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Good Morning Gary:

VolusiaExposed.com is working on another commentary article regarding the Volusia County Sheriff Department. In fairness, we would appreciate your review and comments on the following issue.

Attached you will find three emails that have been alleged to have been sent by Sheriff Johnson or his administrative assistant.

Can you verify their (emails) authenticity?

We have some concerns regarding these emails that you might be able to address.

First, does Sheriff Johnson make it a practice to voice his political preferences to the staff of the VCSO? Has he ever voiced his preference of a political candidate, in similar fashion, as is apparent regarding the Deltona police department situation?

Second, does the sheriff feel comfortable authorizing the use of VCSO resources (off duty patrol cars, uniforms, etc) in the furtherance of his political preferences? Does he think that doing such, might be a violation of ethics or law?

Any clarity you can bring to these issues would be appreciated.

Thank You

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