

Lake Stevens Police Department

Administrative Review Report

Incident Details

Date Received	02/24/2020
Entered By	Sergeant Craig Valvick
Date/Time of Occurrence	02/24/2020 03:41
Date/Time Entered	02/24/2020 16:00
Record ID Number	187
Case / Incident #	2020-00003898
OPS #	2020-0006
Lake Stevens Police Department BlueTeam Assigned Investigator	Sergeant Craig Valvick
IAPro Assigned Investigator	Sergeant Craig Valvick

Incident Location

Location of Occurrence	City of Lake Stevens
10100 Lundeen Parkway Lake Stevens, WA, 98258	

Incident Summary

Complaint came to department by on-line form and voicemail regarding a traffic stop that occurred on 02/23/2020 and second 02/24/2020. The reporting party was the driver for both stops and felt as if he was being harassed.

Crisis Details

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Reporting/Involved Citizen

HASANEX MENDEZ FIGUEROA			
Date of Birth	12/25/1995	Gender	Male
Race	Hispanic	Ethnicity	—
Role	Complainant		

Address	3229 York Road Everett, WA, 98204	Phone Numbers	(425) 327-9799
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Email

Additional Snapshot Data	Homeless at time of involvement	No		
	Perceived Limited English	No	Primary Language	English
	Sexual Orientation	Male	Gender Expression	Male
	Experiencing Mental Crisis (Officer Assessment)	No	Experiencing Mental Crisis (Self Reported)	No
	Armed at Time of Incident	No		

Involved Employees

Officer Douglas Jewell

(Data at the time of incident)

Assignment	Officer Lake Stevens Police/Operations/Squad 2/Patrol Officer
Video Footage	Body Camera not used by Department
Policy Outcome	Not yet entered
Role	Involved Employee
Height	—
Weight	—
Linked Allegations	Standards of Conduct (No Complaint - Info Only - 05/06/2020)

Running Sheet Entries

Created Date	Author	Summary
02/25/2020	Sergeant Craig Valvick	On 02/24/2020 I received an on-line complaint regarding a traffic stop that occurred on 02/24/2020 and the previous day 02/23/2020. I read the complaint by Mr. Mendez Figueroa, Hasanex. The main complaint was that Officer Jewell was not pulling over Mr. Mendez Figueroa for legitimate reasons and he thought he was being harassed. See attached email from Mr. Mendez Figueroa. I called Mr. Mendez Figueroa and listened to him as he explained to me his complaint. Mr. Mendez Figueroa was upset that he was stopped twice in a two-day period and did not think having tinted covers on his license plates was a violation. He was also concerned that his radar unit did not go off before being stopped for speeding. Mr. Mendez Figueroa did tell me that Officer Jewell was professional during the stops and he did not have any issues with his treatment. He also stated he did not receive any infractions and received warnings both times. I spoke to Mr. Mendez Figueroa about traffic laws and how they are enforced in the Lake Stevens Police Department. After our conversation Mr. Mendez Figueroa was happy and stated that he no longer wanted to pursue his complaint and did not want me to speak with Officer Jewell about it. I gave Mr. Mendez Figueroa my name

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		and contact information and told him to contact me with any other concerns.
04/13/2020	Sergeant Craig Valvick	Since the complainant no longer wanted to pursue a complaint and said that Officer Jewel was polite and professional, my conversation with Officer Jewell was very brief. I merely informed him of the complaint and told him it had been resolved. Officer Jewell advised he did not even realize he had contacted the same car twice.

Attachments

Date Attached	Attachment Description	Attachment Type
02/24/2020	Complaint Email	pdf

Assignment History

02/25/2020 11:11		Chief J Beazizo Assigned from IAPro folder to Valvick, Craig Sergeant [71]
05/05/2020 14:21		Chief J Beazizo Field status changed in IAPro from To IA to Released
05/05/2020 14:21		Chief J Beazizo Released back to IAPro

Chain of Command History

02/25/2020 06:47		[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Craig Valvick » Commander Jeffrey Beazizo (Sergeant James Barnes) For review
02/25/2020 11:33		Commander Jeffrey Beazizo Please add role for complainant and finish the complainant snapshot. Remember to keep summary simple and short.
		Signature Line

02/25/2020 11:33 JB [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Jeffrey Beazizo » Sergeant Craig Valvick
Fix per conversation

02/25/2020 11:39 CV Sergeant Craig Valvick
[Forwarded by Sergeant Craig Valvick]

Signature Line

02/25/2020 11:39 CV [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Craig Valvick » Commander Jeffrey Beazizo
For review

02/25/2020 11:46 JB Commander Jeffrey Beazizo
Complainant contacted department through voicemail and online. Sergeant contacted complainant and spoke to him about concerns and RCWs. Complainant was satisfied with contact from sergeant - no further actions.

