



HOLLY HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: Thursday, October 10, 2013
To: Mr. James McCroskey
Office of the City Manager
From: Chief Mark D. Barker
Subject: **Termination Recommendation – Probationary Officer Ward**

Attached you will find documentation related to the arrest and subsequent suspension from duty of Probationary Officer Gary Ward.

Based upon the findings of a criminal investigation conducted by members of the Daytona Beach Police Department, supported by the sworn statement of Officer Ward's [REDACTED] probable cause has been established that Ward committed an act of domestic violence.

Pursuant to mandatory protocol, I have directed that all information relative to Officer Ward's arrest be forwarded to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement – Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission for disciplinary review.

His conduct, as detailed in the arrest affidavit, is contrary to this department's Code of Honor, as well as our rules, regulations, and general orders.

It is my professional recommendation that Officer Ward's employment with this agency be terminated immediately.