

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

I N C I D E N T D A T A	Agency Name Marietta Police Department			Case# 01-18-009920		
	ORI GA 0330300			Date / Time Reported 06/11/2018 20:50 Mon		
	Location of Incident 205 Lawrence St, Marietta GA 30060-			Premise Type Government /public	Zone/Tract 3	Last Known Secure 06/11/2018 20:11 Mon
				At Found 06/11/2018 20:50 Mon		Activity
#1	Crime Incident(s) Contact Person CCC		(Com)	Weapon / Tools NONE		Activity
				Entry	Exit	Security
#2	Crime Incident		()	Weapon / Tools		Activity
				Entry	Exit	Security
#3	Crime Incident		()	Weapon / Tools		Activity
				Entry	Exit	Security

M O V I C T I M	MO												
	# of Victims	0	Type:	Injury:					Domestic: N				
	V1	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)				Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status	
	Home Address								Home Phone				
	Employer Name/Address						Business Phone		Mobile Phone				
	VYR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN						

O T H E R S I N V O L V E D	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)											
	Type: INDIVIDUAL(NON LE)						Injury:					
	Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)				Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
	RP	COPELAND, REGINALD M					06/09/1962	B	M		Resident	
	Home Address		205 Lawrence St Marietta, GA 30060						Home Phone 404-625-2761			
	Employer Name/Address CHURCH, 358 Roswell St #2180 (PASTOR)						Business Phone		Mobile Phone			
Type: INDIVIDUAL(NON LE)						Injury:						
Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)				Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status	
NR	MORRIS, ANDY						W	M				
Home Address		205 Lawrence St Marietta, GA 30060						Home Phone				
Employer Name/Address						Business Phone		Mobile Phone				

P R O P E R T Y	1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)											
	VI #	Code	Status Frm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number			

Officer/ID#	ORDONEZ-LOPEZ, N. G. (3528)		
Invest ID#	(0)	Supervisor	VLAD, J. J. (3154)
Status	Complainant Signature	Case Status Inactive	Case Disposition: 06/18/2018

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	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	
D R U G S						

Assisting Officers

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

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NARRATIVE

On 06/11/2018 at approximately 2011 hours, I responded to 240 Lemon Street in reference to a dispute.

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OCA : 0118009920

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Case Status: *INACTIVE*Case Mng Status: *NA*Occurred: *06/11/2018*Offense: *CONTACT PERSON*Investigator: *ORDONEZ-LOPEZ, N. G. (3528)*Date / Time: *06/11/2018 21:14:15, Monday*Supervisor: *VLAD, J. J. (3154)*Supervisor Review Date / Time: *06/11/2018 22:02:33, Monday*

Contact:

Reference: *Supplemental*

On 06/11/2018 at approximately 2011 hours, I responded to 240 Lemon Street in reference to a dispute.

On arrival, I met with Reginald Copeland. Copeland stated that, on this date, during a council meeting, he had been approached by fellow councilman Andy Morris. Copeland stated that Morris told him "you need not include me in your e-mails" and then began to approach him from the opposite end of the table.

Copeland stated that Morris walked up to about 6" from him. Copeland stated that he told Morris "sir, you're in my space, please back up off of me" and stated that Morris kept advancing. Copeland stated that he asked Morris to back up about three or four times and each time Morris got closer and asked, "how much space do you have, what you going to do"?

Copeland stated that he felt unsafe and shouted for Lt. Little, who was in the back of the auditorium, to intervene. Copeland stated that Lt. Little asked Morris to back up, which Morris did. Copeland stated that he and Morris did not have any physical contact during the incident.

Copeland is currently confined to a wheelchair due to an injury to his right foot. Copeland stated that since he is in a wheelchair he would be in a "disadvantage" should things escalate. Copeland stated that he did not want to work in a hostile environment and wanted to obtain an arrest warrant for Morris.

Officer Ploof explained to Copeland that we could complete the report for him. We explained to him that he could go to the Magistrate Court to try and obtain a warrant for Morris during the court hours. We provided Copeland with a case number for the incident.

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Offense: *CONTACT PERSON*

Investigator: *LITTLE, C. (3230)* Date / Time: *06/12/2018 10:06:22, Tuesday*
 Supervisor: *FOSTER, G. M. (3257)* Supervisor Review Date / Time: *06/13/2018 08:23:54, Wednesday*
 Contact: Reference: *Supplemental*

On Tuesday June 11th, 2018, I attended the Marietta City Council work session at 205 Lawrence Street. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Tumlin at approximately 1515 hours. The meeting ended and was adjourned by the Mayor at approximately 1945 hours. A few minutes after the meeting adjourned, I was standing at the top of the city council chamber area when I heard city council person Reggie Copeland call for "an officer". I looked toward the council desk and observed Mr. Copeland calling to me. He was sitting in a wheelchair with his foot in a walking boot. City manager Bill Bruton was standing directly to Copeland's left and council person Andy Morris was directly in front of Mr. Copeland. Mr. Morris was bent over slightly at the waist and his head was a few feet from Mr. Copeland's head. I was not close enough to hear if there was any conversation going on between any of them.

