



CITY OF MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Intra Agency

Memo

To: Chief Bethencourt

From: Lt. Metakes

Date: August 29, 2012

Re: Personnel complaint, Event #12-23718

On August 21, 2012 I was given a personnel complaint by Lt. Mark Schuh. In the personnel complaint, the complainant, Kimberly Schoen, states that on August 19, 2012 she had an asthma attack while at the Perla Escondida and an Officer responded to the call. Ms. Schoen states that she refused to give the Officer her name because the father of her child, Officer Jason Beaudette, works for the the City of Middletown Police Department and she did not want this incident to "get back to him". Ms. Schoen states that she did tell the Officer this information regarding PO Beaudette. Ms. Schoen states that when the Officer was asking for her name, he insisted that the information would only go into his notebook.

Ms. Schoen states that on August 21, 2012, she received a phone call from PO Beaudette at which point he stated that he did not wish to have her tell anyone that she knows him and that she is "an embarrassment" that she was "hanging out with scumbags" and that he knows "everything".

Ms. Schoen complaint in regards to this is that she was told her name would not go "in the system" and that the Officer "contacted my baby's father" and told "him a fictional story that was used as a harassment call by Jason Beaudette".

On August 29, 2012 I contacted Ms. Schoen by phone. I advised her that the Police Department must get information regarding persons names when we are involved in aided cases such as the call that she was involved in. I explained that if something were to happen to her after the call, involving her need for assistance within our presence but we failed to identify her, we would have a difficult time explaining our actions. I advised Ms. Schoen that the responding Officer would be called to task had he not attempted to identify her and that her stating that she was the mother of PO Beaudette, did in effect, identify her. The very likely possibility is that her name ended up in the Department's blotter was as a result of responding Officers gaining her information by asking PO Beaudette, Ms. Schoen did not initially understand how her name could have been garnered but I was able to explain it to her

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and explain why this was not a violation of any order, nor was there a legal or ethical issue with this.

In regards to the phone call from Jason Beaudette, I asked Ms. Schoen if she and PO Beaudette are in phone contact often and she stated that they were, but only to discuss their daughter. I explained that the phone call did not violate any law or restriction put into place as a result of their custody agreement and there has been no request put forward by Ms. Schoen that PO Beaudette not call her. The phone call itself was not threatening. The discussion itself, and the allegations by PO Beaudette, would probably have been better left unsaid but they still do not rise to the level of harassment.

I asked Ms. Schoen how she wished to proceed from here and she stated that she just did not want PO Beaudette to know about her and feared that Police Officers might be making false allegations regarding her that PO Beaudette could later use against her if he wished to attempt to gain full custody of their daughter. I read Ms. Schoen all blotters that involved her name, including narratives (there were none) and most importantly, the most recent incident on August 21, 2012. I advised Ms. Schoen that the blotter said she was "uncooperative" to which she replied "I was uncooperative". Once Ms. Schoen understood that there were not false computer entries put into place on our system, naming her as a subject in the entries, she stated that she did not want anyone to get into any trouble regarding this. I advised Ms. Schoen that I would talk to PO Beaudette about limiting his phone calls to matters not involving Ms. Schoen's activities outside their limited relationship and she stated she felt that was the best course of action.

This personnel complaint is closed and the finding is EXONERATED.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lt. Gregory W. Metakes



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1. The purpose of this document is to provide a comprehensive overview of the current status of the project and to identify the key challenges that must be addressed in order to ensure successful completion.

2. The project has been initiated in accordance with the approved budget and schedule. However, there have been several instances of cost overruns and schedule delays, which have resulted in a significant increase in the overall project risk.

3. The primary cause of these issues is the lack of clear communication and coordination between the various teams involved in the project. This has led to a number of misunderstandings and errors, which have had a negative impact on the project's progress.

4. In order to address these issues, it is necessary to implement a series of corrective actions. These actions should focus on improving communication, increasing transparency, and ensuring that all team members are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities.

5. It is also necessary to establish a robust risk management framework, which will enable the project team to identify and mitigate potential risks in a timely and effective manner. This framework should be based on a thorough understanding of the project's objectives and the resources available to achieve them.

6. The project team should also consider the possibility of re-evaluating the project's scope and objectives, in order to ensure that the project remains aligned with the organization's strategic goals and priorities.

7. Finally, it is important to ensure that the project team is adequately resourced and supported. This includes providing the necessary training, tools, and information, as well as ensuring that the team has the authority and autonomy to make decisions and take action.

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CITY OF MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL COMPLAINT

The City of Middletown Police Department encourages citizens to report legitimate complaints against employees of this Department. As a result, a thorough, impartial and confidential investigation will be conducted. If this complaint leads to a formal charge against the employee, you will be asked to participate in the hearing and/or arbitration process.

Date of Report: 8/21/12	Time: 4:45pm	Event No.: 23718-12	Case No.: (If Applicable)
Type of Complaint: <u>External</u> Internal Other	If Other, please explain:		
How Received: Phone <u>Walk-In</u> Other	If Other, please explain:		
Date of Incident: 8/19/12	Day of Incident: Sun	Time of Incident: 3:36AM	
Location of Incident: 133 Wickham Ave		Nature of Complaint: Breach of Privacy	

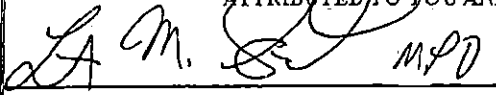
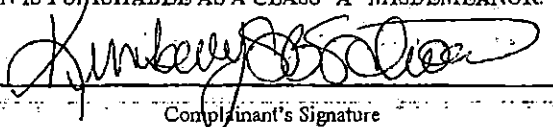
Complainant: Schoen, Kimberly S.		Date of Birth:	
Address:	City:	State: NY	Zip Code:
Home Phone #	Work Phone	Other Phone	
Employer:	Occupation:		
Employer's Address:	Employer Telephone No.:		

Details of Incident: (ADDITIONAL SPACE AVAILABLE ON BACK OF FORM, IF NEEDED) Police responded to Refa Escandada because I was having an asthma attack. The officer was white, late 20s to early 30s, new at or bald. He asked my name and I did not want to give it. He insisted that I had to give it to him. He asked why. I told him that my baby's father works for the department and I did not

Personnel Complained Of: (NAME OR PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, BADGE #, CAR #, ETC.)

Witness Info: (NAME, D.O.B., ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, ETC.)

NOTE: PURSUANT TO SECTION 210.45 OF THE PENAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ANY INCORRECT OR FALSE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO YOU AND CONTAINED HEREIN IS PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS "A" MISDEMEANOR.

 Reporting Officer's Signature	Location Report Taken	 Complainant's Signature	8/21/12 Date
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ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY Reviewed By: Lt. Gregory Metakes 741 <small>Name & Rank Shield No.</small> Date Reviewed: 8/29/12 MPD-II #: 12-12	No Further Action Needed: <u>X</u> Investigation Assigned To:
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want it getting back to him. He told me it would only go in his Note book and not into the system. I never gave him my name but I told him that my baby's father was Jason Beaudette.

On 8/12/12 I picked my daughter up from Jason's house. He called me after I left and said "Don't tell people you know me because you are an embarrassment. You're standing on the street corner all the time all night." I told him I had an asthma attack. He told me that I was laying out with ~~Scumbag~~ Scumbags. He told me "I know everything."

I am upset because your police officer told me my name would not go in the system and he decided to contact my baby's father and tell him a fictional story that was used as a harassment call by Jason Beaudette.