
Subject: RE: Public Records Request (OH-FRANKLIN-21-0112)
Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 11:30:22 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: Toombs, Michelle L.
To: AO Records
Attachments: 1653_001.pdf, OH-FRANKLIN-21-0112.pdf, 0911_001.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Please see attached. No other types of messages found.

Shelly Toombs

Administrative Assistant

Direct: 614.525.4778
<https://sheriff.franklincountyohio.gov>

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 1:46 PM
To: Toombs, Michelle L. <mltoombs@franklincountyohio.gov>
Subject: Public Records Request (OH-FRANKLIN-21-0112)

Dear Public Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Ohio's Public Records Act.

Sincerely,

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Olivia Bravo
Paralegal
American Oversight
records@americanoversight.org
www.americanoversight.org | @weareoversight

PRR: OH-FRANKLIN-21-0112

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Baldwin, Dallas L.

From: Kocot, Maureen R.
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 4:46 PM
To: SHRF-ALL
Subject: Message From Sheriff Dallas Baldwin

I wanted you to hear this directly from me. Effective Friday, an FCSO employee is resigning from their position after posting an inflammatory message on social media. While this employee has faithfully served this agency, the message undermined this person's ability to effectively do their job. The post, in part, harshly criticized the actions of law enforcement yesterday in Washington DC.

To be clear, the sight of the U.S. Capitol set upon by out of control rioters was a horrifying scene I never expected to see. We only saw pieces of the scene from social media, but it looked like many of the officers there did their best to keep the peace while being hopelessly outnumbered and, in some cases, had to fight to stay alive.

While all of us in law enforcement have a general constitutional right to hold and express opinions, we also have a professional obligation to refrain from thoughtlessly joining knee-jerk, factually inaccurate criticism of law enforcement personnel. This is particularly true on social media where such criticisms can damage the morale of our agency and hurt our ability to keep Franklin County families safe. All too often, people on social media are quick to assume things without knowing all the evidence. All of us who've conducted investigations learned that conclusions drawn before all the evidence is available are often proven wrong.

We owe each other and the people we serve respect. We ought to set an example that encourages more positivity and moral courage. We don't like it when we're unfairly criticized, and we should all treat other officers – both inside and outside this agency – the way each of us would like to be treated.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that the Franklin County Sheriff's Office has a social media policy and I encourage you to carefully review it.

Moving forward, I want to be clear that I have total confidence in you. Each of you risks your life every day and it's sad that not everyone appreciates your bravery and your sacrifice. Ours is an honorable profession. Please be safe, take care of each other, and continue to protect and serve your community to the best of your ability.

Sincerely,
Sheriff Dallas Baldwin

Sent from my iPhone

Baldwin, Dallas L.

From: Baldwin, Dallas L.
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 10:22 PM
To: Mills, Lonessa A.
Subject: Fwd: Gofstein Resignation Request

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Baldwin, Dallas L." <dlbaldwin@franklincountyohio.gov>
Date: January 8, 2021 at 10:08:01 PM EST
To: "Mills, Lonessa A." <lamills@franklincountyohio.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Gofstein Resignation Request

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kevin Wagner <mrkevinwagner@gmail.com>
Date: January 8, 2021 at 10:05:58 PM EST
To: "Baldwin, Dallas L." <dlbaldwin@franklincountyohio.gov>
Subject: Gofstein Resignation Request

Sheriff Baldwin:

I do not live in Franklin County, nor do I intend to visit. But I was very dismayed at your reaction to the laudable actions of Mr. Gofstein. There is no way that his comments regarding the actions of some of the capitol police can have anything but a positive effect on the morale of your fellow officers. Unless, you and your fellow officers hold the beliefs of the domestic terrorists and the few capitol police who seemed to assist those terrorists. Many members of the capitol police are being investigated for what happened. Mr. Gofstein should be commended for his actions in pointing out the dangers and threats to our society. If you feel differently, perhaps you should consider a new line of work. Domestic terrorists tried to overthrow the government. People who point this out are an asset. If you believe differently, it is you who should resign. There is no worse lawbreaker than a terrorist trying to overthrow the government. Mr. Gofstein was helping point them out. Praise him. I hope he keeps his job. I certainly will work to help others that want to take your job, if he loses his. Is yours an elected position?

Sincerely,

Kevin Wagner

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Baldwin, Dallas L.

From: Baldwin, Dallas L.
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 4:21 PM
To: Kocot, Maureen R.
Subject: Re: Media Statement

Yes

> On Jan 8, 2021, at 4:19 PM, Kocot, Maureen R. <maureen.kocot@franklincountyohio.gov> wrote:

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> For your final review :

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> While I respect that my employees have First Amendment rights like anyone else, our official social media policy that every employee receives prohibits off-duty social media comments that would negatively affect the office, damage morale, our hurt our ability to protect the Franklin County families who count on us.

