

Lake Stevens Police Department

Administrative Review Report

Incident Details

Date Received 10/26/2022
Entered By Deputy Chief Jeff Young
Date/Time of Occurrence 10/09/2022 19:30
Date/Time Entered 10/26/2022 16:28
Record ID Number 496
Case / Incident # 2022-00018326
OPS # 2022-0032
Lake Stevens Police Department [Pending assignment]
BlueTeam Assigned Investigator
IAPro Assigned Investigator Deputy Chief Jeff Young

Incident Location

Location of Occurrence City of Lake Stevens
1602 88th Drive Southeast
Lake Stevens, WA, 98258
-122.11252, 47.98158



Incident Summary

Officer responded to 1602 88th Drive SE reference a report of an assault involving a juvenile and conducted field investigation and completed case report. Complainant is alleging the officer's conduct was unprofessional and investigation was not complete.

Crisis Details

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Reporting/Involved Citizen

Romeo Craig Asuncion

Date of Birth 08/16/2006 Gender Male
Race Hispanic Ethnicity Hispanic
Role Involved Citizen

Address	3313 92nd Drive Northeast Lake Stevens, WA, 98258	Phone Numbers	(425) 903-1955
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Email

Additional Snapshot Data	Homeless at time of involvement	—		
	Perceived Limited English	—	Primary Language	—
	Sexual Orientation	—	Gender Expression	—
	Experiencing Mental Crisis (Officer Assessment)	—	Experiencing Mental Crisis (Self Reported)	—
	Armed at Time of Incident	—		

Injuries Sustained By Citizen

No injuries noted or visible
Points

Tosha Renee Edwards

Date of Birth	12/08/1984	Gender	Female
Race	White	Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic
Role	Complainant		
Address	3313 92nd Drive Northeast Lake Stevens, WA, 98258	Phone Numbers	(425) 953-0826

Email toshaedwards08@gmail.com

Additional Snapshot Data	Homeless at time of involvement	—		
	Perceived Limited English	—	Primary Language	—

Sexual Orientation	—	Gender Expression	—
Experiencing Mental Crisis (Officer Assessment)	—	Experiencing Mental Crisis (Self Reported)	—
Armed at Time of Incident	—		

Injuries Sustained By Citizen

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Involved Employees

Corporal Chris Schedler

(Data at the time of incident)

Assignment Corporal Lake Stevens Police/Operations/Squad 2/Corporal

Video Footage BWC-Reviewed by Supervisor

Policy Outcome Within policy

Role Primary

Height —

Weight —

Additional Snapshot Data Officer was off-duty No

Officer was employed off-duty No

Officer was in uniform Yes

Linked Allegations Standards of Conduct (Unfounded - 02/01/2023)

Injuries Sustained By Employee

No injuries noted or visible

Points

Citizen Witnesses

George Michael King

Date of Birth	07/26/1980	Gender	Male
Race	White	Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic
Role	Involved Citizen		
Address	1602 88th Drive Southeast Lake Stevens, WA, 98258	Phone Numbers	(425) 750-9186

Hillary King

Date of Birth	Unknown	Gender	Female
Race	White	Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic
Role	Involved Citizen		
Address	[None Entered]	Phone Numbers	[None Entered]

Olivia N King

Date of Birth	06/17/2008	Gender	Female
Race	White	Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic
Role	Witness		
Address	1602 88th Drive Southeast Lake Stevens, WA, 98258	Phone Numbers	(425) 344-3361

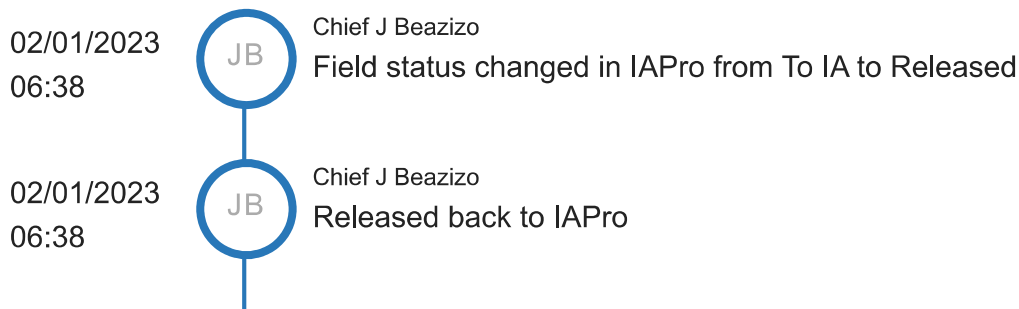
Attachments

Date Attached	Attachment Description	Attachment Type
10/26/2022	22_09OCT Statement- Asuncion_Romeo 22- 18326	pdf

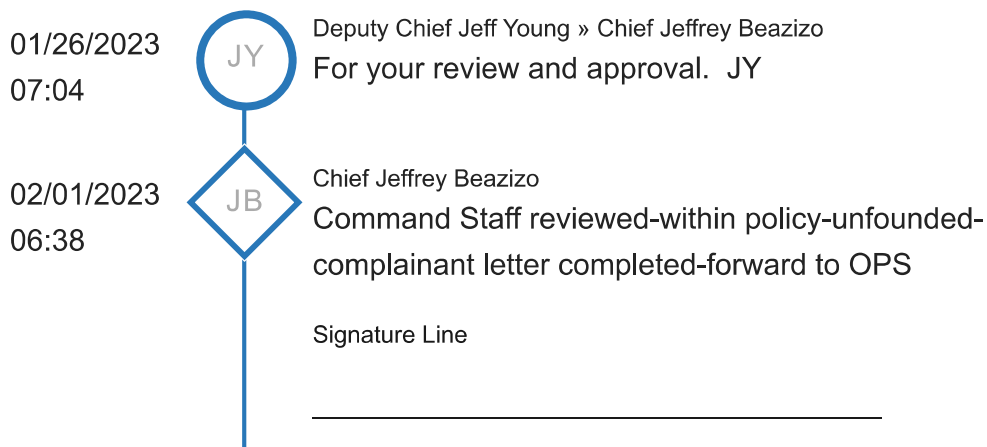
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10/26/2022	22_09OCT 22-18326 SuperForm	pdf
10/26/2022	22_26OCT 1404 Email Thread Edwards-JY	pdf
10/26/2022	22_13OCT Email Thread Edwards (10OCT2022)	pdf
10/27/2022	22_26OCT Edwards FB Post	pdf
10/27/2022	22_25OCT 2014 Email Thread Edwards-Hingtgen	pdf
01/25/2023	22_28DEC 0943 Email Thread with Edwards_Tosha	pdf
01/25/2023	23_09JAN 1654 Email From Edwards_Tosha	pdf
10/26/2022	22_04OCT 22-17949 CAD Notes	pdf
02/01/2023	OPS 22-0032 Final Disposition Letter	pdf
10/26/2022	22_09OCT Statement-King_George 22-18326	pdf
01/25/2023	23_04JAN 1136 Mtg Invite Edwards_Tosha	pdf
01/25/2023	18_Jan Edwards Email Re_ Request	pdf
10/26/2022	22_09OCT Statement-Edwards_Tosha 22-18326	pdf
10/27/2022	22_26OCT Edwards FB Update Post	pdf
10/27/2022	22_09OCT 22-18326 CAD Notes	pdf

Date Attached	Attachment Description	Attachment Type
10/26/2022	22_04-05OCT Email Thread-Edwards_Tosha	pdf
10/26/2022	22_26OCT Email Thread Gailey-Edwards	pdf
10/26/2022	22_09OCT 22_18326 ASLT-M Schedler	pdf
10/26/2022	22_14OCT 2032 Email Thread Hingtgen-Edwards	pdf
10/26/2022	22_09OCT Statement-King_Olivia 22-18326	pdf

Assignment History



Chain of Command History



Assigned Investigator Signature Line

[Pending assignment]

10/04/2022 : 08:55:53 ss0105 Narrative: Contcat Tosha Edwards (Mom of Romeo) and related the situation. She stated that their house flooded and are now currently living in lynwood, romeo hasnt seen his grlfriend in a week. i sugested if they had just met in the front of the school there wouldnt be an issue.

mom related that this was an overreaction to the situation. i explained people need to check in if they are not students or staff for the safety of our students and staff. what romeo did was actually trespassing and this was just me educating them on the situation.

10/04/2022 : 08:45:15 ss0105 Narrative: Counselor reported student approached her about suspicious subject this morning near drop-off area at rear of school. Review of video showed a former student Romeo C Asuncion (currently in EvCC Open Doors) was in white veh (as passenger) that dropped off sibling (Cameron) in front bus loop. Vehicle parks and Romeo gets out walks to rear of school meets up with female (hug/kiss) walks back to front of school.

10/09/2022 : 20:39:54 ss0140 Narrative: Scott - 425-210-8559
10/09/2022 : 19:46:16 sn1117 Narrative: LR1117
10/09/2022 : 19:45:47 sn1117 Narrative: SON L/ASUNCION F/ROMEO M/C DOB/08162006
10/09/2022 : 19:45:00 sn1117 Narrative: SON WAITING AT LOC W/ HIS GF FOR CONTACT,
HAS SUSP INFO
10/09/2022 : 19:44:44 sn1117 Narrative: OCCURRED DOWN THE ROAD FROM LOC, MALE
THOUGHT HE WAS MESSING W/ HIS CAR, NO INJ
10/09/2022 : 19:44:19 sn1117 Narrative: ALL SEPARATED
10/09/2022 : 19:44:07 sn1117 Narrative: 30 AGO, UNK MAN GRABBED RP'S SON BY THE ARM,
RP NOT W/ THEM AND IS ER TO LOC



LAKE STEVENS POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT STATEMENT FORM

CASE NUMBER:

22-18326

VICTIM ☒ WITNESS ☐

☒ **NON-DISCLOSURE:** Under 42.56.240 (2), I wish for my identifying information to be redacted in the event the police department releases this report under the public records act.

