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Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

Ref: Public Record Request

Please be advised.

VolusiaExposed.Com anticipates posting an article detailing the events surrounding the domestic violence arrests of Holly Hill Police Officers Gary Ward and Stephen Matthews.

Our focus will include exploring why HHPD did not conduct internal investigations on these officers, as per the requirements of FAC 11B-27 and F.S. 943.1395(5). We are also questioning why CJSTC did not require HHPD's compliance with this statutory mandate.

Attached you will find a September 18, 2013 CJSTC memorandum authored by CJSTC Case Specialist, Craig O'Connell. Within this memorandum, Mr. O'Connell states that the employing agency did not conduct the required internal investigation, due to Officer Matthews' probationary status with the employing agency.

Both officers were CJSTC certified law enforcement officers, not employed under a temporary employment authorization (FAC 11B-27.00213).

Our public record request is for any documents that would support that an employing law enforcement agency need not conduct the F.S. 943.1395(5) investigation, should the subject officer be a CJSTC certified officer, under a probationary status with the employing agency.

Please advise us in advance of any cost that is associated with this request for records.

Use our below listed email address as our point of contact.

Regards;

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