



Department of Public Protection
Internal Affairs

TO: Kevin Sweat, Director
Division of Beach Services

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DATE: February 08, 2007

SUBJECT: IA-2006-12-215, Shone, Daryl

On December 12, 2006, the Department of Public Protection, Internal Affairs Unit, received information from the Division of Beach Services associated with a written complaint filed by Tammy Shone.

Ms. Shone's complaint alleges that Daryl Shone, a Senior Lifeguard with the Beach Services Division, has on multiple occasions verbally threatened her, her friends, and her children. She reported that the officer calls her or comes to her place of employment in uniform, and harasses her, and uses profanity directed towards her. She also reported that she received information that Officer Shone utilized his police computer to obtain information that was associated with a complaint filed against him. He then used the confidential information obtained to contact the complainant to question her about filing the complaint against him. Ms. Shone reported that Officer Shone and her received an income tax refund check made payable to the both of them and cashed the check with her signature.

On November 21, 2006, Mandy Murdock provided a sworn statement attesting to the fact that Officer Shone contacted her and knew that she had called local law enforcement after Officer Shone threatened to break Tammy Shone's neck when they were at the [REDACTED]

On November 22, 2006, Mr. Eugene Robinson filed a complaint stating that Officer Shone has threatened him and he has personally witnessed Officer Shone threaten and being verbally abusive towards Tammy Shone at her place of employment.

On November 22, 2006, Justin Ryan provided a sworn statement stating that Officer Shone has threatened his mother Tammy Shone on multiple occasions with bodily harm and frequently used profanity that was directed towards her.

On January 11, 2007, an interview was scheduled with Officer Shone to allow him the opportunity to review the complaints and witness statements supporting those complaints that were filed against him.

During the interview Officer Shone reported that the complaints were filed by his ex-wife and her friends and were not true. He stated that he and his wife at the time were separated and going through divorce proceedings. He went on to report that Tammy and her friends were drunks, that he was only trying to save his marriage, and that he never threatened her.

During the interview Officer Shone admitted that he used the police computer that was in his patrol vehicle for personal reasons. He utilized the computer to determine who filed a police complaint against him and then used that information to contact the reporting party. The use of the system was for personal reasons and not related to any official law enforcement function.

Officer Shone admitted that he contacted his ex-wife's boyfriend and told him "watch your back pommey" but, indicated that he did not intend to threaten him.

Officer Shone also admitted to cashing a two party IRS check without the authorization of the second party and keeping the funds to pay bills. He reported he cashed the check at a Bank of America and imprinted only one signature on the back of the check. However, the officer knew the check was payable to his wife at the time and himself, but choose not to deposit the check in a joint account, but cash the check which may constitute fraud.

On January 31, 2007, Angelia McFarn, the co-owner of the [REDACTED] provided information that supports the original allegation filed by Tammy Shone. Ms. McFarn reported that on several occasions she personally observed Officer Shone shout out obscenities at Tammy Shone while she was working at her establishment. She reported the officer was on duty, in uniform, and operating his county vehicle. She also reported that she personally observed the officer threaten the life of Tammy Shone when in uniform, armed with a firearm, and on duty.

A multiple number of witnesses support the allegation included in the original complaint. They reported that Officer Shone did threaten and harass Tammy Shone, that the officer threatened other friends of Tammy Shone, used profanity while on duty and in the eye of the public, and utilized a police computer for personal reasons.

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The officer admitted to using his police computer for personal reason and cashing a two party IRS check payable to the officer and his wife and utilizing one endorsement on the check and cashing the check and using the funds to pay bills.

Therefore, the misconduct allegation filed against Officer Shone is SUSTAINED.

With your approval, this case file will be closed without further action from this office.

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