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“Crossing Guard Processed on Harassment Charge”

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At the conclusion of a lengthy investigation surrounding an incident involving a City of Plattsburgh Crossing Guard and a Stafford Middle school student, Plattsburgh Police charged Maruice Daniels (57) of Plattsburgh with Harassment in the second Degree. On May 4th, 2021 a video surfaced on social media of Crossing Guard Maurice Daniels striking a juvenile during the course of his duties as a Crossing Guard in front of Stafford Middle School. During the course of the investigation, more than 15 witnesses were interviewed, and additional video evidence was obtained of the events leading up to the incident.

On today’s date, Mr. Daniels’ was charged with Harassment in the Second Degree at the Plattsburgh Police Department. He was processed and issued an appearance ticket made returnable to the City of Plattsburgh Court. Mr. Daniels is currently suspended without pay, pending the outcome of the proceedings.

Submitted by Captain Bradley Kiroy