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) Domeno Asuncion	RACE MA	ETHNICITY mexican	SEX male	D.O.B. 8/16/06	AGE 16	HGT 5'6	WGT 136	EYES brown	HAIR brn
STREET ADDRESS 3313 92nd drive ne lake stevens				CITY lake stevens		STATE wa		ZIP 98258	
HOME PHONE 425-903-1955		CELL PHONE 425-903-1955		WORK PHONE					
EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)				PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT none					

STATEMENT:

me and my girl friend went for a night walk we walked up the street and me being a stupid 16 year old, i was acting like i was intoxicated, stumbling around back and forth trying to make my girlfriend laugh, during me doing this i lose balance i managed to regain my balance because there was a car on the left side of me to grab on to. i put my hand on the vehicle for only a split second ~~and~~ then let go, not touching any handles on the car. after this happened a man starting to approach me was yelling from afar asking me "what the fuck do you think your doing" so on so forth. the man then puts his hands ~~on~~ on my shirt abt to punch me with his hands raised in a fist. he lets go after my girlfriend starts talking to him and i back up walking backwards while he kept slandering and trying to get closer to me after telling him i wasn't trying to start trouble and im only 16, he still was trying to get closer to me so i was just ran, i was less then half a block away and i fall to the floor crying, because i was upset and really scared, i head inside & that was the end of my statement

I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT

SIGNATURE: 	DATE SIGNED: 8:42	LOCATION SIGNED:
OFFICER/NUMBER:	DATE SIGNED:	LOCATION SIGNED:



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NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) Edwards, Tosha R.	RACE W	ETHNICITY W	SEX F	D.O.B. 12/8/84	AGE 37	HGT 5'7	WGT 220	EYES BRN	HAIR BL
STREET ADDRESS 3313 92nd Dr NE				CITY UK Stevens		STATE WA		ZIP 98258	
HOME PHONE 425 953 0826		CELL PHONE 425 953 0826			WORK PHONE				
EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)					PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT				

STATEMENT:

At 7:24 PM on 10/9/22 my 16 year old son ^{Romeo TE 10/9/22} called me frantically crying saying a man attacked him while he was walking down the street. He said the man grabbed him by his shirt, screaming in his face with his other hand pulled back on a fist as if he was going to punch him. Romeo said the guy thought he was stealing the mans neighbors car. My son ran and collapsed on the street trembling in fear. I told my son to stay calm and I was on my way and was calling the police. My son said the man grabbed him forcefully by the collar. My son has a cervical spine fusion and any injuries to his neck could result in paralyzation. TE

I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT

SIGNATURE: 	DATE SIGNED: 10/19/22	LOCATION SIGNED:
OFFICER/NUMBER: CSch 1460	DATE SIGNED: 10-9-22	LOCATION SIGNED:



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VICTIM ☐ WITNESS ☒

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NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) King, George, Michael	RACE	ETHNICITY	SEX M	D.O.B. 7-26-20	AGE 42	HGT 6	WGT 250	EYES Blue	HAIR Blonde
STREET ADDRESS 8818 46th DR NE			CITY Lake Stevens			STATE WA		ZIP 98258	
HOME PHONE —		CELL PHONE 425-750-9186			WORK PHONE Same				
EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL) Kingfisher666@live.com					PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT Dms Supply				

STATEMENT:

Driving home from meeting I had. Pulled in my neighborhood and spotted my daughter & her boyfriend walking down the road. pulled in the driveway. Daughter & boyfriend came running in the house crying & screaming. Ask what happened. Both said that a guy grabbed Romeo by the neck and threatened to beat him up. Drove up to the cul-de-sac. Didn't see anything. waited for a Jeep to drive by and drove back out onto RD. Just then a gentleman came walking out in between 2 cars and said "you have a fucking problem" I then said "I was turning around" He said "OK I just had to chase away 2 kids trying to break into a car" Got out of truck. Asked him "What gives you the right to put your hands on a fucking child." He said "I grabbed his shirt & yelled at them. They took off running." I said "if you put your hands on my daughter I'd eat your throat." Then the neighbors came out & he kept apologizing. I wanted to tell him. The boys name is Romeo and my daughter's name is Olivia. Confrontation was with the neighbors.

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SIGNATURE: 	DATE SIGNED: 10-9-	LOCATION SIGNED:
OFFICER/NUMBER: 1416	DATE SIGNED: 10-9-22	LOCATION SIGNED:



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VICTIM ☐ WITNESS ☒

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NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) King Olivia Nicole	RACE	ETHNICITY	SEX F	D.O.B. 6/17/08	AGE 14	HGT	WGT	EYES	HAIR
STREET ADDRESS 1607 88th drive se				CITY lake Stevens		STATE WA		ZIP 98258	
HOME PHONE 425 344 3361		CELL PHONE			WORK PHONE				
EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)					PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT				

STATEMENT:

Me and my boyfriend (Romeo) were going on a night walk around 7 and we weren't really gone that long about 5 minutes. Romeo had a water bottle that he was just messing with, and he was pretending to be "drunk" by walking funny and threw the empty water bottle on the floor next to the white car, he picked it up and this guy who lives in the neighborhood started yelling and running/charging towards us, he said to Romeo "what the fuck are you doing to that car?" Romeo put his hands up and clearly looked confused. At this point they were like less than 4 feet away from each other and the guy was saying things like "no I see that you were breaking into that car" grabbed Romeo by the neck of his sweatshirt and lifted his arm into a fist like he was going to hit him. I kept saying "he's just a kid he's 16!!" he let go and kept yelling and getting closer and closer. Romeo started sprinting and

I CERTIFY (OR DECLARE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT

SIGNATURE: Olivia King	DATE SIGNED: 10-9-22	LOCATION SIGNED:
OFFICER/NUMBER: C. Sol 140	DATE SIGNED: 10-9-22	LOCATION SIGNED:

so did i, at the end of the hill at this
Point me and Romeo were crying,
Romeo fell to the floor and could
not get up because he was so
Scared, we both got up and my
dad had just pulled into the
drive way right before this all
happened, we told him he said
he would go talk maybe it was
a misunderstanding, my mom went
up there too after 5 minutes
i felt like i had to go up there
and say something, i told
him what he did wrong and he
claimed that he "groped" which we said
he was a kid but he definitely
didn't and i walked back home
to try to calm romeo down.
this guy was 100% wasted.

Jeff Young

From: Jeffrey Beazizo
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 8:55 AM
To: Jeff Young; Dean Thomas
Subject: FW: Concerns

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Jeff,

This was sent by Jessica directly to Schedler's supervisor to be handled. Please contact the supervisor to find out what has been done, review the incident and follow up with R/P.



Jeffrey Beazizo
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From: Jessica Dreher <jdreher@lakestevenswa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 7:01 AM
To: Jeffrey Beazizo <jbeazizo@lakestevenswa.gov>
Subject: FW: Concerns



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From: Tosha Edwards <toshaedwards08@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 10, 2022 1:01 PM

To: lspd <lspd@lakestevenswa.gov>

Subject: Concerns

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Dear Chief Beazizo et. al.,

I am writing to you today to share with you an incident that happened last night regarding one of the LSPD officers, officer Schedler. I have lived in Lake Stevens for 8 years. I own a home here, have 3 boys; one 16-year-old who is a POC, one who is 14 and a member of the LGBTQ community, and a ten-year-old. I am an educator and work with at-risk teenagers. I am very involved locally in our community and an ally to the BIPOC and LGBTQ communities. I am a supporter of LE as granddaughter of a retired Sheriff, and daughter to a Gulf War Veteran. I have high expectations for people in public service positions as they hold a lot of power and influence, as well as responsibility. I was let down last night. I have had more than one interaction with an officer that is concerning and I want to make sure it is brought to your attention.

On 10/9/2022, approximately 7:24 pm, just before dark, I received a phone call from my 16-year-old son, Romeo. He was crying frantically, hyperventilating, and extremely upset. I could barely make out the words "a guy.... grabbed me by the neck... thought I was stealing his car...screaming at me... was going to hit me". I calmed him down enough for him to explain he had been assaulted by a stranger as he was walking down the street. I told him to stay at his girlfriend's place, and I was on my way. I called his girlfriend's mom, Hillary Laswell, who said she and her husband had run down the street and confronted the man who had attacked Romeo. The man told them he didn't hit him and had only "grabbed him by his shirt" because he thought he was trying to steal the car across the street. The vehicle didn't even belong to the man, but belonged to the neighbor. The man had told Hillary and her husband George that it was a misunderstanding. George told him there was no reason to put his hands on a child. I told Hillary thank you and to go ahead and go home and check on Romeo. I let her know that I was on my way and was going to call the police to meet us there as this man had put his hands on my minor son.

When I arrived at their home about 15 minutes later, an officer was also just arriving (Report # 22-18326). We all got out and the officer told us we were being recorded on his body cam. He asked Romeo what had happened. Romeo began to explain that he and his girlfriend, Olivia, had just gone for a walk around the block, like they do often when he is visiting her. As they were coming back towards Olivia's house they were goofing around, tossing a water bottle and pretending to stumble around when Romeo almost fell and caught himself on a car that was parked on the street. He said he placed his hand on the rear fender to lift himself up and before he knew it, there was a man who reeked of alcohol, grabbing him with one hand by the neck, pulling his other hand back in a fist as if he was going to hit Romeo while screaming obscenities and accusing him of trying to steal the neighbor's car that he had leaned on. Romeo said he was terrified that this man was going to hurt him. He pleaded with him to let him go, repeating that he wasn't trying to steal his car. Romeo's girlfriend Olivia was also yelling at the man "He's only 16! Stop!". Romeo said the man finally let go of him after nearly 10 seconds of holding him. Both kids were in tears. He continued to walk towards Romeo as Romeo backed away trying to explain what had happened. Romeo turned and ran away from the man as fast as he could down the road, fearing that the man was going to chase him and hurt him. As he got to where it was safe, he dropped into a heap in the middle of the street and began sobbing uncontrollably and hyperventilating. Olivia helped him up and got him into the house where he called me. Romeo also has a cervical spine fusion. This means that his cervical spine is one long bone. He was born with a birth defect that caused his spine to form with no disks, giving him a very narrow and fragile spinal cord area, leaving him in constant pain and with virtually no movement in his neck. One wrong turn of his neck or jerk of

his body could damage his spinal cord and leave him permanently paralyzed. We are fortunate that he is only a bit sore and not severely injured from this man.

At this time, the officer began asking questions. He seemed more interested in how the man might have mistaken Romeo for a thief, rather than finding out what Romeo experienced. It was as if he was insinuating that the man was justified in his actions of grabbing him because Romeo "looked up to no good". I told the officer that I didn't really care what it looked like to the man, or what he "thought" was happening, he had no right to just go and put his hands on people. Throughout the entire conversation with the officer, the situation was downplayed and I felt like the officer thought we were wasting his time. I told the officer that it sounded like he was trying to justify the man's actions. The officer asked me what I would like to do and I responded that I would like him to do whatever the law says to do when a minor is assaulted by an adult. At this point, I began getting frustrated and I asked the officer if he was going to go speak to the suspect that assaulted my child as it sounded like he was trying to justify the man's actions without even hearing the whole story. The man was visibly intoxicated and I was sure the officer would see that if he spoke with him.

The officer said he would go talk to the other man. About 20 minutes went by and the officer finally came back. He gets out of the police car and immediately goes to Olivia's dad asking him questions about his interaction with the man, as if *he* had done something wrong. George, Olivia's dad, explained that he is a LS Football coach and had gone through training about how to be around children and he would never put his hands on a kid. He was telling the man he should know better. George said that the man initially approached him cursing at him. After George confronted him, the man admitted he had grabbed Romeo by the shirt, that it was a mistake, and that the man was extremely intoxicated. This officer, instead of making my son feel safe and that his story was going to be heard, looked for every opportunity to put the fault on someone else besides this man who attacked Romeo. After George explained his side, the officer basically told us that there were no witnesses, no neighbors wanted to write statements, he had talked to everyone and there wasn't really anything we can expect to be done. He said the man told him that Romeo was trying to break the car window and had tried opening the car handles. He then asked my son Romeo if he wanted to "be a victim" and write a victim statement. My son said yes. The officer turned to George and asked him if he "wanted to write a statement under perjury of law" and then asked Olivia the same thing. It felt like the officer was trying to intimidate us by emphasizing that we could be persecuted if we were lying. We all felt as if the officer was trying to get us to NOT write statements and to just let it go. He kind of sighed and looked frustrated as we all said yes, we did want to fill out a statement. He returned to his vehicle to get his reports for us to fill out.

After we(myself, Romeo, Olivia, and George) filled out our reports, the officer stood there and silently read the kids' reports and began to criticize their spelling and sentence structure. He continued to make jokes about the kids' handwriting and then about their signatures. At no point during this interaction with this officer did myself or my son feel like we were being taken seriously by him. My son was a victim of assault. He was terrified, and this officer treated us like he was a criminal and then mocked my son until my son got upset and asked "What Is this? A fucking spelling test?". We literally felt like we were just waiting there for him to tell us that he wasn't going to do anything. He was mocking the victim of an assault for not spelling correctly. This was totally unnecessary and an embarrassment to the department and LE in general.

