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Mrs. Ford  
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Mrs. Ford:

I have just spoken with Lt. Mason regarding the public records attached to the February 2012 Use of Force incident involving former Inmate Enckler # 868398.

I wish to bring your particular attention to the fact, that allegedly, the after incident video taken by VCDC Captain Reinhart has been reported missing by Lt. Mason.

While Lt. Mason has advised me, that he has conducted a "diligent" search for the missing video - he further advised me that no reports were filed on his diligent search.

As you may, or may not appreciate - this missing video is a public record under Florida State laws. I would imagine that you are keenly aware of your responsibilities (Florida Statutes) in maintaining the security of public records in your charge.

This "lost" video is available for viewing on WFTV Channel 9 - apparently someone gave it to them (WFTV). Lt. Mason has informed me that his office has not release it to anyone. So how did Channel 9 get it? Is it possible that "someone" within the jail or county is illegally removing public records from your custody?

<http://www.wftv.com/videos/news/raw-inmate-shows-injuries-after-beating/v7JK4/>

There is a rather old law enforcement axiom, maybe you have heard of it - "If it has not been written - it did not happen." Lt. Mason's veracity is very much known to me - if he says he conducted a diligent search for

the video, I believe him. However, apparently there is no documentation that his search was conducted. Furthermore, since this search is for a missing public record, and not a missing library book, would it have been appropriate to open an internal investigation into how this public record came up missing? Especially since this record is almost certainly going to be incorporated into civil litigation?

With the above in mind - we look forward to your assurances that Lt. Mason's efforts to locate the missing public record will be memorialize into a report, and that an official internal investigation be opened on this matter of a missing public record.

Mrs. Ford - please be advised - that one well known media outlet has recently approached the Volusia County Council regarding not having access to government sponsored events (Volusia League of Cities), it is our sincere desire that you fully investigate why VolusiaExposed.Com can not obtain a public record, and whether other public records have been lost.

<http://headlinesurfer.com/content/412149-media-banned-volusia-league-cities-ceremony-thursday-honoring-public-figures>

Mrs. Ford - currently I only question your methodology in maintaining your records. If however, you chose not to document Lt. Mason's search and to conduct an investigation into these missing records - then I shall start to question your veracity in general.

Regards

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