

## U.S. Department of Justice

## Civil Rights Division

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 H. Lee Dennison Building 100 Veterans Memorial Hwy P.O. Box 6100 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With the termination of all sections of the Agreement, the Agreement is no longer in effect.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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