



Chelan County Sheriff's Office

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Re: PR-21-15. Request for Public Records dated 9/30/2021 referencing *"Disciplinary Records for Lee Risdon, Carl Mohns, and Dan McCue, and video"*- *"Lee Risdon firing Mohn's firearm in a pool in Sunnyslope"*.

[REDACTED]

Your request for public records regarding *"Disciplinary Records for Lee Risdon, Carl Mohns, and Dan McCue, and video"*- *"Lee Risdon firing Mohn's firearm in a pool in Sunnyslope. Requesting video of that, address of where incident occurred and any resulting disciplinary records for individuals involved"* has been processed.

Enclosed you will find the Disciplinary Records for Deputy Risdon, Deputy Mohns, and Deputy McCue, along with the requested video. RCW 42.56.250 (4) –prevents the release of the residential address and therefore it has been redacted from this response.

This letter completes and concludes the response of this office to the above referenced Public Records request as of October 18, 2021 and constitutes a final action by this agency.

Thank you for your patience in awaiting this information.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jessica Peterson".

Jessica Peterson
Chelan County Sheriff's Office
Executive Assistant

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Jason Mathews
Undersheriff



Adam Musgrove
Chief of Patrol



Kim Oglesbee
Chief Civil Deputy



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TO: Deputy Dan McCue
FROM: Undersheriff, John Wisemore
RE: IA# 14-003
DATE: June 17, 2015

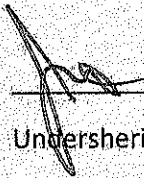
Deputy McCue,

On June 6, 2014, after a Reserve Officer/Deputy Graduation, you attended a private party at a location in Chelan County. While at the party, and after having consumed alcohol and having knowledge of another Deputy having consumed alcohol, you allowed this other Deputy to shoot a firearm into a swimming pool with 8-10 people standing by watching, without intervening. Your witness to and approving of this conduct as a Master Defensive Tactics Instructor and Firearms Instructor, has created an undesirable effect.

Coaching and Counseling by your Supervisor will be the Sanction imposed, to reflect a violation of Department Policy Section:

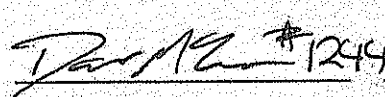
1.04.00 – VALUES

Any further violations of this policy may result in further disciplinary action. Your signature acknowledges receipt of this document.



Undersheriff, John Wisemore

4/30/15
Date

 #1244

Deputy Dan McCue

6/25/15
Date

Cc: Sgt. Jason Reinfeld
Chief Dave Helvey

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TO: Deputy Carl Mohns
FROM: Undersheriff, John Wisemore
RE: LETTER OF REPRIMAND (IA# 14-003)
DATE: June 17, 2015

Deputy Mohns,

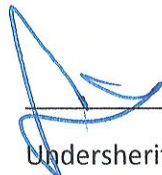
On June 6, 2014, after a Reserve Officer/Deputy Graduation, you attended a private party at a location in Chelan County. While at the party, and after having consumed alcohol and having knowledge of another Deputy having consumed alcohol, you handed a firearm to a fellow deputy who had also been consuming alcohol, and observed the firearm being shot into a swimming pool with 8-10 people standing by watching. This conduct as a Reserve and Firearms Instructor has created an undesirable effect.

This Letter of Reprimand will reflect a violation of Department Policy Section:

1.04.00 – VALUES

This letter will be placed in your Personnel File. You have the right to attach statements in rebuttal or explanation to this document.

Any further violations of this policy may result in further disciplinary action. Your signature acknowledges receipt of this document.



Undersheriff, John Wisemore

u/30/15

Date



Deputy Carl Mohns

6-30-15

Date

Cc: Personnel File
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TO: Deputy Lee Risdon
FROM: Undersheriff, John Wisemore
RE: LETTER OF REPRIMAND (IA# 14-003)
DATE: June 17, 2015

Deputy Risdon,


On June 6, 2014, after a Reserve Officer/Deputy Graduation, you attended a private party at a location in Chelan County. While at the party, and after having consumed alcohol, you shot a firearm into a swimming pool with 8-10 people standing by watching. This conduct as a Reserve Coordinator and SWAT Team member has created an undesirable effect.

While other misconduct was found, this Letter of Reprimand will only reflect a violation of Department Policy Sections:

- 7.21.00 - ALCOHOL
- 14.04.00 - FIREARMS
- 1.04.00 - VALUES

This letter will be placed in your Personnel File. You have the right to attach statements in rebuttal or explanation to this document.


Any further violations of this policy may result in further disciplinary action. Your signature acknowledges receipt of this document.



