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Subject: Public Record Request (O'Donnell)

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Police Chief Jakari Young
Daytona Beach Police Department

Dear Chief:

We (VolusiaExposed.Com) are working on our article covering the April 2023 arrest of Richard J. O'Donnell (see below link to developing article).

<http://volusiaexposed.com/dbpd/2023/odonnell82023.html>

In support of this pending article - we would like to incorporate your department's most current versions of it's K9 and Use of Force policies (apparently chapters 1006 & 1306). In addition to these policies - we also make a public record request for a copy of Ofc. J. Martin's supplement report regarding this arrest.

One area we intend to focus on - is Ofc. Fletcher's arrest report - whereas he alleges that O'Donnell was "swing(ing)" the tennis racket at the K9. From our view of the video - O'Donnell was lying on the ground and had the tennis racket extended at arm's length keeping the K9 a bay. Upon Martin arrival over O'Donnell - he pulled the tennis racket up and way from O'Donnell - allowing and verbally encouraging the K9 to bite O'Donnell. Ofc. Martin then proceeded to beat O'Donnell about the head with the tennis racket.

The above - appears to document three areas of concern:

1. The false narrative within the arrest report. <http://volusiaexposed.com/dbpd/2023/odonnell82023/arrestreport.pdf>
2. Ofc. Martin "inducing" the K9 to bite - in a situation whereas the officer's safety was not in question. (in apparent violation of DBPD policy 1306.37)
3. Ofc. Martin usage of the tennis racket as a "impact weapon" with numerous forcible strikes to O'Donnell's head - thus apparently qualifying as the application of "deadly force" as defined in DBPD policy 1006.4 (additional significance is attached - due to SAO modifying the criminal charges (reducing))

After speaking with another media representative - we have been advised to reach out to your offices directly for updated copies of DBPD policies 1006 & 1306 for proper incorporation into our pending article.

Please forward us an electronic version of these policies and Ofc. Martin's supplement report to the below listed email address.

Any comments your have regarding our above listed concerns will also be welcomed.

Regards,

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