



EDGEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION

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INTERNAL COMPLAINT

EXTERNAL COMPLAINT

DATE REPORTED: 11/09/2018

DATE OCCURRED: 11/08/2018

TIME: APPX. 11:45AM

LOCATION OCCURRED: WEST INDIAN RIVER BLVD

EMPLOYEE NAME: CHIEF ARCIERI

ID #: _____

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ID #: _____

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

LAST NAME: OFF. GELGER

FIRST NAME: _____

DOB: _____ SEX: _____

RACE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

SUPERVISOR NARRATIVE

STATEMENT: On Wednesday, November 08, 2018, I was assisting with a crash investigation on West Indian River Boulevard. Lieutenant Webb and I had been following a recently released career criminal who was acting suspiciously at 807 West Indian River Boulevard.


I was leaning into Lieutenant Webb's passenger side window. Lieutenant Webb and I were speaking when we observed Chief Arcieri pull up to the crash scene. Chief Arcieri parked behind the patrol vehicle and walked east on the sidewalk. Chief Arcieri asked, "How's the McKinney kid?" I informed Chief Arcieri I was not sure of his status as I had not walked to actual crash yet.

After a few minutes, I was still speaking to Lieutenant Webb when Chief Arcieri began walking back in the direction of his vehicle. As Chief Arcieri passed, he pointed at me and asked, "Can I talk to you for a minute." I left Lieutenant Webb's patrol vehicle and walked with Chief Arcieri.

Chief Arcieri asked me, "Is your camera on?" I told him it was not and showed him it was not activated.

Chief Arcieri proceeded to ask me what I thought of recent discovered text messages of Chris Balmer contacting City Council. I informed Chief Arcieri the whole incident was a mess and asked Chief Arcieri what he thought Chris Balmer's intentions were. Chief Arcieri responded by stating to get Lieutenant Webb into the Chief's position in the event he is terminated.

I informed Chief I was loyal to him and there had been several rumors surfacing lately. 5678



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STATEMENT: Chief Arcieri stated he heard a rumor about me. Chief Arcieri explained he was told there was a meeting in the City of Oak Hill, which consisted of myself, Councilmen Conroy, Councilwoman O'Keefe, Officer Andrew Spurlock and Councilwomen O'Keefe's father (unknown name) insinuating that I conspired with the previously mentioned people which was a direct result of the "fiasco" that transpired at a council meeting where City Manager Tracey Barlow was terminated.

I ensured Chief Arcieri this was not the case and again informed him I was loyal to him and would not meet in private.

The conversation with Chief Arcieri was concluded; he returned to his vehicle and I returned to Lieutenant Webb's patrol vehicle.

When I returned to Lieutenant Webb's patrol vehicle, Lieutenant Webb asked me, "What was that about?"

Being Lieutenant Webb is the patrol commander and my direct supervisor I felt compelled to tell him the truth reference the conversation I had with Chief Arcieri.

I felt as if the conversation put me in a predicament. Lieutenant Webb is my patrol commander and my immediate boss. When asked by Lieutenant Webb about the conversation, I could not lie. The conversation with Chief Arcieri made me uncomfortable and I felt as if he believed I was conspiring against the city and violating Sunshine law.

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NATURE OF COMPLAINT

[The following section is crossed out with a large handwritten 'X']

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Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to, mislead a public servant in the performance of their official duty, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree as provided in Florida State Statute 837.06, 775.082-083-084.

I SWEAR/AFFIRM THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

SGT. J. G. C. 678 11-9-2018

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of _____, 2018. The affiant who is personally known to me or has produced identification and who did take an oath.

9TH day of November, 20 18 as

[Signature]
Signature of Law Enforcement/Notary Public ID#: 645



EDGEWATER PUBLIC SAFETY
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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David J. Arcieri, Director of Public Safety

Date: November 9, 2018

To: Brenda Deweese, Interim CM

From: Dave Arcieri, Director of Public Safety

Subject: Geiger Complaint

I encountered Officer at a traffic crash scene. He was conversing with Lt. Webb. I asked him if I could have a word. We walked to a point between my vehicle and Webb's. I asked him how he was doing and he replied good and asked me the same question. I told him I was doing ok. I told him I want to make him aware a rumor I heard. I prefaced it with I do not believe it; I only want you to be aware. I told him people are saying he was involved in a secret meeting that took place in Oak Hill with Councilman Conroy and Councilwoman O'Keefe, when it was decided they would call for CM Barlow's termination. I reiterated to him I thought the story was BS and I just wanted him to know his name was thrown out. Officer Geiger said he was no part of any such meeting and that Conroy hated him and he hates Conroy. He said Conroy keeps accusing of him of, "selling drugs and getting his dick sucked while on duty for drugs." The topic of the Balmer text was brought up and he asked me why I thought Balmer is coming after me. I told him the only story I heard was he wants Webb to Chief. I never implied Webb was involved in the situation. The conversation was ended and we separated. Geiger turned to me and said, "Sir, I love you." I told him it was reciprocated. Approximately an hour later I received a call from Sergeant Pollard (Geiger's girlfriend). The call was unexpected and out of the blue. She said she wanted me to know she supports me and knows there is a lot of divide in the department and she does not want to be involved in the shady stuff. I told her that means a lot to me and I appreciated the call.

I never intended to make Officer Geiger feel intimidated. It was a casual conversation and nothing more.



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