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To: VolusiaExposed
Cc: "Gant, Andrew" <AGant@vcso.us>, "Johnson, Ben" <BJohnson@vcso.us>
Subject: RE: Deputy LeClerc
Date: Wed, 3 Jun 2015 18:13:30 -0400

While you certainly are free to disagree, in my view, the Volusia County Sheriff's Office is an extremely transparent agency. In fact, the reporters who cover us on a regular basis and know us best regularly tell us that we're more open, transparent, accessible and responsive to their questions, information needs and public records demands than most any other agency they cover. The reasons why we don't answer YOUR questions are well known to you. Through experience, we unfortunately have learned that when you ask a question, it's not out of a sincere desire to get to the truth so that you can honestly represent our side of the stories you write with fairness and balance. Rather, it's an effort to provoke a response that you can turn against us and use as a foil for your critical, agenda-driven web postings. Given that fact, I'd just assume continue to provide you with the same courteous, professional access to public records that you have always received from the Sheriff's Office and let you continue to write what you want without the benefit of us providing added narrative for you to twist and distort to suit your personal agenda. It's a system that seems to be working well for all concerned. In the meantime, should any of your readers have cause to question our openness and transparency, I would suggest that they talk to any representative of the mainstream news media with whom we have honest, professional and unbiased dealings on a daily basis. I believe any questions they have about our transparency will be satisfactorily answered.

-----Original Message-----

From: VolusiaExposed
Sent: Wed 6/3/2015 5:21 PM
To: Davidson, Gary
Cc: Gant, Andrew; Johnson, Ben
Subject: Re: Deputy LeClerc

Gary:

A thought - if the VCISO can not be transparent regarding why they re-hired a terminated deputy - how much faith can the public have in the VCISO's transparency regarding other matters? (deputy shootings, arrest reports, IAs findings, etc.)

Question - why did the VCISO re-hire Deputy LeClerc? It's a fair question from the public to it's sheriff department.

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On Wed, 2015-06-03 at 16:21 -0400, Davidson, Gary wrote:

> We have no records that are responsive to your request.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: VolusiaExposed

> Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 1:24 PM

> To: Davidson, Gary

> Cc: Gant, Andrew

> Subject: Deputy LeClerc

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> Gary / Andrew:

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> I am getting a large amount of feedback regarding the LeClerc re-hire. I know you advised me that she was re-hired in March. I anticipate that I shall be posting an article on it. Lots of rumors out there - I would like to be able to post the official VCSO rationale for her rehire.

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> Did she win on appeal? Did she sign a last chance deal? Etc. PRR for any document (memo - last chance deal - etc.) that details the rationale for her return to the VCSO.

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> Thanks

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