Agreement pursuant to Section IX.f.iv of the Agreement. Our Tenth Report Assessing Settlement Agreement Compliance by Suffolk County Police Department is enclosed.

With the termination of all sections of the Agreement, the Agreement is no longer in effect. We appreciate SCPD's work in meeting the terms of our Agreement and are confident that SCPD will build upon these accomplishments in providing effective law enforcement for the citizens of Suffolk County.

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Sincerely,

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Police Commissioner Kevin Catalina