Afterwards, the officer asked if he could see the shirt my son was wearing, I'm assuming so he could see if the collar was stretched from being pulled by the man. Romeo had changed his shirt so he grabbed the one he was wearing out of his bag and tossed it to the officer. The officer asked why the shirt was wet. Olivia exclaimed that Romeo was sweating because he had run to the house, and then was hyperventilating. I responded that he was crying and had probably wiped his face off or blew his nose into it, which was exactly what he said he had done. Even at this point, after he had taken our statements, it seemed as though the officer was looking for ways to discredit Romeo and Olivia's accounts of what happened, rather than treating them with compassion and taking this claim seriously. The man had even told Olivia's parents that he has a ring camera to "prove" what he said Romeo had done, but said it's on his wife's phone, and refused to provide it.

These kids were victims of assault and were terrified for their lives. Instead of making them feel safe, and believed, LSPD officer C. Schedler only made my son feel like he was the "bad guy". There was no consoling, understanding, or

compassion. There was no trying to make him feel like this was going to be taken care of properly, or that this man would have any consequences for what he had done. This is a perfect example of why people do not report crimes. This is why people do not think that the police will do anything to help. Then, before we left, Officer Schedler told us all the reasons why this will likely result in nothing happening. And said it will ultimately be “up to the prosecutor” so we might not even hear anything. No matter how much my son or his girlfriend tried to explain to the officer that they were scared out of their minds and thought they were going to be injured, the man physically assaulted my son, screaming and spitting in his face while he was holding his shirt and threatening to punch him, the officer showed no sympathy or empathy to what had just happened to them, or any indication that he was going to allow us to press charges against this man. There were several other instances where I was literally standing there thinking to myself “This guy has to be kidding” about officer Schedler and how the incident was being handled. My son was a victim and was being treated like a criminal for no apparent reason other than this officer's own impression.

This is why racist and homophobic “vigilantes” think they can get away with being judge and jury. They think they have the right to do whatever they want, to whoever they want that looks “suspicious”, even if being suspicious is only because of your clothing, or skin color. Every time they get away with something like this, they get more and more emboldened. Especially when you have police officers trying to coerce people into NOT reporting these incidents. EVERY incident needs to be reported and taken seriously. I am extremely disgusted in the conduct of this officer and I would like to request that the department review his body cam footage of the interactions he had with myself and my family. If nothing else, this officer needs some sensitivity or implicit bias training. The way we were treated was unnecessary and as a parent of a teenage boy who is also a person of color, I am TERRIFIED for my son. I am terrified of what might happen to him the next time he needs the police. What if that man had a gun and had decided to shoot this “car thief” instead of grabbing him? Do we need to wait for him to seriously injure or kill someone before he and his actions are taken seriously? It is extremely important that citizens who think they can do these things are held accountable and when a responding officer makes you feel like nothing will happen after being assaulted, there isn't much hope. Romeo has already been withdrawn from Lake Stevens schools due to racism and being bullied, and then to have someone he is supposed to trust, like the police, treat him this way was extremely hurtful.

This was not the first time we have had this kind of feeling from this particular officer. He was also a responding officer back in June this year when we called to report hate slurs being said to my other son. My 14 year old had been harassed by a neighbor kid who had previously threatened to “shoot f*gg*ts and had continuously harassed him calling him a f*gg*t every time he saw him walking in our neighborhood. We had finally had our last straw and called the police to report the boy's harassment. Officer Schedler had been dispatched and arrived at the boy's home to get their story, and Officer Christensen had stopped to speak with myself and my son about what happened. We explained the history with the boy to officer Christiansen who understood our concerns, listened to my son and showed empathy and compassion for what my family had been through (months of harassment from this kid).

Officer Schedler came back over to us and began doing the same thing he did last night; justifying their actions, downplaying the situation and acting as if it was no big deal. I feel like if officer Christensen had not been there that day, there would have been no consequences at all. Thankfully, Officer Christensen guided us to apply for an emergency harassment order that was granted by the judge and served the next day. Officer Christensen is a shining example of what compassion looks like in policing. I felt like I could trust him and that he genuinely cared about my family and our wellbeing. I do not feel like that with Officer Schedler. We should not be afraid to call the police for fear of not being listened to. Is officer Schedler Letting his personal opinion on teenage boys of color and the LGBTQ community impact the way he does his job?

My son later told me he felt like he was being judged by the man AND the police officer for what he looked like. He is a brown skinned teenage boy, with baggy clothes and dyed hair. It makes you wonder if this would have happened differently had he looked differently.... What happens when you have an immigrant family who takes the word of the officer and decides that writing a statement isn't going to do anything? What about those who are not vocal enough to ask questions and push for something to be done like I did? What about those people that don't know how to advocate for themselves or their children? How many reports have not been made due to this kind of treatment? How many people have lost faith in the police because of this type of experience?

Again, I would like to request that there be an internal investigation into the way officer Schedler handled this call. I would like you to review the body camera footage and address all the missteps that were taken by this officer, the things he insinuated, justified, the persuasive way he asked us if we wanted to file a report, his mocking of my sons spelling and sentence structure, and his overall dismissiveness. I would also like to know what LSPD is doing to ensure that this behavior by this officer, and any other officers, stops IMMEDIATELY.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or follow-up.

Sincerely,

Tosha Edwards

425-953-0826

Jeff Young

From: Tosha Edwards <toshaedwards08@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 10:49 AM
To: Jeff Young
Subject: Fwd: Inc #2022-18326

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From: Michael Hingtgen <mhingtgen@lakestevenswa.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 14, 2022, 8:32 PM
Subject: Inc #2022-18326
To: toshaedwards08@gmail.com <toshaedwards08@gmail.com>

Tosha,

I wanted to let you know that your e-mail was received and forwarded to me for review. I am Ofc. Schedler's supervisor and will be conducting a review of the incident and investigation. This will include a full review of the body camera footage, case report, and charging documents. I'll make every effort to get this done over the weekend and if you would like, I can provide you with an update. If you do, would you like an e-mail or phone call? If you have any questions, please let me know.



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From: Michael Hingtgen
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 8:02 PM
To: Jeff Young
Subject: FW: Inc #2022-18326



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From: Tosha Edwards <toshaedwards08@gmail.com>
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To: Michael Hingtgen <mhingtgen@lakestevenswa.gov>
Subject: Re: Inc #2022-18326

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Hello again. I would like to know where you are with this. I feel like my family has been slapped in the face seeing that the officer in question had been granted a promotion while under investigation. I am not happy and would like to know what is going on with this investigation as it has been a week and a half with no word. Now he has a promotion and a higher position of power. I am extremely concerned about this and would like a prompt response.

Tosha Edwards

On Mon, Oct 17, 2022, 9:21 AM Tosha Edwards <toshaedwards08@gmail.com> wrote:

I would like an update. Email is fine. Thank you.

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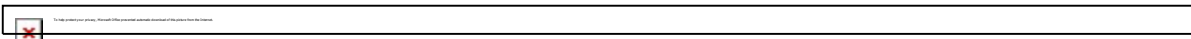
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To: Jeff Young
Subject: Re: My meeting with Tosha Edwards

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See you at 3:30

On Wed, Oct 26, 2022 at 1:02 PM Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov> wrote:

I am going into a meeting. I am happy to discuss with you during our scheduled meeting.



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Subject: Re: My meeting with Tosha Edwards

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Thanks.

Also, I'd like to know where you got the information about my dissatisfaction with officer Irwin, as I never pursued that complaint to LSPD. In fact, I never mentioned it at all to any law enforcement personnel after I hung up on Officer Irwin for the way he was speaking to me. I spoke with the School Board about that incident but they have confirmed they didn't bring it up to officer Irwin or forward my complaint to LSPD. I was never contacted again about that incident until you mentioned it on the phone earlier. I'm wondering why it wasn't a concern then, but now that I have another complaint, you brought it up?

On Wed, Oct 26, 2022 at 12:52 PM Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov> wrote:

I have it scheduled for just you and I.



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Subject: Re: My meeting with Tosha Edwards

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Can you please let me know who will be in this meeting?

On Wed, Oct 26, 2022 at 9:46 AM Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov> wrote:

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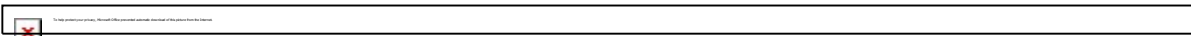
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Friends, I need help. Do we have any victims advocates here, or a community partner that can help me? Also, I know there are family members of the current Chief here, and possibly friends of the officers in this department. I want to make clear that before I came to social media, I did everything I was supposed to in order to be heard. I will not be kept silent. As a daughter of a Marine Veteran lost to suicide, and a granddaughter of a retired Sheriff, I expect professionalism, empathy and compassion when they are dealing with victims of crimes and we have not gotten that one bit.

A few weeks ago I sent a complaint email to LSPD regarding an officer's conduct when my minor son was assaulted by a drunken man who thought he was "trying to break into a car". The man grabbed my son by his shirt neck and threatened to beat him while he was screaming and spitting in his face. He was intoxicated and saw my son place his hand on the fender of a car parked on the street and took it upon himself to be a vigilante and attack my son. I called the police to report that my son had been assaulted by this man and I wanted him held accountable.

An officer showed up to take our statements. The officer, among many other things, tried to convince us not to file statements, accused my son of "looking up to something" and tried justifying the assault, Asked me what I wanted him to do, to which I replied "Whatever the law says to do when an adult assaults a minor!" and then to add insult to injury LITERALLY, he made fun of my son and his girlfriend's spelling and grammar in their statements they wrote, to the point that my son got upset and said "What is this? A fucking spelling test?" Also, this is not the first experience we have had with this officer downplaying concerns. The last time we







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He also said there had been no investigation and alluded there wouldn't be one as he had reviewed the body cam footage himself. I have really good intuition and I don't have a good feeling about this. I need a second set of ears.

Is there anyone that would be willing to sit in on my virtual meeting this afternoon to be a second set of ears? You can come to my home and just sit off to the side, if that is okay. I honestly have lost all my faith in LSPD after these experiences and I do not trust that they are sincerely going to do anything.

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I wrote an email the next morning and got a response saying they would fully review the body cam video, statements and charging documents. I heard nothing for 10 days. Then I saw the same officer get a promotion at the city council meeting yesterday. What a slap in the face.

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Update: I had the meeting with the Deputy Chief, who of course didn't see anything wrong with the officers conduct. I guess it went better than I expected(I expected him to be a straight up dick after our initial phone call this morning, but he wasn't too bad) but also as I expected in terms of being defensive. I feel like he has good intentions but he also kept justifying the officers actions as following protocol. He spouted off all of his certifications, education, and service with schools and kids. My response was "congratulations, that's great" ? You'd think that someone so qualified to work with the public, with 30+ years of experience in Arizona before coming here 🙄 would know that this officers actions were not okay. He also tried to justify the officer making fun of my sons spelling saying that he heard people laughing and it was a joke... I explained that often laughter is a defense mechanism when people are bullied and it shouldn't be an indicator that it was okay conduct... again, you'd think he'd know this with all his training...I told him not one time did we get any empathy, sympathy, kindness, or any compassion at all from this officer. This officer is not following the mission statement which is " Enhancing public safety and quality of life through professional police services, organizational excellence, and community interaction". He's going to launch an internal inquiry, I'm sure just to humor me... I'm not very optimistic that anything will come of this but I'll give him the benefit of the doubt. If this officer was legit following protocol, there needs to be some changes in protocol. I am not going to let this go until I see some acknowledgement that his actions

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Jeff Young

From: Brett Gailey
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 10:15 AM
To: Tosha Edwards
Cc: Jeff Young; Jeffrey Beazizo
Subject: RE: Immediate response requested

Tosha,

I appreciate the email on this issue and letting me know of your concerns. As you know I take the public safety of all our citizens very seriously and expect the highest professionalism of our officers.

