



## Police Department

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### \*\*\* CORRECTION REQUEST \*\*\*

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### WALLA WALLA POLICE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS CORRECTION

On May 20, 2022, the City of Walla Walla Police Department received a complaint from Evan Heisman, a representative of the leadership board from Congregation of Beth Israel. Mr. Heisman was concerned regarding an article published by the Walla Walla Union Bulletin on May 14<sup>th</sup> with the headline, "Walla Walla votes 'no' on ban of offensive tattoos for city employees".

Mr. Heisman was concerned that we suggested he "fabricated" the conversation with a police officer referenced in his remarks to City Council, and that he did not follow-up with the city to file a complaint.

During an internal investigation into this matter, it is determined that Mr. Heisman did file a telephonic complaint with the City of Walla Walla Human Resources Department on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The complaint was routed from Human Resources to (newly retired) Chief Bieber on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Due to the complaint being filed with the Human Resources Department and not directly with the police department, newly appointed Chief Buttice and our Public Information Officer, Sergeant Fulmer, were unaware of the complaint.

The Walla Walla Police Department does not deny having a conversation with Mr. Heisman about the tattoo.

The Walla Walla Police Department apologizes to Mr. Heisman and the Congregation of Beth Israel and acknowledges that Mr. Heisman made a complaint to the City of Walla Walla Human Resources Department on June 5<sup>th</sup> of 2020.

We look forward to the opportunity of rebuilding his trust.

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