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NEWS RELEASE

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Statement from Chief Eric S. Clifford in regards to the lawsuit and settlement involving Ms. Cottone:

“The mission of the Schenectady Police is to treat all persons with dignity and respect. Many encounters our officers handle daily are with people who are not at their best moment, and it is incumbent upon us to maintain professionalism at all times and serve the community with fairness and integrity. For the last two years, procedural justice has been a focus of our training and policy development, and it will continue to drive our future as we continue our goal to build trust in the community.”

There is no further information available at this time.