I just spoke with DC Young about your concerns. He let me know you were on his list to contact today to follow up. You can expect a phone call from him.

Please keep me updated on the situation.

Brett



Brett Gailey, *Mayor*

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From: Tosha Edwards <toshaedwards08@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 9:23 AM
To: Brett Gailey <bgailey@lakestevenswa.gov>
Subject: Immediate response requested

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Hello Mayor Gailey,

I am writing you this morning to share with you how my family has been let down and basically slapped in the face by LSPD. I wrote the email below nearly 3 weeks ago to the LSPD regarding an incident with one of their officers that was totally out of line. His behavior is a disgrace to law enforcement and the community here in Lake Stevens that my family calls home. Here is the Email I sent. I know it is long, but it is important.

Dear Chief Beazizo et. al.,

I am writing to you today to share with you an incident that happened last night regarding one of the LSPD officers, officer Schedler. I have lived in Lake Stevens for 8 years. I own a home here, have 3 boys; one 16-year-old who is a POC, one who is 14 and a member of the LGBTQ community, and a ten-year-old. I am an educator and work with at-risk teenagers. I am very involved locally in our community and an ally to the BIPOC and LGBTQ communities. I am a supporter of LE as granddaughter of a retired Sheriff, and daughter to a Gulf War Veteran. I have high expectations for people in public service positions as they hold a lot of power and influence, as well as responsibility. I was let down last night. I have had more than one interaction with an officer that is concerning and I want to make sure it is brought to your attention.

On 10/9/2022, approximately 7:24 pm, just before dark, I received a phone call from my 16-year-old son, Romeo. He was crying frantically, hyperventilating, and extremely upset. I could barely make out the words "a guy.... grabbed me by the neck... thought I was stealing his car...screaming at me... was going to hit me". I calmed him down enough for him to explain he had been assaulted by a stranger as he was walking down the street. I told him to stay at his girlfriend's place, and I was on my way. I called his girlfriend's mom, Hillary Laswell, who said she and her husband had run down the street and confronted the man who had attacked Romeo. The man told them he didn't hit him and had only "grabbed him by his shirt" because he thought he was trying to steal the car across the street. The vehicle didn't even belong to the man, but belonged to the neighbor. The man had told Hillary and her husband George that it was a misunderstanding. George told him there was no reason to put his hands on a child. I told Hillary thank you and to go ahead and go home and check on Romeo. I let her know that I was on my way and was going to call the police to meet us there as this man had put his hands on my minor son.

When I arrived at their home about 15 minutes later, an officer was also just arriving (Report # 22-18326). We all got out and the officer told us we were being recorded on his body cam. He asked Romeo what had happened. Romeo began to explain that he and his girlfriend, Olivia, had just gone for a walk around the block, like they do often when he is visiting her. As they were coming back towards Olivia's house they were goofing around, tossing a water bottle and pretending to stumble around when Romeo almost fell and caught himself on a car that was parked on the street. He said he placed his hand on the rear fender to lift himself up and before he knew it, there was a man who reeked of alcohol, grabbing him with one hand by the neck, pulling his other hand back in a fist as if he was going to hit Romeo while screaming obscenities and accusing him of trying to steal the neighbor's car that he had leaned on. Romeo said he was terrified that this man was going to hurt him. He pleaded with him to let him go, repeating that he wasn't trying to steal his car. Romeo's girlfriend Olivia was also yelling at the man "He's only 16! Stop!". Romeo said the man finally let go of him after nearly 10 seconds of holding him. Both kids were in tears. He continued to walk towards Romeo as Romeo backed away trying to explain what had happened. Romeo turned and ran away from the man as fast as he could down the road, fearing that the man was going to chase him and hurt him. As he got to where it was safe, he dropped into a heap in the middle of the street and began sobbing uncontrollably and hyperventilating. Olivia helped him up and got him into the house where he called me. Romeo also has a cervical spine fusion. This means that his cervical spine is one long bone. He was born with a birth defect that caused his spine to form with no disks, giving him a very narrow and fragile spinal cord area, leaving him in constant pain and with virtually no movement in his neck. One wrong turn of his neck or jerk of his body could damage his spinal cord and leave him permanently paralyzed. We are fortunate that he is only a bit sore and not severely injured from this man.

At this time, the officer and began asking questions. He seemed more interested in how the man might have mistaken Romeo for a thief, rather than finding out what Romeo experienced. It was as if he was insinuating that the man was justified in his actions of grabbing him because Romeo "looked up to no good". I told the officer that I didn't really care what it looked like to the man, or what he "thought" was happening, he had no right to just go and put his hands on people. Throughout the entire conversation with the officer, the situation was downplayed and I felt like the officer thought we were wasting his time. I told the officer that it sounded like he was trying to justify the man's actions. The officer asked me what I would like to do and I responded that I would like him to do whatever the law says to do when a minor is assaulted by an adult. At this point, I began getting frustrated and I asked the officer if he was going to go speak to the suspect that assaulted my child as it sounded like he was trying to justify the man's actions without even hearing the whole story. The man was visibly intoxicated and I was sure the officer would see that if he spoke with him.

The officer said he would go talk to the other man. About 20 minutes went by and the officer finally came back. He gets out of the police car and immediately goes to Olivia's dad asking him questions about his interaction with the man, as if *he* had done something wrong. George, Olivia's dad, explained that he is a LS Football coach and had gone through training about how to be around children and he would never put his hands on a kid. He was telling the man he should know better. George said that the man initially approached him cursing at him. After George confronted him, the man admitted he had grabbed Romeo by the shirt, that it was a mistake, and that the man was extremely intoxicated. This officer, instead of making my son feel safe and that his story was going to be heard, looked for every opportunity to put the fault on someone else besides this man who attacked Romeo. After George explained his side, the officer basically told us that there were no witnesses, no neighbors wanted to write statements, he had talked to everyone and there wasn't really anything we can expect to be done. He said the man told him that Romeo was trying to break the car window and had tried opening the car handles. He then asked my son Romeo if he wanted to "be a victim" and write a victim statement. My son said yes. The officer turned to George and asked him if he "wanted to write a statement under perjury of law" and then asked Olivia the same thing. It felt like the officer was trying to intimidate us by emphasizing that we could be persecuted if we were lying. We all felt as if the officer was trying to get us to NOT write statements and to just let it go. He kind of sighed and looked frustrated as we all said yes, we did want to fill out a statement. He returned to his vehicle to get his reports for us to fill out.

After we(myself, Romeo, Olivia, and George) filled out our reports, the officer stood there and silently read the kids' reports and began to criticize their spelling and sentence structure. He continued to make jokes about the kids' handwriting and then about their signatures. At no point during this interaction with this officer did myself or my son feel like we were being taken seriously by him. My son was a victim of assault. He was terrified, and this officer treated us like he was a criminal and then mocked my son until my son got upset and asked "What Is this? A fucking spelling test?". We literally felt like we were just waiting there for him to tell us that he wasn't going to do anything. He was mocking the victim of an assault for not spelling correctly. This was totally unnecessary and an embarrassment to the department and LE in general.

Afterwards, the officer asked if he could see the shirt my son was wearing, I'm assuming so he could see if the collar was stretched from being pulled by the man. Romeo had changed his shirt so he grabbed the one he was wearing out of his bag and tossed it to the officer. The officer asked why the shirt was wet. Olivia exclaimed that Romeo was sweating because he had run to the house, and then was hyperventilating. I responded that he was crying and had probably wiped his face off or blew his nose into it, which was exactly what he said he had done. Even at this point, after he had taken our statements, it seemed as though the officer was looking for ways to discredit Romeo and Olivia's accounts of what happened, rather than treating them with compassion and taking this claim seriously. The man had even told Olivia's parents that he has a ring camera to "prove" what he said Romeo had done, but said it's on his wife's phone, and refused to provide it.

These kids were victims of assault and were terrified for their lives. Instead of making them feel safe, and believed, LSPD officer C. Schedler only made my son feel like he was the "bad guy". There was no consoling, understanding, or compassion. There was no trying to make him feel like this was going to be taken care of properly, or that this man would have any consequences for what he had done. This is a perfect example of why people do not report crimes. This is why people do not think that the police will do anything to help. Then, before we left, Officer Schedler told us all the reasons why this will likely result in nothing happening. And said it will ultimately be "up to the prosecutor" so we might not even hear anything. No matter how much my son or his girlfriend tried to explain to the officer that they were scared out of their minds and thought they were going to be injured, the man physically assaulted my son, screaming and spitting in his face while he was holding his shirt and threatening to punch him, the officer showed no sympathy or empathy to what had just happened to them, or any indication that he was going to allow us to press charges against this man. There were several other instances where I was literally standing there thinking to myself "This guy has to be kidding" about officer Schedler and how the incident was being handled. My son was a victim and was being treated like a criminal for no apparent reason other than this officer's own impression.

This is why racist and homophobic "vigilantes" think they can get away with being judge and jury. They think they have the right to do whatever they want, to whoever they want that looks "suspicious", even if being suspicious is only because of your clothing, or skin color. Every time they get away with something like this, they get more and more emboldened. Especially when you have police officers trying to coerce people into NOT reporting these incidents. EVERY

incident needs to be reported and taken seriously. I am extremely disgusted in the conduct of this officer and I would like to request that the department review his body cam footage of the interactions he had with myself and my family. If nothing else, this officer needs some sensitivity or implicit bias training. The way we were treated was unnecessary and as a parent of a teenage boy who is also a person of color, I am TERRIFIED for my son. I am terrified of what might happen to him the next time he needs the police. What if that man had a gun and had decided to shoot this "car thief" instead of grabbing him? Do we need to wait for him to seriously injure or kill someone before he and his actions are taken seriously? It is extremely important that citizens who think they can do these things are held accountable and when a responding officer makes you feel like nothing will happen after being assaulted, there isn't much hope. Romeo has already been withdrawn from Lake Stevens schools due to racism and being bullied, and then to have someone he is supposed to trust, like the police, treat him this way was extremely hurtful.

This was not the first time we have had this kind of feeling from this particular officer. He was also a responding officer back in June this year when we called to report hate slurs being said to my other son. My 14 year old had been harassed by a neighbor kid who had previously threatened to "shoot f*gg*ts and had continuously harassed him calling him a f*gg*t every time he saw him walking in our neighborhood. We had finally had our last straw and called the police to report the boy's harassment. Officer Schedler had been dispatched and arrived at the boy's home to get their story, and Officer Christensen had stopped to speak with myself and my son about what happened. We explained the history with the boy to officer Christiansen who understood our concerns, listened to my son and showed empathy and compassion for what my family had been through (months of harassment from this kid).

