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Subject: RE: FW: Sgt. S. Dwan
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The attached documents are provided in response to your public records request.

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From: VolusiaExposed [mailto:volusiaexposed@cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2013 9:19 PM
To: Davidson, Gary
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Gary

Ok let's do this;

You state that the VCSO did receive the "allegation"..and that it was "looked into" (not sure if that means "investigated" or not)..and you further stated that the allegation was determined to be "unfounded"...so under what policy did the VCSO "look into" this "allegation...please consider this a public record request for that particular policy. NOTE: we are not requesting an entire policy chapter (ie 52.1) - rather we are requesting the policy, in the particular that was used to "look into" this allegation.

Are you only relying on your own memory to recall that there was an allegation,..... that it was "looked into", and that it was "determined to be unfounded"? Surely, at a minimum there is a document to memorialize who in the VCSO "looked into" the allegations, and who determined that the allegation was "unfounded", Not to mention some sort of initial documentation, detailing the receipt of the allegation.

In short, we request any documents (emails, memos, citizen complaints, ROIs, Supervisor's Inquiries, etc.) that would memorialize that there was a complaint / allegation, that it was looked into, and that it was determined to be "unfounded". Absent the documents, how can you confirm your below statements?

It just seems strange that you are apparently stating that there are no records attached to this allegation. VCSO policies, Florida Law and Accreditation Standards (CALEA) appear to mandate that these records should exist.

Initially, we, VolusiaExposed.Com were interested in posting the allegations and VCSO determination, if the allegation ever truly existed - your office has confirmed the existence of the allegation - however, your office apparently can not supply any documents in support of your statements (was "looked into" and was determined to be unfounded).

Due to apparent lack of documentation - it would appear to be appropriate to question whether the VCSO processed this allegation within the mandates of it's own polices, Florida Law and CALEA Accreditation Standards. (SPECIAL NOTE: Recently the Ormond Beach Police Department lost their accreditation, due to their failure to PROPERLY DOCUMENT activities within their property / evidence room.)

Thank You
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