
Fw: Fawkes complaint

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Chief Rohmer,

I am in receipt of your letter of November 18, 2011 in which you are closing an investigation that never got started. I hope that you don't mind my cc to Rep. Tom Sannicandro and Sen. Karen Spilka, as they are acquaintances of mine. And because they should know when there are deficiencies in town government.

In a nutshell. After a comment that I made to his wife Adrienne, Greg Fawkes came to my property at 163 Concord Street and not only addressed the situation but proceeded to violate my rights as a citizen and a taxpayer of the Town of Ashland.

Off duty at the time, he wouldn't leave my property when told to, he was vulgar and slanderous, he made criminal accusations and threatened me physically.

All this in front of my wife JoAnn, my nine year old son and my neighbor Mr. Shane Paynter.

I filed a complaint at that time, and yes, at one point I was willing to drop the complaint and you agreed to have a meeting to resolve the matter. You, then, took a three week vacation, the meeting never happened and so I reinstated the complaint.

While you were gone, Lt. Beaudoin instructed Lt. Briggs to investigate the matter. He chose not to. He said it was because he "didn't like" me.

Well, I don't think much of Lt. Briggs either, since he filed a false police report concerning my son Anthony several years ago.

I spoke to John Petrin and he refused to act, as he explained, his office didn't get involved in the Police Department internal affairs. I found that to be the case unless Mr. Petrin chooses to get involved, as he has in certain current matters.

On October 1, 2011, I sent an email penned by my attorney, hoping to have this matter addressed and one deadline after another has passed.

You told me personally that my complaint would be investigated.

Lt. Briggs is not impartial and evidently is not capable of doing an investigation.

When he called last week, he intended to have a five minute conversation and close the door.

I asked why he hadn't done this sooner and he said he wasn't going to get in the middle of my issue with Fawkes. ??

With or without my cooperation, (my written complaint and statement is in the departments file) has hasn't bothered to contact my wife JoAnn / witness or Mr. Shane Paynter/ witness. Lt. Briggs was never going to investigate anything.

I have a copy of the Ashland Police Department's policy for internal Affairs. None of the procedure has been followed. What is the policy for ?

First and foremost is the courtesy and cooperation a citizen is to receive. There are officers in your department that are not only rude and belligerent, but think that intimidation is the way to earn respect. It's not.

The problem is that, as Chief, you don't do anything about it.

This experience has given me the opportunity to talk to many people and a consensus is, that Ashland town management is at an all-time low.

The Police Department has a below par reputation. There are some good people, good cops, but the younger, hard guys tarnish the image.

I've had police officers apologize to me for the situation that Greg Fawkes created. I've also found that I'm not the only one that has issues with Greg Fawkes.

After my confrontation with Greg Fawkes, he and his wife went to Framingham District Court and filed for and was granted an harassment order against me by giving a false, sworn statement and because Fawkes is a police officer. Recently, I went to the Mindess School to pick up my son and inadvertently drove by the Fawkes' car so Greg Fawkes called and had a cruiser (Officer Michael Dion) come and warn me of arrest. Except that Officer Dion was screaming into my car, that he wasn't going to get in the middle my issue with Fawkes.

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Meanwhile I was the one being harassed.

An observation by someone at the Framingham District Court knows that Fawkes is hiding behind this situation with his wife to get to me.

Fawkes and I have had difficulties before. He knows that I don't like his prison guard disposition.

I've been a citizen and taxpayer in the Town of Ashland for twenty years. I been involved in the public school support groups. I'm involved in Ashland Youth Sports. I own a construction business and work all over the Metrowest. I do work for the Town of Ashland and the Ashland School Department.

I have a solid reputation in this town, personally and in business. I shouldn't have to tolerate misconduct by the Ashland Police Department.

When I first approached you with this problem you assured me that there would be a fair investigation.

I trusted what you said at the time. Turns out, the professional, lawful actions that I expected, have been ignored by you. No Chief, the case is not closed.

Sincerely,
WS Cavanagh