Officer Schedler came back over to us and began doing the same thing he did last night; justifying their actions, downplaying the situation and acting as if it was no big deal. I feel like if officer Christensen had not been there that day, there would have been no consequences at all. Thankfully, Officer Christensen guided us to apply for an emergency harassment order that was granted by the judge and served the next day. Officer Christensen is a shining example of what compassion looks like in policing. I felt like I could trust him and that he genuinely cared about my family and our wellbeing. I do not feel like that with Officer Schedler. We should not be afraid to call the police for fear of not being listened to. Is officer Schedler Letting his personal opinion on teenage boys of color and the LGBTQ community impact the way he does his job?

My son later told me he felt like he was being judged by the man AND the police officer for what he looked like. He is a brown skinned teenage boy, with baggy clothes and dyed hair. It makes you wonder if this would have happened differently had he looked differently.... What happens when you have an immigrant family who takes the word of the officer and decides that writing a statement isn't going to do anything? What about those who are not vocal enough to ask questions and push for something to be done like I did? What about those people that don't know how to advocate for themselves or their children? How many reports have not been made due to this kind of treatment? How many people have lost faith in the police because of this type of experience?

Again, I would like to request that there be an internal investigation into the way officer Schedler handled this call. I would like you to review the body camera footage and address all the missteps that were taken by this officer, the things he insinuated, justified, the persuasive way he asked us if we wanted to file a report, his mocking of my sons spelling and sentence structure, and his overall dismissiveness. I would also like to know what LSPD is doing to ensure that this behavior by this officer, and any other officers, stops IMMEDIATELY.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or follow-up.

Sincerely,

Tosha Edwards

425-953-0826

You'll hopefully understand my surprise and disappointment when I saw that the officer I had written about was just given a promotion by you at the council meeting. This officer, according to his supervisor, is currently under

investigation for the incident below. Where is the accountability for his actions? How can the police department, in good faith, promote an officer that has been accused of misconduct without even following up completely with my complaint?

I am furious. I hurt for my son who has no faith in law enforcement after that experience. We talk about how important it is to report crimes but then this happens when we do? We have our local politicians taking about taking the small time crime seriously and supporting victims but that isn't happening in Lake Stevens, at least when you're a teenage boy who is brown or gay. What happened to police being guardians? Why are victims of crimes being belittled and made fun of? Is this the kind of law enforcement interactions you are proud enough of to PROMOTE them?

I would like some answers, and some accountability. I have kept my mouth shut for 3 weeks, giving LSPD the benefit of the doubt to do the right thing, waiting to hear the results of the investigation only to see a promotion. I am not going to be complacent with this. What are you going to do about this?

Tosha Edwards

Jeff Young

From: Jeff Young
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2022 9:43 AM
To: Tosha Edwards
Subject: Re: My meeting with Tosha Edwards

Good morning,

I have asked for a Public Records Request to be entered on your behalf for LSPD policies. I interpret your request to cover policies on Standards of Conduct and Citizen Complaints.

Would 3pm work for you on January 6, 2023?

Regards,

From: Tosha Edwards <toshaedwards08@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 26, 2022 15:07
To: Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov>
Subject: Re: My meeting with Tosha Edwards

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Let's plan for the 6th of January. Can you do the afternoon, any time after 2?

I don't have any specific questions. I'd just like to review the policies and procedures myself. If you can't provide them to me, can you direct me to who can?

On Tue, Dec 20, 2022, 4:01 PM Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I have availability 12/28-30 and 1/6.

Please let me know what your questions are regarding internal inquiries/investigations and I will provide answers.

Regards,



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From: Tosha Edwards <toshaedwards08@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2022 3:23 PM
To: Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov>
Subject: Re: My meeting with Tosha Edwards

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Also, can you direct me to the internal inquiry policies that I can review? I want to make sure I understand the process fully before I meet with you so I can make sure my expectations are realistic. I can't seem to find anything on the LSPD webpage on internal inquiry policies, or even a code of conduct for officers.

Thanks

On Thu, Dec 15, 2022 at 2:33 PM Tosha Edwards <toshaedwards08@gmail.com> wrote:

Why don't you tell me when you are available and I will make myself available during that time.

On Thu, Dec 15, 2022 at 2:24 PM Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Unfortunately, I am not available on either of those days. Would you please send some additional dates?

Regards,



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From: Tosha Edwards <toshaedwards08@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2022 2:21 PM

To: Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov>

Subject: Re: My meeting with Tosha Edwards

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I am available all day next Wednesday and Thursday.

On Wed, Dec 14, 2022 at 6:28 PM Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov> wrote:

Good evening,

The inquiry was launched the day we spoke. I am in the final stages of completion. My apologies for the delay in finalizing.

If you would still like to meet and discuss, please send me some dates and times.

Regards,



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From: Tosha Edwards <toshaedwards08@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2022 11:13 AM

To: Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov>

Subject: Re: My meeting with Tosha Edwards

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Hi there,

I'm still waiting for your response to the internal inquiry. You said a week. It's been 8 weeks. I've been waiting patiently..... Has the inquiry been launched? Is it closed? Why have I not been contacted?

On Wed, Oct 26, 2022 at 2:04 PM Tosha Edwards <toshaedwards08@gmail.com> wrote:

See you at 3:30

On Wed, Oct 26, 2022 at 1:02 PM Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov> wrote:

I am going into a meeting. I am happy to discuss with you during our scheduled meeting.



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From: Tosha Edwards <toshaedwards08@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 2:00 PM
To: Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov>
Subject: Re: My meeting with Tosha Edwards

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Thanks.

Also, I'd like to know where you got the information about my dissatisfaction with officer Irwin, as I never pursued that complaint to LSPD. In fact, I never mentioned it at all to any law enforcement personnel after I hung up on Officer Irwin for the way he was speaking to me. I spoke with the School Board about that incident but they have confirmed they didn't bring it up to officer Irwin or forward my complaint to LSPD. I was never contacted again about that incident until you mentioned it on the phone earlier. I'm wondering why it wasn't a concern then, but now that I have another complaint, you brought it up?

On Wed, Oct 26, 2022 at 12:52 PM Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov> wrote:

I have it scheduled for just you and I.



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From: Tosha Edwards <toshaedwards08@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 1:50 PM
To: Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov>
Subject: Re: My meeting with Tosha Edwards

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Can you please let me know who will be in this meeting?

On Wed, Oct 26, 2022 at 9:46 AM Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov> wrote:

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Subject: Meeting: Tosha Edwards
Location: Lake Stevens Police Department (1825 S Lake Stevens Rd, Lake Stevens, WA 98258)
Start: Fri 1/6/2023 3:00 PM
End: Fri 1/6/2023 4:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative
Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Not yet responded
Organizer: Jeff Young
Required Attendees: Tosha Edwards

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Jeff Young

From: Tosha Edwards <toshaedwards08@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 4:54 PM
To: Jeff Young
Subject: Body cam time stamp list to review

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Hello there,

I have added below the timestamps of main parts during our interaction with officer Schedler that I would specifically like you to review. Again, I hope that with my insight and pointing out specifics that show officer Schedler's questionable conduct, you will be able to look at it through the lens of a person of color, a person who speaks another primary language, or even just as a parent, and really tell me he is demonstrating community policing and is implicating your vision for LSPD

Although Officer Shedlers actions and comments may not be a breach of policy requiring any official discipline, I think you and I can both agree (as you did during our meeting) that there are some much needed areas of improvement within the department, including but not limited to the transparency in which the department communicates with complainants, the process expectations of complaints, as well as the feeling of kindness and compassion that your officers give to victims of crimes and community members while they are interacting with the public, and making sure each officer takes the time to FULLY investigate all leads and address any concerns being brought up by the victims.

One thing that was said by you and Mr. Thomas in our meeting was that Officer Schedler did his job and submitted the report as I asked him to. I got the feeling that you considered that as a "mission complete", as he had done what I wanted him to, so essentially "end of story". In the end, what I want is justice for my son. I want that man charged. If I don't have an officer show up, willing to take the steps necessary to get the information we need to prosecute this man (ie: knock on doors of possible witnesses), why are we told to call the police when we are in trouble?

I want to remind you that we do not need "warriors" or "soldiers" policing our community who are there just to follow orders and "get the job done". We need police officers that are not always in that "complete the mission and get out" mode. We need officers that will take the time to make their community feel protected, while reintroducing the idea of community policing and bringing the community together.

While I realize that our meeting the other day got off a bit on the wrong foot, I want to assure you that I want nothing more than to make sure that my community members, myself, and my family have a good, trusting relationship with LSPD. I want my children to be able to trust that when the police come they are there to help and will do their due diligence to make sure justice is served to the best of their ability. I honestly was very surprised to see how upset you were about me having someone accompany me to the meeting, considering we were in your department conference room and they weren't legal representation. I would hope that you understand the hesitance that I had meeting with any person in a position of power, like yourself, without someone else there. I appreciate you going forward with the meeting anyhow.

Here are the sections in the body cam video I would like you to take another look at. Listen to the tone of his voice, the dismissiveness, the impatience....

First thing he said walking up was "where's your son". That sounds like the way you would approach a family member of a suspect you were looking for, not a 16 year old kid who was just assaulted.

At 4:22 the way he recited back the incident was as if it was no big deal. My son was literally in a ball on the ground hyperventilating and crying because he was so scared and in shock. He could have been a little more empathetic to what had just happened to my son.

5:15 He tries to justify the man thinking my son looked suspicious by saying "wouldn't it be reasonable". He never once told Mr. Calvin how it might be "reasonable that when my son tripped, he caught himself on the car.....

7:13 I finally get frustrated and ask the officer if he is going to continue to justify or actually go talk to the guy who assaulted my son... He then asks "What do you want me to do?", like I should know the laws and tell him what to do about it... is this procedure?

8:50 As he gets into his patrol car he calls my husband's phone number... Not sure why... We were just standing there talking to him. Just seemed odd....

12:00 Officer seemed more worried about the man being yelled at by the parents of my sons girlfriend than he was about my son being assaulted.

16:43 Told the subject that he will make sure we dont "bother him". He never offered any kind of reassurance to us AT ALL or made us feel understood.

25:10 Officer says Romeo admitted to grabbing the handle. He didn't admit to grabbing the handle. He admitted to touching the side of the car. When little details like this matter as much as they do, false info like this cannot be allowed. Details are important.

26:45 A witness (George) says they heard the man admit to grabbing my son's shirt. This person wrote a statement saying so as well. but not a good enough witness?

31:27 Officer says there are no witnesses, at which point we all respond with "yes we do" and tell him Olivia witnessed it and George heard him admit it. Officer says no "independent" witnesses..... So basically we needed someone not involved, but he didnt go talk to the possible independent witness we were trying to tell him about. I got shut down. He was finished.

34:50- 36:18 I tried to explain to him that there were other neighbors he hadn't spoken to yet. He cut me off before I could even explain it saying he already talked to them.. He hadn't.... He said "they don't want to say anything"... That was the case for the witnesses named "Zach and Christina", but those are not the witnesses that Hillary (GF's mom) said earlier had also heard the man admit to grabbing my son. It was like Officer Shedler was rushing and had decided he was finished with us and just wanted to be done "investigating". He lied and said he talked to them... Body cam shows otherwise. I feel like this is directly refusing to do his job efficiently. Is that standard procedure as well? They only have to talk to the witnesses they feel like talking to?

37:40 Officer says "sounds like he is just having a bad night" justifying why this man is acting this way. Why is he downplaying a drunk man assaulting my son and condoning his behavior by justifying it with "having a bad night"?

