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I apologize for the delay in my response, and preemptively apologize for a lack of proper format in this or future e-mails. The article you included is all information I am aware of, but is not what I was referring to.

There is a gentleman named "Joseph Hough," pronounced "Huff," who resides in the Tomoka Woods subdivision (on SR 11, north of Deland). He has a cannon which he on occasion used to fire off with the intentions of upsetting his neighbors. Successfully I might add. A subtle, unofficial but direct, order was passed down to not take action against Mr. Hough. It would appear Mr. Hough was protected for some reason by command staff at the Sheriff's office, specifically the Sheriff himself. While ignoring cannon blasts which didn't cause damage, regardless of the complaints expressed by neighbors, is not the end of the world, subsequent encounters with Mr. Hough are egregious.

The Sheriff's office responded to a call in Tomoka Woods subdivision about a male (Hough) shooting his rifle at a power lines worker who was on the pole. Deputy K. Bainbridge and another Deputy (possibly now Sgt. T. Smith or former Deputy J. Hunter) responded to the call. They contacted Hough,

caught him with the firearm and placed him under arrest (into handcuffs and into the back of the marked/caged patrol car). Shortly thereafter, Captain Summers, now Captain of the southeast portion of the county, showed up on the call. Captain Summers advised the Deputies on scene to remove Hough from the back of the car, turn over the firearm to him (Summers), remove Hough from handcuffs and return to service. Captain Summers advised he would handle the call from there. No report was completed, no charges were filed, no case number was pulled in reference to the incident. The call should be able to be found in the computer aided dispatch records (public record). While I can not remember the exact time frame, it was likely between 2008 and 2011.

An additional incident where Hough was protected and absolutely should not have been was when he made an IED and threw it out of his vehicle at an Ammonium Nitrate (extremely explosive) tank at the Pierson Supply Company (407 S Center St, Pierson). There was a report completed in reference to this incident, the report however was written in a fashion as to downplay the incident. The bomb squad responded to the location and disposed of the IED. The coverup/protection of Hough became painfully obvious when the Volusia County Sheriff's Office failed to notify the Department of Homeland security. The initial report was completed by Deputy (now Sgt) T. Smith. Deputy K. Shields also responded to the call. Investigator (now Deputy) McNamara completed the supplement report. I believe Inv. McNamara filed charges against Hough for throwing a lit object from his vehicle (Misdemeanor) rather than forwarding it to the Department of Homeland Security as an act of terror. This is also an older event that I cannot recall a specific time period, but there aren't many calls at Pierson supply company in the computer aided dispatch system other than extra patrols or alarms.

That concludes the Joseph Hough portion. There are additional things though, seeing as the command staff presents the image they frown upon supervisor/subordinate relationships, as-well-as, extra marital relations. I have several instances to point out where one or both occur and the agency seems not to mind. Including Chief Coffin himself.

Sgt. Bryant had extramarital relations with Deputy J. Paugh (now Sgt.). In turn, Bryant's wife decided to have extramarital relations with a long time friend of hers, McKinley Coffin (Now Chief Coffin). I believe that occurred when Coffin was a captain.

Deputy L. Goff and Sgt. Turney both work in Deltona, Turney is a motors Sgt. Deputy Goff resides in the Holly Hill/Ormand Beach area. Sgt. Turney is currently married, or was as of a month ago, not to Deputy Goff. The two have been residing together, and engaging in a "romantic relationship" with each other for at least 6 months. So much so, they've made public declarations about planning to get married. FSS. 798.01 (adultery) and FSS 798.02 (lewd and lascivious cohabitation) state such actions are a misdemeanor crimes. Both of which are happening in the presence of law enforcement officers. Not the crime of the century, but 2 crimes (each) committed off duty, by two VCSO employees and the agency chooses to overlook it.

Lt. Newman (now Captain) was at one point the Lt in charge of the investigation division in Deltona. During which time, she engaged in extramarital relations with Inv. Vento, a subordinate of hers.

Lt. Newman (now Captain) was rumored to have been engaging in extramarital relations with Major R. Jones (also married) prior to her promotion. At which point Maj. Jones would have been in her chain of command. Claims were some romantic rendezvous were at the 24 hour gym in the plaza the Deland district office is in.

Sgt. Paugh, as mentioned about in reference to Sgt. Bryant's extramarital adventures, is a Sgt in the investigations division of Deltona. Recently, possibly still, engaged in a sexual relationship with one of her subordinates, Inv. Riley. Oddly enough, Sgt. Paugh was also the supervisor involved in the Deputy Martir incident.

If there are questions or clarification needed, let me know. I'm trying to just type it out as it comes into my head, so it may be sloppy. If I think of more things, I'll be sure to share them. Such as the negligent retention of Deputy W. Gayer for far too long before finally terminating him. Or the obviously biased judgements/punishments handed out based on who was getting punished.

-This Guy