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Subject: Re: Public Participation - CJSTC - August 2014

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 2014 15:41:39 -0400

Cheryl, I was only suggesting that this could be allotted time at public comment. I am not sure what "VC" is asking for, but just so you know, I am not suggesting an invest at all. That is up to staff. Without violating any client communications, the member only was interested in the subject and didn't say a word about this specific case.

Again, to whoever VC is, please stop communicating with my clients directly and together. It appears as if you are trying to elicit a response from them or are trying to coerce FDLE staff into doing something. Please stop this.

Nick Cox

Statewide Prosecutor

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From: VolusiaExposed.Com

Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 2:59 PM

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Subject: Re: Public Participation - CJSTC - August 2014

Cheryl:

While it's great that "a few commissioners may want to discuss this, one for sure" (see Mr. Cox's below email) - we will still be needing the date and time that the CJSTC Commission is opened to public participation (August 2014 meeting).

Of course, the above may not be necessary, should CJSTC staff care to address our questions / concerns.

Regards;

VX

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On Fri, 2014-06-27 at 13:50 -0400, Nick Cox wrote:

> Cheryl....

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> I believe a few of the commissioners may want to discuss this, one for  
> sure. This may be a good opportunity to start letting them get some  
> input as well if the chair is so inclined.

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> Let me know if I can be of any assistance.

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> Nick

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> network.

> From: VolusiaExposed.Com

> Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 1:06 PM

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> Subject: Public Participation - CJSTC - August 2014

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> Cheryl Taylor

> CJSTC / FDLE

> Tallahassee, Florida

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> Ms. Taylor:

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> In reference to the pending CJSTC Commission meeting (August 4-7, 2014).

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> Can you please advise us as to the date and time, the CJSTC Commission  
> will be open to hearing comments from the public?

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> We (VolusiaExposed.Com) have addressed several questions / concerns to  
> CJSTC staff that continue to go un-answered (see below emails). Absent  
> any responses from CJSTC staff to our questions / concerns, it is our  
> intention to attend the pending CJSTC Commission meeting.

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> It shall be our desire to pose these questions / concerns to the CJSTC  
> Commissioners themselves - while we video record their responses.

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> We also request a copy of the full schedule for the August 4-7, 2014  
> CJSTC meeting.  
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> Please use our below listed email address as our point of contact.  
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> Regards;  
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glenhopkins@fdle.state.fl.us, saldrich@hollyhillfl.org, Sheriff@highlandssheriff.org, ...  
Subject: Re: CJSTC - Our Questions & Concerns  
Date: Fri, 27 Jun 2014 15:31:23 -0400

Again, no Commissioners should respond to this message pursuant to Sunshine.

I would ask the author of this message to please stop copying all of the Commissioners or trying to elicit a response. The Commissioners are going to comply with Sunshine laws and I would hope you would respect that.

Please feel free to communicate with FDLE staff or me as The Commission Attorney. But please stop communicating with all the commissioners together.

Commissioners, again, please do not respond to this or other messages and you may wish to avoid reading them in the future. Staff can forward all of these to you at the Commission meetings when we are in the Sunshine.

Nick

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From: VolusiaExposed

Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 1:53 PM

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LintonEason@fdle.state.fl.us  
Subject: CJSTC - Our Questions & Concerns

Mr. Cox:

Thank You for your response.

I suspect you are correct - CJSTC staff should address our questions / concerns - however, absent such - we suspect that it will be appropriate to voice these concerns to the CJSTC Commissioners - "in the sunshine" - during public participation, in the up coming CJSTC meeting, while being video recorded.

We strongly hold the belief that CJSTC staff are processing officer misconduct complaints that are non-compliant with FAC11B-27 and F.S. 943.1395.

Our concerns center around the appearance that law enforcement agencies are being allowed to qualify "moral character" violations (FAC11B-27.0011) as mere "agency policy" violations - thus avoiding a CJSTC review.

