

# SAUGERTIES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Internal Affairs – Memorandum of Command Discipline

DATE: September 9, 2021

TO: Chief Joseph A. Sinagra

FROM: Officer Matthew Cutler

SUBJECT: WAIVER OF FORMAL DISCIPLINE  
COMPLAINT AGAINST PERSONNEL  
FAILURE TO PROPERLY INVESTIGATE CHECK  
THE WELFARE

Reference to the above subject matter.

Writer understands he has the right to representation, in accordance with Article VII of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Writer is represented at this time by PBA President Jeremy Rushkoski.

Writer waives his right to a formal disciplinary proceeding, in accordance with Article VII of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and Section 75 of the New York State Civil Service Law. Writer agrees to accept the (Decrease of Three (3) Vacation Days from accrued vacation time bank) Command Discipline offered by the Chief of Police on September 7, 2021, and waives the right to grieve, litigate or appeal such determination.

Off. Matthew Cutler / 09/07/21  
Officer's Signature / Date

Jeremy Rushkoski / 9/7/21  
PBA President Jeremy Rushkoski / Date

**SYNOPSIS:**

On August 3, 2021 we received a call at 13:06 hours regarding check welfare at 10 Russell St. Ptlm. Matthew Cutler was assigned to the call and handled same. The check resulted in a follow up check the next day for the subject who was located after forced entry deceased.

