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In response to your question, this is an authentic Volusia County Sheriff's Office document. To clarify, it does not indicate that the issuance of citations to Sheriff's Office employees is discouraged. Rather, it's intended to communicate that the practice of issuing citations by our deputies to either party in crashes involving Sheriff's Office employees is discouraged. The rationale is that for the sake of efficiency and expediency, it's permissible for our deputies to handle minor accidents involving Sheriff's Office employees so long as there is little or no property damage and no citation or enforcement action is warranted. However, in order to avoid the appearance of partiality, our deputies have been generally instructed to turn over crash investigation that involve our employees and significant damage or enforcement action to either FHP or the appropriate municipal police department. This same rationale applies regardless of whether a Sheriff's Office employee or other party is at fault.

Gary

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Mr. Davidson:

We recently came into possession of the attached memo.

First, can you confirm that this is an actual VCSO - Law Enforcement Services Staff meeting memo.

If so, can you bring some clarity to the matter of discouraging VCSO staff from issuing citations to VCSO personnel. Does that include discouraging any citations to off duty members of the VCSO as well?

Thank you for any clarity you can bring to this matter.

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"Behavior which appears superficially correct but is intrinsically corrupt always irritates those who see below the surface."- James Bryant Conant