As I walked toward them, I heard Mr. Copeland saying that he wanted me to remove Mr. Morris. Mr. Copeland repeated this and then asked Mr. Morris to move away. Mr. Morris continued to stand where he was when I first observed him. As I got within a few feet of the three, Mr. Copeland again asked me to move Mr. Morris. Mr. Copeland indicated that he did not feel safe and that Mr. Morris was in his personal space. Mr. Morris then inquired how much space did Mr. Copeland need and how much space did he have to have. I asked Mr. Morris if he would move but he did not do so immediately. I stepped between Mr. Copeland (to my rear) and Mr. Morris (to my front). I again asked Mr. Morris to step back. Mr. Morris moved back slightly and was still engaging Mr. Copeland and asking about how much space he had to have. I asked Mr. Morris to "be a gentleman" and to move away. I walked toward Mr. Morris as he moved away from Mr. Copeland. Mr. Morris then walked out of the council chamber area.

Mr. Copeland stated that this was not the first time that Mr. Morris has done this and asked me about what law or laws protected him. Mr. Copeland advised Mr. Bruton that on at least two occasions during the meeting, Mr. Morris "flipped him the bird". Mr. Copeland held up his hand with just his middle finger extended at the same time he made the statement. Mr. Copeland asked me several questions regarding legal advice. I told him that I was not an attorney and I was not the person to ask about that. Mr. Copeland then called for the city attorney, Doug Haynie to come over. Mr. Haynie was on the other side of the council chamber and walked over to join Mr. Copeland, Mr. Bruton and Mr. Tumlin.

Mr. Copeland inquired about what laws that protected him and what he could do about Mr. Morris' action in the council chamber. Mr. Copeland then asked me again about legal matters. I advised him that there were three attorneys standing in front of him and I was not the one who could answer his questions. Mr. Copeland asked Mr. Haynie what could be done about Mr. Morris and Mr. Haynie advised something to the effect of that is difficult. Mr. Copeland stated that if Mr. Haynie could not help him, he would go to the police and indicated that he was going to talk to Chief Dan Flynn in the morning. Mr. Copeland stated that if Mr. Morris were to brush up against him, he would defend himself. He stated that if that happened, someone would get hurt and it would not be him.

Mr. Copeland asked me about the process for completing a police report and making charges against Mr. Morris. He asked if the police department (front desk) was open at this time, so he could file a report. I advised him that the police department was open 24 hours. Mr. Copeland asked about the procedure to take out a warrant. I advised him that he would need to talk to the magistrate. There would then have to be a prearrest hearing and then if the magistrate determined that there was probable cause that a crime was committed, a warrant could be

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Supervisor: *FOSTER, G. M. (3257)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *06/13/2018 08:23:54, Wednesday*

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issued. Mr. Copeland advised that was what he would like to do.

I advised Mr. Copeland that he might be able to handle the issue amongst the city council. He stated that he could not because the council cannot have any type of meeting outside of a council meeting and that there was no process for informal talks. Mr. Copeland then asked if I would escort him to his vehicle because he did not feel safe. I helped Mr. Copeland to the lower parking deck area in front of city hall where city council person Joseph Goldstein was picking him up (because Mr. Copeland could not drive with the injury to his foot). As Mr. Copeland was getting in the vehicle, I again suggested that there may be an informal resolution to the matter to which Mr. Copeland advised he was going to go to the police department to make a report. Mr. Copeland was driven to the Marietta Police Department by Mr. J. Goldstein.

[06/12/2018 10:08, CLITTLE, 52, MPD] [06/12/2018 10:08, CLITTLE, 52, MPD]

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Date / Time: *06/12/2018 23:37:13, Tuesday*

Supervisor: *VLAD, J. J. (3154)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *06/13/2018 10:25:45, Wednesday*

Contact:

Reference: *Supplemental*

On 06/12/2018 I received an e-mail from Sgt. Foster in reference to video footage of the council meeting. Sgt. Foster stated that the footage was on a disk in my mailbox at headquarters. I dropped the disk into evidence at headquarters.

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