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Subject: Re: Request for Public Records - Deputy Willard

Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2011 16:48:54 -0500

From: VolusiaExposed.Com <volusiaexposed@cfl.rr.com>

To: Davidson, Gary <GDavidson@vcso.us>

Gary:

We have very little doubt that the allegations and the investigation has been "thoroughly documented" - our concerns are more on whether they were "properly documented" or properly investigated. (Ref: VCSO Complaint Process 52.1.34 - 52.1.59)

Remember, Gary, absent VolusiaExposed.Com questioning the Osowski investigative process - there probably would be no going IA investigation into those allegations.

In short, was this complaint (Willard) processed in a "professional and consistent manner" (as per VCSO procedures)? You are probably correct - the release of the file might answer any questions we have.

Until then, Regards

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On 02/18/2011 04:16 PM, Davidson, Gary wrote:

You misstate the facts when you state that you are just attempting to understand how such a serious allegation progressed into an official IA investigation merely on a verbal complaint. As was explained to you in my Feb. 11 e-mail, the specific nature of the complaint is documented in an interview with the complainant that was conducted by a VCSO investigator. By way of further explanation, the interview with the complainant was conducted on the same day that the complaint was made and has been fully transcribed, and the transcription will be included in your copy of the file. **That should address your concern about whether the complaint was thoroughly documented.** If you additionally have a concern about whether the complaint was thoroughly investigated, the answer to that is yes. Hopefully, any other questions that you have will be answered when you receive the file.

From: VolusiaExposed.Com [<mailto:volusiaexposed@cfl.rr.com>]
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 3:51 PM

To: Davidson, Gary

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Hopefully, you were not offended.

However, the fact is, our simple question still goes unanswered - (did VCSO require the complainant to file the notarized complaint form, and if so, did she refuse?) - We are justing attempting to understand how such a serious allegation progressed into an official IA investigation merely on a verbal complaint...

By your own admissions (below) you will answer the News Journal questions. But for some reason, you can not or will not address our question regarding the notarized complaint form.

Gary, in reality, is it's our words (Freedom of expression) that is so concerning to you or rather is it your silence that is casting the aspersions you are referring to?

In short, please don't get offended when citizens question why they can't get INFORMATION on a closed investigation from the PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER of the VCSO. While we support your right not to dignify the alleged aspersions comments with a response - we strongly believe that you have an obligation to dignify your position as the VCSO PIO with an answer to the notarized complaint form question.

As always, thank you for your assistance in these matters.

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On 02/18/2011 02:59 PM, Davidson, wrote:

Freedom of expression enables you to question my prior professional affiliations and whether they are in any way influencing the manner in which I respond to your request. I will not bother to dignify such comments with a reply, other than to say that casting aspersions will in no way speed up (or slow down) my response to your records request. You will be contacted as soon as the file is ready. Unfortunately, I cannot provide you with an anticipated date for when that will occur.

Regards,

Gary

From: VolusiaExposed.Com [<mailto:volusiaexposed@cfl.rr.com>]

Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 2:24 PM
To: Davidson, Gary
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Mr. Davidson:

On February 11, 2011 (see below) you advised us that the IA file on the Willard situation was not completed as of yet. However, you further indicated (February 11, 2011 email) that the IA investigation determined several violations of departmental policies, therefore, **it is clear that the IA investigation itself is complete.**

Can you gives us an anticipated date when the IA file will be available for release? **Hopefully the mere preparation of the file will not require more time then the actual investigation (approx 20 days Jan 19 - Feb 9).**

Further, in a February 14, 2011 email (see below), we requested that you address our question on whether VCSO staff required an notarize complaint form from the complainant or whether the complainant refused to submit one. Apparently, in preparation for a February 9, 2011 newspaper article you addressed questions from a News Journal reporter. **Therefore, we would appreciate an answer to our inquiry regarding the notarized complaint form.**

We further appreciate the fact that your were at one time associated with the News Journal. That this association MIGHT have jaded your views to the legitimacy of our requests in comparison to those of the News Journal. **It is our desire that in this particular instant, you handle our request (question) as that of a citizen requesting information from an elected government official. We feel confident that the Voluminous County Sheriff Office will want to properly address any questions they receive from the citizens they are duty bound to protect and serve.**

Thank You

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Keeping the public safety employees we trust to enforce our laws, within the law.
