

From: Mattson, Sean
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 2:41 PM
To: Silbert, Heston
Cc: Virgillo, Sergio; Crockett, Chris
Subject: RE: Council Contact

Sergio,

This email is a follow up from my phone call. I have also attached a blank memo format if you need one.

It needs to be properly documented so the chain of command can be officially and properly notified.

Sean

Sean A. Mattson, Sergeant
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-----Original Message-----

From: Silbert, Heston
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 1:02 PM
To: Mattson, Sean
Cc: Virgillo, Sergio; Crockett, Chris
Subject: RE: Council Contact

Sean,

Thank for writing the email as directed, this made it easier for me to digest the information. Please direct Sergio to write a memorandum to you regarding any contact or interaction with political officials and the respective communications and dialogue with those officials. Please ensure this directive is communicated upon receipt of this email. Upon my receipt of the memorandum I will forward it through the chain of command.

Thank you,

Heston

-----Original Message-----

From: Mattson, Sean
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 12:51 PM
To: Silbert, Heston
Cc: Virgillo, Sergio
Subject: Council Contact

Lieutenant,

I am writing you this email as you requested in today's meeting. This morning, I met with Officer Sergio Virgillo regarding his reassignment and a few minor administrative items. During my contact I asked him if he needed anything. He told me that he would like to not be contacted by councilmen anymore. I asked him to explain and he related the following:

Sergio said that yesterday at approximately 1600 hours he received a phone call from Councilmen Michael Nowakowski and Michael Johnson who spoke to him at the same time via a

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speaker phone. During this conversation, the councilmen stated things like, "We support you"; "Thank you for what you are doing"; "You are doing the right thing... Right?"; "You are not going to second guess yourself.... Right?"; and "You did the right thing out there... Right?"

Last week, Sergio received a first phone call from Councilman/Vice Mayor Michael Nowakowski identifying himself as a Councilman and Chief Executive Officer of Chicanos Por La Causa. The conversation at that time was Vice Mayor Nowakowski's gratitude for his involvement in the recent critical incident he was involved in. Councilman Nowakowski was also under the impression that Sergio was Hispanic and Sergio advised him that he was not. Vice Mayor Nowakowski invited Sergio over to his house for a get together to which Sergio replied that he doesn't know how that would work and let the councilman know the area of town that he lived in. After hearing the neighborhood that Sergio lived in, the councilman advised Sergio that they were neighbors. I told Sergio that it was my understanding that this was already reported through the chain via a different sergeant.

Sergio stated that he felt awkward during both conversations and prefers conversations of this nature no longer continue.

I explained that I thought he may be required to write a memorandum documenting contact with an elected city official, but due to his status I would write it based upon what he had told me and I am prepared to do so.

Also present was Sergeant Mark Post.

Sergio,
I have CC'd you in case I have some facts askew. If you see something I have written in error, please advise.

Sean

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