

Jack Harris  
Phoenix Police Chief  
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Date: *June 05'*

Dear Chief Harris,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the listed officers (in the attached letter) to see what, if any investigation was done by Cmdr. Steve Campbell on Lt. Jeff Halstead who in November 2003, accused several of his officers of being "liars". This was over a statement he made or in this case denied making during a N79 squad briefing at the Arizona Center on 11-19-2003. In a subsequent briefing with officers of the N74, "Special Events" squad he denied making the statement, "...that I have two motors who refuse to get off their motors to do police work" when questioned by Motor Officer [REDACTED]. Lt. Halstead advised Officer [REDACTED] to deliver a message to the N79 officers who relayed this false statement, to put pen to paper because they (N79 officers) were being "untruthful". Lt. Halstead went on to say that he would investigate himself and then the officers for lying.

Following Lt. Halstead's direction, the N79 officers who heard the original statement in reference to the "two motors", put pen to paper, see attached letter. The statement Lt. Halstead made during the briefing was, "...that I have two motors who refuse to get off their motors to do police work". In the letter to PLEA that was forwarded to the department, the letter asks that Lt. Halstead be investigated as to this statement he made and then denied making in the briefing about the "two motors" and the fact that he told N74 officers that N79 officers were "liars".

Prior to Cmdr. Campbell leaving for Apache Junction, he met with some of the officers involved and told them he was addressing the integrity issue from their letter of what Lt. Halstead said or didn't say during the 11-19-2003, N79, squad briefing. He brought them into his office, some two at a time to go over the statement that was made or not made in this briefing. During their discussions Cmdr. Campbell assured the N79 officers he interviewed, would be doing an investigation (as they had requested in the letter) and he would be getting back with them.

On behalf of these officers, I am asking for the following materials, as when I checked with PSB they have no control number for this investigation: 1) list of officers Cmdr.

Campbell interviewed in his office at SRB the week prior to leaving for Apache Junction; 2) the interview tapes and/or notes of these N79 officer/s interviews; 3) a copy of the "administrative investigation" that Cmdr. Campbell told N79 officer/s he was going to complete; 4) Cmdr. Campbell's interview tape/s and or notes of his interview with Lt. Halstead and; 5) Lt. Halstead's tapes, notes and/or administrative investigation that he told Officer [REDACTED] that he was going to complete on himself and those N79 officers he said lied.

As of June 2005, 19 months after their meeting with Cmdr. Campbell none of the involved officers have heard anything from the department reference what if any investigation was completed. Since Cmdr. Campbell has returned from his "temporary assignment" in Apache Junction, which has been 6-7 months, none of the officers have heard anything from him reference this investigation he said he was going to do.

If none of the above materials are available, please respond in writing as to why the Phoenix Police Department and/or Cmdr. Campbell, after reading the letter and understanding that several officers veracity had been called into question by a department Lieutenant, chose not to follow the departments protocol, outlined in Operation Orders 3.19 "Misconduct Investigations" starting with your policy statement (3.19 1.A) "To insure the integrity of the Police Department, all alleged or suspected personnel misconduct observed or suspected by supervisors, department employees, or citizens will be thoroughly investigated." If the Phoenix Police Department and/or Cmdr. Campbell took some other course of action to investigate this matter please respond in writing as to what this course was and the outcome and why the Phoenix Police Department policy was not followed.

I/we thank you ahead of time for your efforts and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Danny Boyd  
Vice Grievance Chairman

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