OPEN LETTER TO SHERIFF MIKE CHITWOOD The Arrest Of Iyanna Rollins

Sheriff Mike Chitwood Volusia Sheriff Office

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Reference: The July 18, 2022 arrest of Iyanna Rollins

Dear Sheriff Chitwood:

As you may know – our publication (VolusiaExposed.Com) published a July 30, 2022 article expressing a critical review of the arrest of Iyanna Rollins. <u>http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2022/rollinsarrest72022.html</u>

http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2022/rollinsarrest72022/rollinsarrest.pdf

We request that you review the first twenty (20) seconds of the video (BWC) your office provided - regarding Sgt. Weaver's arrest of 18 year old Iyanna Rollins. https://youtu.be/PJdSifi7GtI

From OUR (VolusiaExposed.Com) review of this video – Sgt. Weaver was employing his cellphone GPS navigation application in order to arrive at the burglar alarm location (2639 Ainsworth Ave) (see car dashboard).

http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2022/rollinsarrest72022/gpsevidence.png



We find it difficult - to believe Sgt. Weaver's account that he **"inadvertently"** (see Weaver's report) turned on to the wrong street (Academy Ave).

We suspect that Sgt. Weaver - with purposeful intentions - turned on to Academy Drive - in order to start a perimeter search for possible suspects to the burglar alarm.

We further **suspect** that the recent VSO call activity attached to the 2639 Ainsworth Ave address – regarding a landlord / tenant dispute (see below linked court document) was the actual catalyst for Sgt. Weaver approaching Rollins at the Academy Drive address. http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2022/rollinsarrest72022/robinson/motionemergencyhearing.pdf

Court records indicate that Ms. Naomi Robinson was evicted from the 2639 Ainsworth Ave address a few days after Ms. Rollins' arrest. <u>http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2022/rollinsarrest72022/robinson/writofpossession.pdf</u>

Court records indicate that Ms. Robinson was also arrested a few days after Ms. Rollins' arrest for fleeing and eluding – and battery on a law enforcement officer. http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2022/rollinsarrest72022/robinson/robinsonarrest.pdf

Both Ms. Rollins and Robinson are young women – with similar physical features – that apparently drive similar cars.



Iyanna Rollins



Naomi Robinson

In short – we suspect that Sgt. Weaver did NOT "inadvertently" turn down the wrong street – but rather - Sgt. Weaver "inadvertently" mistook Rollins for Robinson.

Further, and as noted within our July 30, 2022 article – Sgt. Weaver stated within his sworn report – that there were multiple subjects within Rollins car – that these unidentifiable subjects all left the scene and entered into the Academy Ave address. This is not a factual account – one of the subjects remained on scene during the entire encounter between Weaver and Rollins. The witness / subject can be seen & heard conversing with both Weaver and Rollins.

http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2022/rollinsarrest72022/rollinsarrest.pdf

We now opine - that Sgt. Weaver's failure to provide an accurate account regarding the witnesses – directly calls into question his account of "inadvertently" coming into contact with Ms. Rollins.

Sgt. Weaver's rationale for his "Terry Stop" of Ms. Rollins does **not** appear to be consistent with the available evidence. Additionally – Sgt. Weaver's BWC video supports that it was Sgt. Weaver himself that first used profanity and the application of physical force – both suspected violations of VSO General Orders (see below linked copy).

http://volusiaexposed.com/vcso/2022/vcsogeneralorders82022/vsogeneralorders.pdf

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_stop

(important read – regarding concerns of how "Terry Stops" do not account for possible <u>implicit bias</u> of police officers, and possibly results in <u>racially skewed</u> decisions.)

Regards,

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