

OPEN LETTER TO VOLUSIA SHERIFF MIKE CHITWOOD

Reference: Tammy Stuck

Sheriff Chitwood:

Recently, VolusiaExposed.Com posted our initial article regarding the Tammy Stuck incident.
<http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2021/tammystuck52021.html>

No one – from our publication knows, or has ever met Mr. or Mrs. Stuck.

The VCISO charging report alleges a violation of Florida Statute 837.06 (see below reference of this one sentence statute).

<http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2021/tammystuck52021/chargingreport.pdf>

837.06 False official statements.—Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

History.—s. 58, ch. 74-383; s. 34, ch. 75-298; s. 207, ch. 91-224; s. 1313, ch. 97-102.

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/STATUTES/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0800-0899/0837/Sections/0837.06.html

While the subject statute focuses on “false statement(s) in writing” – both the VCISO charging report, and your written statement reference **verbal** statements made by both Mr & Mrs. Stuck. These verbal statements would appear, in our opinion, to be irrelevant to any alleged violation of F.S. 837.06 by Mrs. Stuck.

<http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2021/tammystuck52021/sheriff.pdf>

Our publication has reviewed Mrs. Stuck’s **written and sworn statements** (see **below link**) and the FACTS laid out within that written statement (Deputy Thomas touching her thigh) – appear to be supported by the surveillance video (see below link). Mrs. Stuck’s “opinions” regarding the incident are also, in our opinion - irrelevant to the alleged criminal violation (overzealous – superior – whether the deputy had the right).

In short – facts can be lied about - and these lies can be prosecuted as crimes – but “opinions” are “opinions”. Hopefully – the citizens of Volusia County are still free to express “opinions” – without fear of being prosecuted by those that disagree with those “opinions”.

<http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2021/tammystuck52021/stuckcomplaint.pdf>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thigh>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NG7HR8qGEfM>

While we commend you for defending Deputy Thomas – we suspect that you have stepped over a line – and graciously request that you step back – in similar fashion, as the Deltona mayor did regarding the allegations against Deputy Thomas.

Absent stepping back – do you anticipate that either the VCSO, or the State Attorney will be amending the charges against Mrs. Stuck to incorporate her verbal statements, and / or opinions?

Regards,

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