> Recklessly criticizing an entire law enforcement agency, particularly one that just had one officer killed in the line of duty and another 49 officers injured while trying to protect the US Capitol during a riot is unfair, inappropriate, and a violation of our social media policy.

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> Sent from my iPhone

Baldwin, Dallas L.

From: Kocot, Maureen R.
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 4:29 PM
To: Baldwin, Dallas L.
Subject: Fwd: Statement - FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marc Gofstein <marc@marcgofstein.com>
Date: January 8, 2021 at 3:13:00 PM EST
To: "Kocot, Maureen R." <maureen.kocot@franklincountyohio.gov>
Subject: Statement - FYI

Here is the statement I am putting out.

I am thankful for the insight, opportunity, and experience I obtained while working for the Sheriff. I gained tremendous respect and understanding for those who wear the badge and do their jobs honorably every day.

However, I completely stand by what I posted and what the world saw. The officers at the Capitol failed to do their jobs and, instead, let the mob rule. Many even stood next to the rioters and took selfies.

The raw emotion of what happened inspired me to comment, and I will never apologize for that. Nobody should ever have to apologize for speaking up and speaking out. Unfortunately, it also forced me to resign from the Sheriff's Office.

Marc Gofstein

Pronouns: He/Him/His

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marc@marcgofstein.com

"But only in their eyes, can men be truly free. Twas always thus, and always thus will be."
Professor John Keating, Dead Poets Society

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Minerd, Jr., Richard D.

From: Gofstein, Marc
Sent: Saturday, January 2, 2021 1:21 PM
To: Minerd, Jr., Richard D.
Subject: Re: B co notes

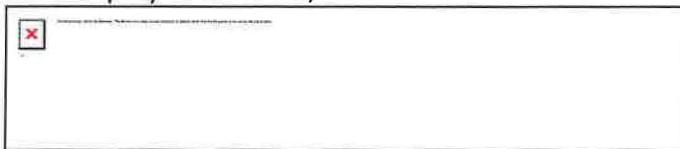
Thank you, sir.

Marc Gofstein
Public Information Officer
Franklin County Sheriff's Office
(614) 525-4774 Office
(614) 557-3481 Mobile

sent via iPhone

On Jan 2, 2021, at 1:19 PM, Minerd, Jr., Richard D. <rdminerd@franklincountyohio.gov> wrote:

Chief Deputy Rick Minerd, MBA



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[410 S. High St](#)
[Columbus, OH 43215](#)
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Cell: 614-989-2218
<https://sheriff.franklincountyohio.gov>



Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cox, William V." <wvcox@franklincountyohio.gov>
Date: January 1, 2021 at 9:45:20 PM EST
To: SHRF-DETE <SHRF-DETE@franklincountyohio.gov>
Subject: B co notes

Adrienne Reed pulled behind the victim, Detroya Whitfield, at the ATM at PNC 5000 W. Broad and robbed her at gunpoint of \$500. The victim chased after Reed. Reed's car crashed into a home 407 Darbyhurst. She was apprehended with a .380. Det. Spencer charged her with Agg. Robbery and she was taken to 2460.

Sgt. Cox

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

Minerd, Jr., Richard D.

From: Mills, Lonessa A.
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:48 AM
To: Baldwin, Dallas L.; Brammer, Vincent E; Bryant, Paul; Capehart, George; Conley, David A.; Connolly, Leo L.; Eing, Andrew J; Flynn, Cynthia L.; Flynn, Michael P.; Gilbert, James H.; Hickey, Carl V.; Keys, Kelly A.; Kocot, Maureen R.; Martin, Mary J.; Masterson, David M.; Mills, Lonessa A.; Minerd, Jr., Richard D.; Oyer, David A.; Perry-Balonier, Penny; Rogers, Annetta M.; Russo, Catherine M.; Simmons, James K; Smith, Earl O.; Stobart, Geoffrey A; Thompson, Chad; Trowbridge, Carl E.; Tucker, Steven R. (SHRF); Turner, Mychal; Williamson, Charles A; Kocot, Maureen R.
Subject: PIO Marc Gofstein

Good afternoon,
Please be advised; Marc Gofstein has resigned effective tomorrow. Please forward all media requests to Maureen Kocot.

Lonessa A. Mills

Executive Assistant to Sheriff Dallas L. Baldwin



FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Sheriff Dallas Baldwin

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Minerd, Jr., Richard D.

From: Gofstein, Marc
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:40 PM
To: Minerd, Jr., Richard D.
Subject: Fwd: Threat: Congressman Hakeem Jeffries

Chief... Here is the email I received from Beatty's office. And going back through it, I didn't realize they had attached screenshots from the texts, which definitely look like they're more than just simple threats.