58:10-58:50 Makes a comment to Olivia about her grammar. He says it with a "How stupid are you" tone then says "my god" as he rolls his.... Goes on and continues to talk about compound sentences and then says "I'm just busting your chops" when my son gets angry and asks "is this a F*ckin test?"... Since when is it appropriate to "bust the chops" of a minor who was just assaulted?

102:30 Officer again tells us all the reasons there likely won't be anything that comes of it.

There are a few other things I asked about or meant to ask in our meeting but we ran out of time so I have included them below.

1. I would like you to clarify the different terms you have used to describe the way this incident was being addressed. You used the terms "review" and previously referred to it as an "internal inquiry". Can you confirm what was actually done? Is one more Official than the other? Can you also please tell me what the difference is between the two and why you would do one over the other?
2. I would like a summary of the review/inquiry that was done on the complaint I made from the very first email I sent to LSPD on October 10th, to the day you completed it.
3. I would like to know what steps are being taken with Officer Schedler to make sure he is more community oriented in his interactions with the public. As you said, all the body cam videos you compared the one from our incident to, he behaved in the same manner. This leads me to believe that his lack of compassion is an ongoing issue and needs some attention.
4. What is the turnaround time typically for an officer to submit the paperwork for charges on a suspect after completing the call? 1 day? 3 days? etc..

I am very interested in learning more about the Citizens Academy. I can't seem to find any current info on the city website; just from the last one last year. Can you tell me when the next session will be? I also was able to get an application for the Community Advisory Council so I will be filling that out as well. Thanks for the recommendations.

If you are unable to provide the answers to my questions, please direct me to who can. I am happy to talk to someone else if needed.

Thank you again for your time. It is appreciated. I look forward to hearing back.



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February 1, 2023

OPS: #2022-0032

Mrs. Tosha Edwards
3313 92nd Drive Northeast
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Dear Mrs. Edwards,

This is to advise you that the Lake Stevens Police Department Office of Professional Standards Administrative Investigation has been completed and the final disposition of unfounded has been made.

If you wish to discuss the disposition of the complaint, please contact Deputy Chief Jeff Young at (425) 622-9378.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Beazizo".

Jeffrey G. Beazizo, Chief of Police
Lake Stevens Police Department

Date case officially closed: February 1, 2023

Jeff Young

From: Jayme Taylor <jayme_taylor@lkstevens.wednet.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 10:23 AM
To: Jeff Young
Cc: Teresa Main
Subject: Re: Feedback

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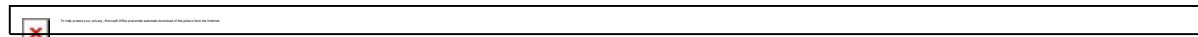
This is the only information I have. Mari is calling Tosha today.

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On Wed, Oct 5, 2022 at 10:05 AM Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jayme,

Is there any further background or context to this?



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From: Jayme Taylor <jayme_taylor@lkstevens.wednet.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 8:43 AM
To: Jeff Young <jyoung@lakestevenswa.gov>
Cc: Teresa Main <teresa_main@lkstevens.wednet.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Feedback

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Hi Jeff,

Teresa Main asked me to share this with you. It came to our Board of Directors. I monitor that email account. Mari Taylor, our Board President, is working on a response to Ms. Edwards. I'll send that to you once it's complete.

Thank you,

Jayme

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From: **Tosha Edwards** <toshaedwards08@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 1:12 PM
Subject: Feedback
To: <schoolboard@lkstevens.wednet.edu>

Dear LSSD Board Members,

I am writing to you to share an experience I had this morning with Officer Irwin. Let me preface a bit before I go into detail about what happened today, as it helps frame my concerns.

On August 9th, a pipe broke in my home and we were forced to relocate our family of 5, 2 dogs, and 2 cats to a hotel in Lynnwood. We are not going to be able to be back in our home until the end of October. The past 6 weeks have been a very difficult time for my family. The kids lost the last few weeks of their summer, spending it in a hotel away from their friends. Then we all got Covid at the beginning of school and they couldn't even start school on time. To say it has been a rough start to the school year is an understatement.

As you may (or may not) remember, my 16 year old son Romeo, was withdrawn from Cavelero last year due to bullying, racism and the effects it had on his mental health. He had never been a problem at Cav. He never had any disciplinary actions against him and our family was very communicative with the school and the counselors about Romeo and what was going on with him. He is currently attending EvCC in their Manufacturing Technology Program and doing great.

My 14 year old son, Cameron, still attends Cav. So far, he has been enjoying this year much better than last year and we are excited to see changes being made around campus and becoming a more inclusive school. Last year, a boy down the road from us was targeting my son, calling him a "f*gg*t" and other derogatory homophobic and racist slurs. I made a police report and reported an incident to the school when the boy referenced "shooting F*gg*ts" towards my son. It got so bad that over the summer, I was granted an emergency anti-harassment order against the boy in Snohomish County court due to the ongoing harassment in our neighborhood, which is still in effect. At the time of the shooting threat, the interactions I had with Officer Irwin were rather disappointing, but I took what he said and moved on. During the investigation he told me that there wasn't anything they can do about the slurs because my son wasn't gay, so it couldn't be considered a direct threat from a police perspective. He confirmed the kid in question had access to firearms and said he had spoken to the parents of the boy but could not check to see if the firearms were secured. I asked him how he could assure me that the firearms were secured and that I wouldn't have to worry about this boy shooting anyone. His response was "I can assure you that the parents assured me". It wasn't until I requested the police report that I found out he had not actually spoken to the boy's parents, but to the parents of the other boy that was with him. When I requested the police report to take to court, I also received the transcripts of the emails referencing the incident between Officer Irwin and other Admins, where officer Irwin stated in his email something to the effect of "I think this kid just doesn't know when to keep his mouth shut". When I read that, I felt like my concerns weren't ever really taken seriously by officer Irwin, and that he was just checking boxes. He was chalking it up to "Boys being boys" and wasn't really concerned that this boy, who was calling my son a "fa**ot and had threatened to "shoot fa**ots". I was disappointed and upset, but I let it go as water under the bridge at that point. We had our order in place and were ready to move on. I was mentally and emotionally exhausted and so was my family over the whole ordeal. It's one thing to experience these things at school, but to have it happening at school, on the bus, and in our own neighborhood was really stressful for our family and we were ready for it to all be done. This has been resolved but contributes to my feelings on today's events.

This brings me today. As I said earlier, we are staying in a hotel in Lynwood. Every morning I get all 3 of my kids up and going, drop Cameron off at Cav, take my youngest to STC, and then take Romeo with me to work where he attends classes. After school each day, I go and pick them back up. Sometimes in the morning when I drop Cameron off at Cav we get there a bit early. I will pull in the parking lot and wait for the doors to open before having Cameron get out. While we are waiting, Romeo will sometimes walk over to the back of the parking lot where his girlfriend is getting off the bus and give her a hug. Since we have been in Lynwood, they have not been able to see each other much so taking a minute to say hi in the morning seems to help them both a bit.

This morning, like every other morning, we did just that. I pulled into the parking spot after Cameron had gotten out and Romeo ran to the back of the lot to say hi. I told him to hurry as I was running a little behind this morning. He comes back a couple minutes later and we head out to finish up our school drop offs and head to EvCC. After I had arrived at work, I get a phone call from Officer Irwin asking if I had dropped Cameron off at school. I said I had, and he started asking about Romeo being there this morning. If you have ever gotten the police calling you asking about your child, you will know the anxiety and fear I had when he told me who he was, and then questioned me before giving me a reason for the call. He explained that Romeo cannot go see his girlfriend at the bus loop unless he was “checked in” at the office as a visitor. I told him I hadn’t realized that was the case as school hadn’t started yet for the day so campus was still open, and I was with Romeo, just sitting in my car. We didn’t go there for him to specifically see her. I even explained that to Officer Irwin, and instead of listening to my side of what happened, being calm, and understanding, he got audibly frustrated that I was questioning the information he was giving me. I asked officer Irwin if it was really necessary for a police officer to call me about this as we are very familiar with the administration and counselors at Cavelero. I could immediately hear the irritation in his voice when he began to ask me “You think it’s odd to be contacted by police when there was an unauthorized person entering campus??”, going on to tell me that “technically Romeo is trespassing as he doesn’t attend the school”. Mind you, I was with him on campus and parked in my car, we were dropping off his brother who does attend the school, and it was 7:48 am, before school started. I felt as if because he didn’t know all the details, and jumped to conclusions, he was upset that I was questioning him and when he felt that way, he began to basically threaten to have Romeo trespassed from the school. I eventually hung up on him as I was not going to let him speak to me in that tone and threaten to have my son trespassed. Totally unnecessary.

I want to clarify, I totally understand the concern with any unauthorized person being at the school. Had I been contacted by an admin or a counselor and explained that Romeo just needed to go to the front of the building, it wouldn’t be an issue and I likely wouldn’t be writing this email. If Romeo going to the bus loop is breaking the rules, I can assure you he won’t do it again. Officer Irwin did mention that it was okay if it was at the “front” of the building” after he had been extremely defensive and rude. The tone of his voice was condescending and I felt like he was saying “if you don’t like it then I’ll just trespass him”. His attitude towards the situation made me really uneasy. Do I need to worry about bringing Romeo to campus with me in the morning to drop off his brother? Do I need to worry about him falsely accusing Cameron of something? The school has been notified of our situation, knows my family fairly well, and instead of having a counselor or admin call me, they had a police officer call. It was over an hour later that I received the call. They had enough time to review video footage and see Romeo walk and hug his girlfriend, then walk back and get back in my car and leave with me. Instead of having all the details, calling me and being kind about it when I explained the situation, he jumped to conclusion. The part that really bothered me is the initial response was to have a police officer contact me rather than an admin, as well as the reaction I got from Officer Irwin after I explained that I was there with Romeo dropping off my son. It was like he had jumped to conclusion and realized it, but instead of correcting it, clearing it up, and moving on, he continued to go on about how he “could trespass Romeo”. Was that really necessary? He also said a few staff members had seen Romeo and called him with concerns. Instead of approaching Romeo and seeing why he was there, they waited an hour and then called me? I think this situation could have and should have been handled differently from the moment they saw Romeo in an area he was (as we know now) not supposed to be in, to the moment someone made the decision to have a police officer call me.

I really feel like Officer Irwin jumped to conclusion and was convinced Romeo was there up to no good. Officer Irwin’s reaction to my question was rude and condescending. After the last negative experience with him, I gave him the benefit of the doubt. Now I am angry. I am angry at the way he treated and spoke to me this morning as if I was some moron who didn’t understand what he was saying. I am angry that I feel like my son has been labeled. As if my family hasn’t gone through enough, now my son is a threat and I am getting calls from the police?

I want to be clear that I am sure Officer Irwin has good intentions in keeping kids off campus that may not belong there, however, his inability to communicate effectively/professionally and maintain a good relationship with myself and my kids is disappointing, especially since my family has been on the receiving end of bullying and harassment by students

and often look to trusted adult staff for guidance. His response to being questioned was also concerning. Just because he is a law enforcement officer doesn't mean that he knows everything and is always right in his assumptions. I think that Officer Irwin needs to remember that he is a School Resource Officer, which means he is as much a mentor as he is a police officer. He is supposed to be fostering relationships with the community and students. Not speaking at them sarcastically and being defensive or getting upset when questioned.