Undersheriff, John Wisemore

6/30/15

Date



Deputy Lee Risdon

6-26-15

Date

Cc: Personnel File
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To: Detective Lee Risdon
From: Chief Jason Mathews
Subject: Work improvement plan – Reserve Coordinator
Date: ~~February 16, 2016~~
April 6, 2016

Based on an incident documented by a letter of Reprimand dated June 17, 2015, you received sanctions for violations of several Chelan County Sheriff's Office policies. Two of the sanctions imposed were suspension as a Reserve Coordinator and the ability to have riders, whether it was Reserves or civilians. The sanctions were imposed on December 5, 2014 and were for a period of two years.

After a meeting requested by Reserve Coordinator / Leader Deputy Adam Musgrove and having a conversation with you the Sheriff has agreed to amend your imposed sanctions to the following:

1. One year suspension of Reserve Coordinator and all riders, effective from the December 5, 2014 date.
2. One year work improvement plan as a Reserve Coordinator and to allow riders, effective from the completion of your suspension time, December 5, 2015.

The goal is to get you to choose to stay within of the parameters that are consistent with our Core Values, Mission Statement, and policy and procedures. You will be required to execute the following work improvement plan as it pertains to your overall decision making and work duties related to being a Reserve Coordinator and having Reserve or civilian riders. This plan has five elements:

1. **Problems discussed and outlined in specific.**
 - Your decision making ability or judgement was called into question after the incident related to the reprimand you received. This incident had a direct impact on the Reserve program, the Reserve Coordinator's, and the newly graduating Reserve members. Also during the investigation and subsequent outcome of it your demeanor and attitude toward the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, its employees and its Administrator's diminished.

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2. Performance Objectives set.

- Follow supervisor directives
- Follow direction provided by Lead Coordinator Musgrove
- When the situation dictates speak highly of the Sheriff's Office and provide your full support.
- If appropriate discuss your disagreement or displeasure with Coordinator Musgrove or whoever is in charge of the Reserve program, not in front of any Reserve candidates.

3. Methods outlined to meet the objectives.

- Opens lines of communication to and from your supervisor, Coordinator's, and/or Administrators.
- Follow up with Reserve candidates, current Reserves, and/or other employees of the Sheriff's Office.
- Your opinions and ideas are valued, but need to be shared at the appropriate times and places.

4. Controls involved.

- Your supervisor or Coordinator Musgrove will monitor you interaction with the Reserve candidates, guest instructors, and/or in-house instructors during the Reserve Academy.
- Coordinator Musgrove will follow up with any Reserves who ride with you to ensure you are promoting a positive appearance of the Reserve program, the employees of the Sheriff's Office, the Administration, and the Sheriff's Office.
- If you have a civilian rider they may be randomly questioned as to their experience riding with you.

5. Time frames for follow-up.

- Coordinator Musgrove will meet with you once a month during the Reserve program to discuss the work improvement plan and whether the performance objectives are being met. Coordinator Musgrove will provide a short documented description of your meeting and performance objectives, and will submit the documentation to whoever is in charge of the Reserve program.
- If at any point you are not meeting the work improvement plan or performance objectives, you may be required to meet with your supervisor weekly or the work improvement plan may be canceled and will revert back to the original sanctions.

you will ask for direction when needed, act independently according to your training, expertise and the policy and procedures of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office to ensure the utmost professionalism and reliability expected.

Your signature indicates you understand and accept these conditions. You should feel free to contact me if you need assistance, clarification, or need to modify a corrective measure identified in this plan. However, please understand that failure to correct any or all of the above deficiencies will result in reverting to the original sanctions.

In addition, be aware that your response to this work improvement plan indicates both your level of professionalism and dedication, or lack thereof, to the principles valued at the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. Our goal is to provide you with every opportunity to be successful in your position as a Chelan County Sheriff's Office employee.

Lee Risdon 4-6-16

Deputy Lee Risdon Date

Adam Musgrove 4-13-16

Deputy Adam Musgrove Date

Jeff Middleton 4/06/2016

Sergeant Jeff Middleton Date

Jason Mathews 4-6-16

Chief Jason Mathews Date

Brian Burnett 4.06.16

Sheriff Brian Burnett Date



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TO: Deputy Lee Risdon
From: Undersheriff Jason Mathews
RE: Completion of letter of reprimand (#IA 14-003)
Date: December 15, 2016

Deputy Risdon,

As a result of an internal investigation you received a letter of reprimand, IA #14-003, with an effective start date of December 5, 2014. The sanctions associated with the letter of reprimand suspended you from being a Reserve Coordinator, Reserve Instructor, and Field Training Officer for Reserves and Regular Deputies for a period of two years.

This letter is to serve notice that you have fulfilled all the requirements set forth in your letter of reprimand and your ability to act as a Reserve Coordinator, Reserve Instructor, and Field Training Officer are fully reinstated.

This signed letter will be attached to the original file to show that all sanction imposed have been met and you have fulfilled all the requirements.

Respectfully,

Undersheriff Jason Mathews

Sheriff Brian Burnett Date 12-15-16

Deputy Lee Risdon Date 12-15-16

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