Marc Gofstein
Public Information Officer
Franklin County Sheriff's Office
(614) 525-4774 Office
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sent via iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davis, Ernie" <Ernie.Davis@mail.house.gov>
Date: January 6, 2021 at 8:45:00 PM EST
To: "Gofstein, Marc" <marcgofstein@franklincountyohio.gov>
Cc: "Seward, Larry" <Larry.Seward@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Threat: Congressman Hakeem Jeffries

Ernie Davis
District Director
Congresswoman Joyce Beatty

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jackson, Tasia" <Tasia.Jackson@mail.house.gov>
Date: January 6, 2021 at 8:39:08 PM EST
To: "Davis, Ernie" <Ernie.Davis@mail.house.gov>
Subject: FW: Threat: Congressman Hakeem Jeffries

Thanks again for your assistance Ernie, please see information below and screenshots attached. Hassan can also be reached at 614-403-4157.

Tasia

From: Jackson, Tasia
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:20 PM

To: Threats@uscp.gov
Subject: Threat: Congressman Hakeem Jeffries

Evening,

I write to flag an alarming threat Congressman Jeffries' brother and his mother in law received this evening. They are both residents of Pickerington, Ohio and I've listed their addresses below. Enclosed are copies of the screenshots of the text messages that says in part, "your brother is putting your entire family at risk with his lies and other words. We are armed and nearby your house" The message also references the Congressman's son Josh, and suggests that they know where Hassan's kids are. While Hasan has also been in contact with local law enforcement, is there anything else we can do to ensure the safety and security of him and his family as well as the Congressman's wife and children in Brooklyn, New York?

Many thanks, I can also be reached at 202-815-3579.

Tasia

Hasan Jeffries
196 Balsam Drive
Pickerington, Ohio 43147
Phone: 614-403-4157

Martha Rachedi (Hassan's Mother-in-law)
109 Carr Court,
Pickerington, Ohio 43147

Tasia Jackson (she/her/hers) | Chief of Staff
Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (NY-08)
Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus
2433 Rayburn House Office Building
Phone: 202.225.5936 | Jeffries.House.Gov

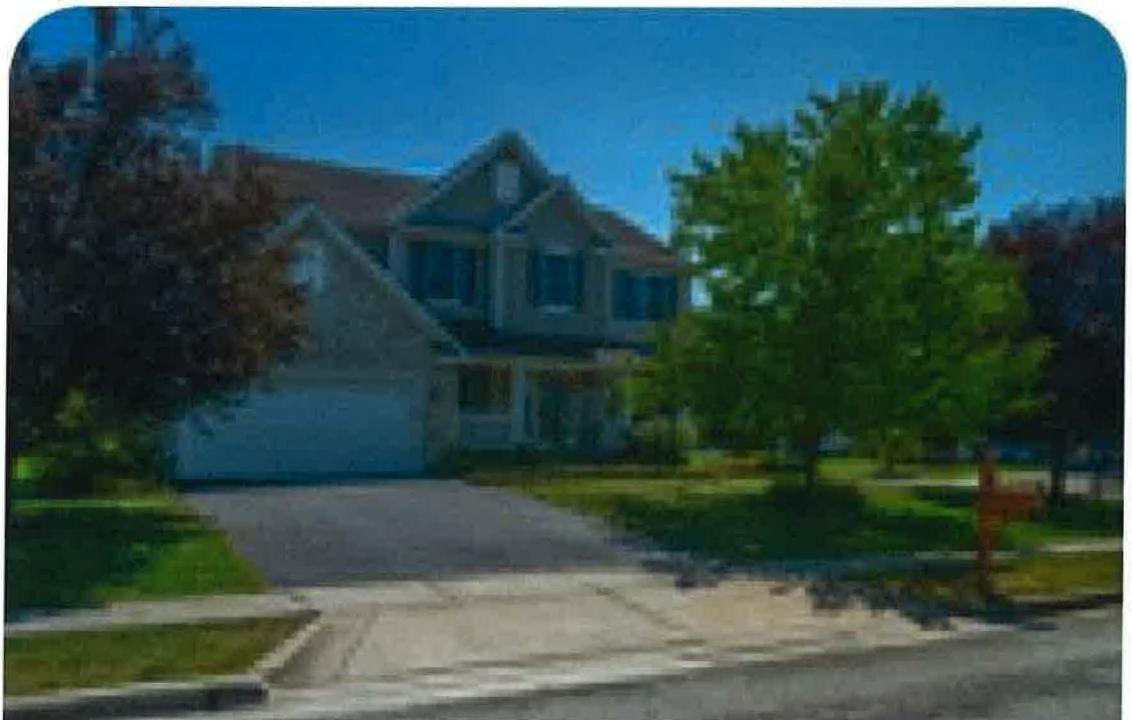


5:44



+1 (614) 810-1898 >

Your brother is putting your entire family at risk with his lies and other words. We are armed and nearby your house. You had better have a word with him. We are not far from his either. Already spoke to josh and know where his kids are.



6:41



+1 (614) 8'

Text Me
Today 6

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Your number
your name.

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