Anyhow, if you have stuck with me long enough to read this thoroughly, thank you. I think it is important that the district know how families are feeling regarding interactions with people in positions of power, especially law enforcement. I don't necessarily need or want a response but I needed to share my experience. I would like Officer Irwin to treat students and parents with dignity and respect, whether we are contacting him with a concern, or he is contacting us with one. He has no idea what people are going through at home or in their personal life and should be a little more gracious in his interactions with families.

Sincerely,

Tosha Edwards

SNOHOMISH COUNTY SUPERFORM

COURT	ARREST TYPE: Referred		AGENCY: Lake Stevens Police Department		DEPUTY/OFFICER/TROOPER: Schedler, Chris		CASE #: 2022-00018326		
	☐ SUPERIOR	☐ JUVENILE	JUV#		REF#				
DISTRICT/MUNI COURT: Marysville Municipal Court									
SUSPECT DATA	DATE AND TIME OF ARREST: 10/09/2022 18:56		BOOKING / ADMISSION DATE/TIME: / / Hours		RELEASE DATE / TIME:		IDENTITY IN DOUBT? YES ☒ NO ☐ EXPLAIN:		
	NAME: LAST CALVIN		FIRST SCOTT		MIDDLE FRANCIS		DOB: 06/24/1971	Interpreter needed? No Lang:	
	SEX: Male	RACE: W	HGT: 6' 0"	WGT: 220	HAIR: BLN	EYES: BLU	DRIVER'S L.N.: Drivers License Number	STATE: WA	CDL?
	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 9010 15TH PL SE				CITY: LAKE STEVENS		STATE: WA		ZIP: 98258
	HOME PHONE: (425)210-8559		OTHER PHONE:		ALIAS(S) / AKA(S)		GANG AFFILIATION		
	EMPLOYER:		CITY:		W/PHONE:		SOURCE OF LKA & EMPLOYER INFO		
PARENT/GUARDIAN (Juveniles only)	FATHER		ADDRESS:		CITY:		ST:	ZIP:	HOME PHONE:
	MOTHER		ADDRESS:		CITY:		ST:	ZIP:	HOME PHONE:
	STEP: ☐ MOTHER ☐ FATHER		ADDRESS:		CITY:		ST:	ZIP:	HOME PHONE:
	GUARDIAN / FOSTER DSHS		ADDRESS:		CITY:		ST:	ZIP:	PHONE:
	FATHER'S EMPLOYER:		WORK NUMBER:		MOTHER'S EMPLOYER:		WORK NUMBER:		
	DETENTION NOTIFICATION (Youth Center Use Only)		PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CUSTODIANS NOTIFIED:						HOW:
			BY WHOM:						WHY NOT?
SUSPECT'S VEHICLE INFO	VEHICLE LICENSE NO.		STATE:	EXPIRES:	VEH YR.:	MAKE/MODEL:		STYLE:	COLOR:
	TRAILER #1 LICENSE:		STATE:	EXPIRES:	TR. YR.:	TRAILER #2 LICENSE:		STATE:	EXPIRES:
	OWNER / COMPANY IF OTHER THAN DRIVER:		ADDRESS:			CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
	ACCIDENT: NO NR R I F		BAC READING:		COMMERCIAL VEHICLE: ☐ YES ☐ NO		HAZMAT: ☐ YES ☐ NO		EXEMPT VEHICLE: ☐ FARM ☐ R.V. ☐ FIRE ☐ OTHER:
			BAC #1	BAC #2					PASS UNDER 16: ☐ YES ☐ NO
HEALTH & SAFETY	HEALTH:								
	☐ AUTO ACCIDENT ☐ CONTAGIOUS ☐ MENTAL ISSUES ☐ OTHER ☐ CHRONIC HEALTH ISSUES ☐ INJURED ☐ SUICIDAL								
EXPLAIN:									
SUSPECT DATA NUMBER OF CO-SUSPECTS: NAMES:									

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OFFENSE DATA	OFFENSE LOCATION:				CITY:		STATE:		DATE AND TIME OF OFFENSE:			
	ARREST LOCATION (IF DIFFERENT): 1602 88TH DR SE LAKE STEVENS, WA 98258				WERE DRUGS INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT? IF YES, LIST DRUG(S) TYPE:			WAS ALCOHOL INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT? EXPLAIN:				
			COUNT	ATTEMPT / COMMIT	CHARGE: (i.e. Assault4')							
	COURT OF RECORD		CLASS		CONSPIRE / SOLICIT	WARRANT ARREST	RCW, Municipal or County Code (I. E. 9A.36.041)		Warrant or Citation # Number		Bail	
	1	DV ☐	1	Commit	ASSAULT 4							
	1	MMC	Gross Misdemeanor		☐	9A.36.041.2		2A0549298		\$		
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VICTIM INFO - DV, VIO, SAU, TRAFFIC	NOTIFY ON RELEASE?		IF UNABLE TO CONTACT, NOTIFY 911?		IF DV, REQUEST N.C. ORDER?		FIREARMS IN HOME?		PRIOR UNREPORTED VIOLENCE?		CHILDREN PRESENT? AGES:	
	VICTIM NAME: LAST		FIRST		MIDDLE		DATE OF BIRTH:		PHONE:		ALT. PHONE:	
	VICTIM'S ADDRESS:						CITY:		STATE:		ZIP:	
	SUSPECT RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM:			EMERGENCY / ALTERNATE CONTACT:				EMERGENCY / ALTERNATE CONTACT PHONE:				
	GUARDIAN NAME AND PHONE NUMBER (IF VICTIM IS A MINOR):					NEXT OF KIN - NAME AND PHONE NUMBER (IF VICTIM IS DECEASED):						
SUSPECT'S PROPERTY	TOTAL CASH:						TO JAIL PROPERTY:					
	PROPERTY IMPOUNDED TO EVIDENCE:						OTHER PROPERTY:					
	SEIZED FIREARM FOR FORFEITURE? YES / NO EXPLAIN:											
OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE	WILL LIKELY FAIL TO APPEAR FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS: No						WILL INTIMIDATE OR INTERFERE WITH ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE: No					
	DETENTION REQUIRED TO PROTECT ARRESTEE FROM HERSELF/HIMSELF: No						COMMITTED A CRIME WHILE ANOTHER CASE IS PENDING: No					
	DESCRIBE RELATION TO VIC:		ASSAULTIVE: No				PHYSICAL INJURY TO VICTIM / WITNESS / OFFICER: No					
	WEAPONS INVOLVED? No EXPLAIN:						DANGER / THREAT TO COMMUNITY IF RELEASED? No					
	U. S. CITIZEN? Yes		OTHER: (FTA, LACK OF COMMUNITY TIES, ETC.)									
	REASON:											
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE				TYPES & AMOUNTS (WEIGHTS)							
	WEIGHED AND FIELD TESTED?				YES / NO							
	WEIGHED AND FIELD TESTED?				YES / NO							
	WEIGHED AND FIELD TESTED?				YES / NO							
	VEHICLE INFORMATION STOLEN VEH. REPORT ATTACHED? YES / NO			FAIR MARKET VALUE: \$		PROPERTY (Stolen, Recovered, Damaged, Etc):				FAIR MARKET VALUE \$		

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Officer C. Schedler #140

Lake Stevens Police Department

Case Number: 22-18326

Incident Location: 1602 88th DR SE

Incident Type: Assault

BWC Activated: Yes

I, Officer Schedler, am a fully commissioned police officer assigned to the Patrol Division with the Lake Stevens Police Department located in the City of Lake Stevens, County of Snohomish, State of Washington.

At the time of this incident, I was on routine patrol in the City of Lake Stevens in a fully marked patrol vehicle outfitted with emergency lights, a working siren, and department insignia on both sides. I was also in a department approved uniform with the word "POLICE" on the front and back as well as department patches and a badge.

I have been a commissioned Law Enforcement Officer in the State of Washington since March 1st, 2016.

At the time of this incident, I was wearing a body worn camera, and it was activated. The following is not a verbatim account of what was said to me during the incident; it is a summary of the facts and circumstances surrounding the case as I understand them. For further details, see my body worn camera footage which will be uploaded to Evidence Library at a later time.

Narrative:

On October 9th, 2022 at about 1942 hours, I responded to a cold assault at the incident location by contacting reporting party, Tosha Edwards. Tosha stated that her son, Romeo C. Asuncion (08/16/2006) was assaulted by an unknown male.

The incident location is the residence of Romeo's girlfriend, Olivia King. Tosha, her husband, Craig, Olivia, and her parents George and Hilary met me in front of the house.

I asked Romeo what happened. He stated that Olivia and he were going for a walk in the neighborhood, just east of Olivia's parent's house. Romeo was trying to make his girlfriend laugh by stumbling around like he was drunk. He lost balance and grabbed the side of a parked car. Just then,

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a male who lives across the street at 9010 15th PL SE, ran up to Romeo and grabbed his shirt near the neck area. His other hand was raised and in a clutched fist position. The male yelled at Romeo: "What are you doing?" or something to that effect. Romeo stated that he felt scared. He stated that the male yelled at him for about six or seven seconds. Romeo told the male that he wasn't doing anything and then ran away along with Olivia. Romeo stated that he collapsed near Olivia's house and started crying.

Romeo's eyes were red from crying and he was obviously upset. Tosha was equally upset and wanted the male to be held accountable.

I left the incident location after getting Romeo's story and relocated to the area of the assault which was at about the 9000 block of 15th PL SE. I observed a white male standing in the yard of 9010 15th PL SE. He was positively identified as Scott F. Calvin (06/24/1971). He had an obvious odor of intoxicants, and his speech was slurred.

I asked the male what happened earlier. He stated that he observed a juvenile male walk up to the white car across the street and jiggle the door handle. Scott thought that the young male was trying to get into the vehicle and ran across the street to confront the young male. Scott stated that he yelled at the young male for about thirty seconds but never touched him. Scott stated that the juvenile and his girlfriend eventually ran away. Scott then stated that a man with a long beard and a gray truck arrived at his house shortly after the incident. The man got out of his truck and threatened to beat down his door and kick his ass. The man with the long beard did not get physical with Scott. Scott stated that neighbors across the street witnessed the incident.

I asked Scott if he had any video of the incident. He stated that he has a ring camera on his house, but his wife's phone has the only access. I asked Scott if he wanted to submit a signed statement. He declined.

I broke contact with Scott and contacted the neighbors across the street located at 9023 15th PL SE. I asked Zach if he witnessed an altercation earlier. He stated that he did not witness the incident, but he came outside when he heard two males arguing. He stated that he came outside to see his friend George arguing with another male who lives across the street. I asked Zach if he knew the other male. He stated that he doesn't know his name, but he moved in across the street about four months ago. I asked Zach who George was. He stated that George lives down the end of 15th PL SE. Zach declined to write a statement and stated that he didn't want to get involved.

I broke contact with Zach and relocated back to Olivia's parent's house. I advised the parties about what I discovered from the interview. I noticed a male with a long gray beard next to a gray truck in

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the driveway of Olivia's parents' house. The male was positively identified as Olivia's father, George King. I asked George what his role was. George stated that he just got home from his board meeting when Romeo and Olivia came home upset and told George about the incident down the road.

George got in his truck and drove to the assault location where he confronted Scott. George asked Scot: "what gives you the right to touch a child". According to George, Scott told him that he only grabbed his shirt.

I confirmed with Romeo that he wanted to participate as a victim. I then handed Romeo, Olivia, Tosha and George statements to complete and sign.