<http://volusiaexposed.com/fdle/fdlevs4th.html>

In the converse - Officers are having CJSTC cases processed on them absent either a criminal conviction, or an internal investigation being completed (as per FAC11B-27 and F.S. 943.1395)

<http://volusiaexposed.com/fdle/hhpward.html>

Given the exposure the CJSTC came under a few years ago in the Sarasota Herald-Tribune expose` - UNIT FIT FOR DUTY - and given Governor Scott's commitment in correcting such problems - we expect that our concerns should be quickly addressed by CJSTC staff. We are still awaiting answers to our questions / concerns.

<http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20111213/ARTICLE/111219845>

Regards;

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On Tue, 2014-06-24 at 17:20 -0400, Nick Cox wrote:

> Dear Commission Members:

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> Please do not respond to the attached message. This should be left to

> Commission staff to handle. It would possibly be inappropriate for you

> to respond or comment in the event this matter ever came before the

> Commission. As you know, we must operate in the sunshine and you could

> be sitting in your quasi-judicial capacity. Thus any response or

> comment by you would not be advisable. Again. Please leave any

> response or communication on this issue to Commission staff.

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> Thank you.... Nick Cox

> Commission Counsel

> Statewide Prosecutor

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> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE  
> network.

> From: VolusiaExposed

> Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 11:57 AM

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> Subject: CJSTC - Ofc. Stephan Matthews - HHPD

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> Chief S. Aldrich  
> Holly Hill Police Department  
> Holly Hill, Florida  
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> R. Stacy Lehman  
> CJSTC / FDLE  
> Tallahassee, Florida  
>  
> Glen Hopkins  
> CJSTC / FDLE  
> Tallahassee, Florida  
>  
> Ref: Officer Matthews – Holly Hill PD  
>  
> June 24, 2014  
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> Chief Aldrich / Mr. Lehman / Mr. Hopkins  
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> As you may be aware, VolusiaExposed.Com posted the below linked article  
> to our Web Magazine.  
> <http://volusiaexposed.com/fdle/hhpdward.html>  
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> The above article detailed the 2013 arrest of former HHPD Officer Gary  
> Ward on the charge of domestic violence – in violation of F.S. 784.03.  
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> Within the above article, we (VolusiaExposed) questioned whether HHPD  
> properly complied with the mandates of the Criminal Justice Standards  
> and Training Commission (CJSTC) regarding F.S. 943.1395(5).  
> [http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0900-0999/0943/Sections/0943.1395.html)  
[App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&Search\\_String=&URL=0900-0999/0943/Sections/0943.1395.html](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0900-0999/0943/Sections/0943.1395.html)  
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> Per Florida Administrative Code 11B-27.0011 – an arrest for domestic  
> violence demands that the employing law enforcement agency conduct an  
> internal investigation – determining whether the subject officer  
> committed a moral character violation. (see highlighted area of the  
> linked copy of FAC11b-27.0011 - regarding F.S. 784.03 - Domestic  
> Violence)  
> <http://volusiaexposed.com/fdle/hhpdward/11b270011.pdf>  
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>  
> VolusiaExposed is now in receipt of the documents surrounding the 2013  
> domestic violence arrest of current HHPD Officer Stephan Matthews.  
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> These documents (CJSTC 78, 61) support that Officer Matthews' arrest was  
> also NOT investigated by the employing law enforcement agency – as

> defined in F.S. 943.1395(5) and FAC 11B-27.

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> It is noted, that both officers (Ward and Matthews) were on a  
> probationary status with HHPD – however, both officers were CJSTC  
> certified law enforcement officers.

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> VolusiaExposed.Com anticipates posting another article regarding the  
> Matthews' matter. We invite your offices, to submit to us, any  
> explanation of why these incidents were not internally investigated by  
> the employing agency (HHPD).

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> Please do so prior to 5PM on Friday June 27, 2014.

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> Regards:

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> Cc – CJSTC Commissioners and supportive staff

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> Bcc – several

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