I examined Romeo's neck area and did not find any marks. I asked Romeo to retrieve the sweatshirt that he was wearing at the time of the assault. He retrieved a blue shirt from his mother's trunk and showed it to me. He stated that he wasn't wearing a sweatshirt, only the blue shirt. There was no obvious damage to the shirt, but it was very wet. Romeo stated that the shirt was wet from crying and sweating.

I collected the statements and advised Romeo and his mother that a report and charges for assault will be forwarded to the prosecutor's office.

I relocated to Scott's house. I advised Scott of the charges. I also asked Scott one last time if he wanted to complete a statement. He declined. I gave Scott my business card and advised him to email me if his ring camera showed the incident.

This concludes my involvement in this matter.

Attachments:

None

Recommendation:

Please forward to the city prosecutor for review of charges for assault 4.

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT (RCW 9A.72.085) AND I AM ENTERING MY AUTHORIZED USER ID AND PASSWORD TO AUTHENTICATE IT.

C. Schedler 10/10//2022Lake Stevens, WA

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LAKE STEVENS POLICE DEPARTMENT
1825 S Lake Stevens Road
Lake Stevens, WA 98258
(425) 622-9401

Initial Case Report

Case Report # **2022-00018326**

EVENT	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE Assault - Misdemeanor		DATE/TIME REPORTED 10/9/2022 19:42		ASSOCIATED CASES	
	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 1602 88TH DR SE LAKE STEVENS, WA 98258		OCCURRED DATE/TIME 10/09/2022 19:30			
			OCCURRED THROUGH 10/09/2022 19:42			
	OFFENSES	STATUTE / DESCRIPTION				Counts
ASSAULT 4 9A.36.041.2				1	Commit	
SUBJECT	☐ NON-DISCLOSURE					
	SUBJECT TYPE Suspect		NAME Adult / CALVIN, SCOTT FRANCIS			DOB / AGE RANGE 06/24/1971
	ADDRESS 9010 15TH PL SE LAKE STEVENS, WA 98258				PRIMARY PHONE (425)210-8559	
					SECONDARY PHONE	
	RACE White		SEX Male	HEIGHT 6' 0"	WEIGHT 220	HAIR BLN
	DL NUMBER Drivers License Number		DL STATE WA		EMPLOYER	
SUBJECT	☐ NON-DISCLOSURE					
	SUBJECT TYPE Victim		NAME Juvenile / ASUNCION, ROMEO CRAIG			DOB / AGE RANGE 08/16/2006
	ADDRESS 3313 92nd DR NE LAKE STEVENS, WA 98258-8777				PRIMARY PHONE	
					SECONDARY PHONE	
	RACE Unknown		SEX Male	HEIGHT 5' 6"	WEIGHT 125	HAIR BRO
	DL NUMBER Drivers License Number		DL STATE		EMPLOYER	
VEHICLE	PROPERTY CODE			YEAR	COLOR	
	TYPE / MAKE / MODEL /					
	PLATE	STATE	VIN	VALUE		
	DESCRIPTION					
PROPERTY	PROPERTY CODE					
	SERIAL NUMBER		QTY/UNIT OF MEASURE	VALUE	COLOR	
	TYPE / MAKE / MODEL /					
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Initial Case Report

Case Report # **2022-00018326**

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS

SUBJECT	☐ NON-DISCLOSURE						
	SUBJECT TYPE Guardian		NAME Adult / ASUNCION, CRAIG ALLEN			DOB / AGE RANGE 04/13/1984	
	ADDRESS 3313 92ND DR NE LAKE STEVENS, WA 98258					PRIMARY PHONE (425)263-0197	
						SECONDARY PHONE	
	RACE White		SEX Male	HEIGHT 5' 11"	WEIGHT 230	HAIR	EYE BLU
	DL NUMBER Drivers License Number		DL STATE		EMPLOYER		
SUBJECT	☐ NON-DISCLOSURE						
	SUBJECT TYPE Guardian		NAME Adult / EDWARDS, TOSHA RENEE			DOB / AGE RANGE 12/08/1984	
	ADDRESS 3313 92nd DR SE Lake Stevens, WA 98258					PRIMARY PHONE (425)263-0197	
						SECONDARY PHONE	
	RACE White		SEX Female	HEIGHT 5' 7"	WEIGHT 220	HAIR BLN	EYE BRO
	DL NUMBER Drivers License Number		DL STATE WA		EMPLOYER		
SUBJECT	☐ NON-DISCLOSURE						
	SUBJECT TYPE Witness		NAME Juvenile / KING, OLIVIA N			DOB / AGE RANGE 06/17/2008	
	ADDRESS 1602 88TH DR SE LAKE STEVENS, WA 98258					PRIMARY PHONE (425)344-3361	
						SECONDARY PHONE	
	RACE Unknown		SEX Female	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE
	DL NUMBER		DL STATE		EMPLOYER		
SUBJECT	☐ NON-DISCLOSURE						
	SUBJECT TYPE Guardian		NAME Adult / KING, GEORGE MICHAEL			DOB / AGE RANGE 07/26/1980	
	ADDRESS 1602 88TH DR SE LAKE STEVENS, WA 98258					PRIMARY PHONE (425)750-9186	
						SECONDARY PHONE	
	RACE White		SEX Male	HEIGHT 5' 8"	WEIGHT 210	HAIR BRO	EYE BLU
	DL NUMBER Drivers License Number		DL STATE WA		EMPLOYER		
SUBJECT	☐ NON-DISCLOSURE						
	SUBJECT TYPE		NAME			DOB / AGE RANGE	
	ADDRESS					PRIMARY PHONE	
						SECONDARY PHONE	
	RACE		SEX	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE
	DL NUMBER		DL STATE		EMPLOYER		
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VEHICLES	VEHICLE ROLE Other Vehicle		PLATE / STATE BRK2700 / WA	REG YEAR 2023	VIN 1G11C5SL2FF289929
	YEAR 2015	TYPE / Automobile MAKE / Chevrolet MODEL / Malibu			
	STYLE 4-door Sedan		TOP COLOR White	BOTTOM COLOR White	
	ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION				
VEHICLES	VEHICLE ROLE		PLATE / STATE	REG YEAR	VIN
	YEAR	TYPE / MAKE / MODEL /			
	STYLE		TOP COLOR	BOTTOM COLOR	
	ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION				

ADDITIONAL VEHICLES as PROPERTY

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Case Number: 22-18326

Incident Location: 1602 88th DR SE

Incident Type: Assault

BWC Activated: Yes

I, Officer Schedler, am a fully commissioned police officer assigned to the Patrol Division with the Lake Stevens Police Department located in the City of Lake Stevens, County of Snohomish, State of Washington.

At the time of this incident, I was on routine patrol in the City of Lake Stevens in a fully marked patrol vehicle outfitted with emergency lights, a working siren, and department insignia on both sides. I was also in a department approved uniform with the word "POLICE" on the front and back as well as department patches and a badge.

I have been a commissioned Law Enforcement Officer in the State of Washington since March 1st, 2016.

At the time of this incident, I was wearing a body worn camera, and it was activated. The following is not a verbatim account of what was said to me during the incident; it is a summary of the facts and circumstances surrounding the case as I understand them. For further details, see my body worn camera footage which will be uploaded to Evidence Library at a later time.

Narrative:

On October 9th, 2022 at about 1942 hours, I responded to a cold assault at the incident location by contacting reporting party, Tosha Edwards. Tosha stated that her son, Romeo C. Asuncion (08/16/2006) was assaulted by an unknown male.

The incident location is the residence of Romeo's girlfriend, Olivia King. Tosha, her husband, Craig, Olivia, and her parents George and Hilary met me in front of the house.

I asked Romeo what happened. He stated that Olivia and he were going for a walk in the neighborhood, just east of Olivia's parent's house. Romeo was trying to make his girlfriend laugh by stumbling around like he was drunk. He lost balance and grabbed the side of a parked car. Just then, a male who lives

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across the street at 9010 15th PL SE, ran up to Romeo and grabbed his shirt near the neck area. His other hand was raised and in a clutched fist position. The male yelled at Romeo: "What are you doing?" or something to that effect. Romeo stated that he felt scared. He stated that the male yelled at him for about six or seven seconds. Romeo told the male that he wasn't doing anything and then ran away along with Olivia. Romeo stated that he collapsed near Olivia's house and started crying.

Romeo's eyes were red from crying and he was obviously upset. Tosha was equally upset and wanted the male to be held accountable.

I left the incident location after getting Romeo's story and relocated to the area of the assault which was at about the 9000 block of 15th PL SE. I observed a white male standing in the yard of 9010 15th PI SE. The was positively identified as Scott F. Calvin (06/24/1971). He had an obvious odor of intoxicants, and his speech was slurred.

I asked the male what happened earlier. He stated that he observed a juvenile male walk up to the white car across the street and jiggle the door handle. Scott thought that the young male was trying to get into the vehicle and ran across the street to confront the young male. Scott stated that he yelled at the young male for about thirty seconds but never touched him. Scott stated that the juvenile and his girlfriend eventually ran away. Scott then stated that a man with a long beard and a gray truck arrived at his house shortly after the incident. The man got out of his truck and threatened to beat down his door and kick his ass. The man with the long beard did not get physical with Scott. Scott stated that neighbors across the street witnessed the incident.

I asked Scott if he had any video of the incident. He stated that he has a ring camera on his house, but his wife's phone has the only access. I asked Scott if he wanted to submit a signed statement. He declined.

I broke contact with Scott and contacted the neighbors across the street located at 9023 15th PL SE. I asked Zach if he witnessed an altercation earlier. He stated that he did not witness the incident, but he came outside when he heard two males arguing. He stated that he came outside to see his friend George arguing with another male who lives across the street. I asked Zach if he knew the other male. He stated that he doesn't know his name, but he moved in across the street about four months ago. I asked Zach who George was. He stated that George lives down the end of 15th PL SE. Zach declined to write a statement and stated that he didn't want to get involved.

I broke contact with Zach and relocated back to Olivia's parent's house. I advised the parties about what I discovered from the interview. I noticed a male with a long gray beard next to a gray truck in the driveway of Olivia's parents' house. The male was positively identified as Olivia's father, George King. I

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asked George what his role was. George stated that he just got home from his board meeting when Romeo and Olivia came home upset and told George about the incident down the road.

George got in his truck and drove to the assault location where he confronted Scott. George asked Scott: "what gives you the right to touch a child". According to George, Scott told him that he only grabbed his shirt.

I confirmed with Romeo that he wanted to participate as a victim. I then handed Romeo, Olivia, Tosha and George statements to complete and sign.

I examined Romeo's neck area and did not find any marks. I asked Romeo to retrieve the sweatshirt that he was wearing at the time of the assault. He retrieved a blue shirt from his mother's trunk and showed it to me. He stated that he wasn't wearing a sweatshirt, only the blue shirt. There was no obvious damage to the shirt, but it was very wet. Romeo stated that the shirt was wet from crying and sweating.

I collected the statements and advised Romeo and his mother that a report and charges for assault will be forwarded to the prosecutor's office.

I relocated to Scott's house. I advised Scott of the charges. I also asked Scott one last time if he wanted to complete a statement. He declined. I gave Scott my business card and advised him to email me if his ring camera showed the incident.

This concludes my involvement in this matter.

Attachments:

None

Recommendation:

Please forward to the city prosecutor for review of charges for assault 4.

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT (RCW 9A.72.085) AND I AM ENTERING MY AUTHORIZED USER ID AND PASSWORD TO AUTHENTICATE IT.

C. Schedler 10/10//2022Lake Stevens, WA

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