Signature Line

02/25/2020 11:46 JB [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Jeffrey Beazizo » Commander Ron Brooks
for your review and approval - complainant wants no further action - satisfied after sergeant contacted him.

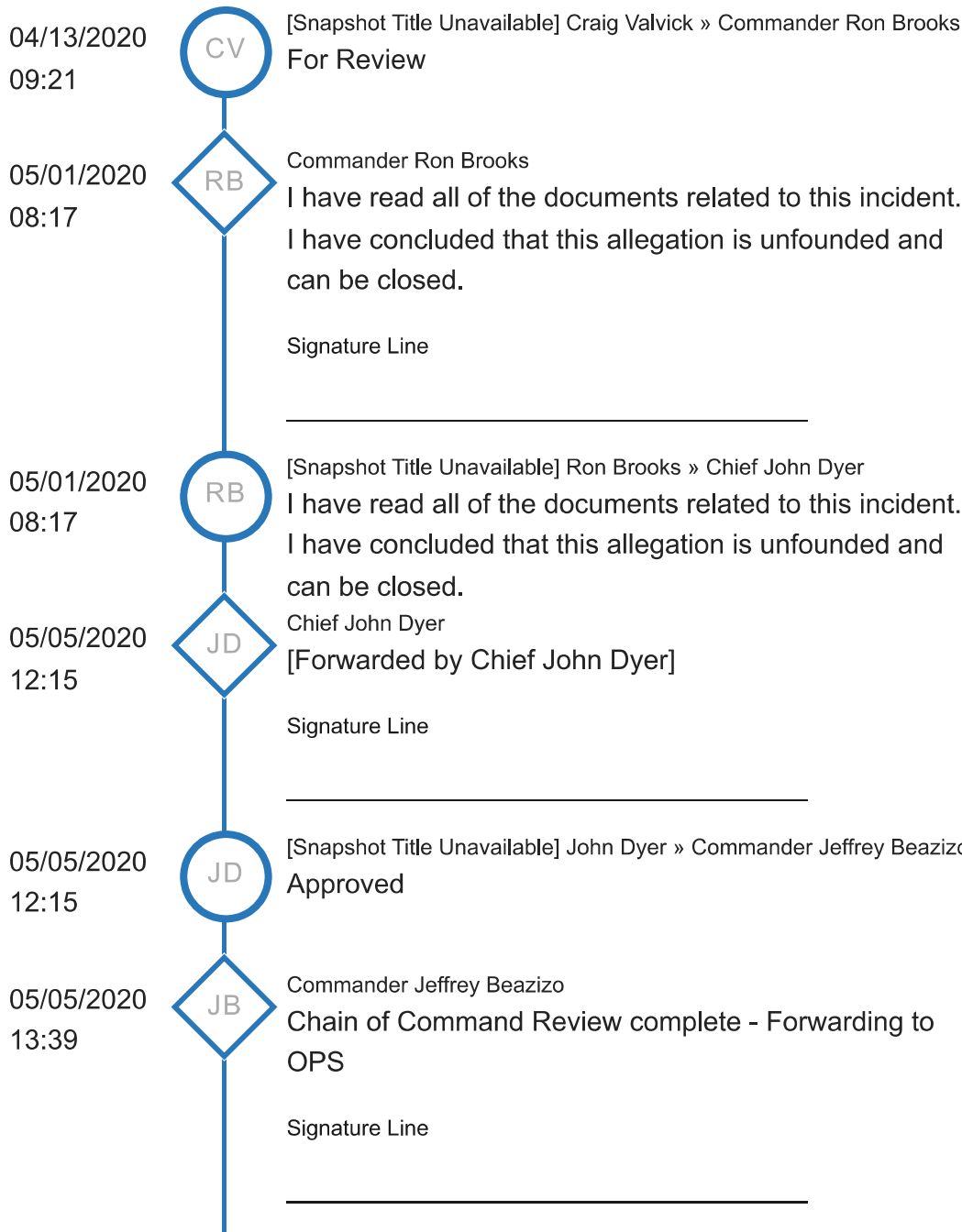
04/06/2020 07:34 RB Commander Ron Brooks
[Forwarded by Commander Ron Brooks]

Signature Line

04/06/2020 07:34 RB [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Ron Brooks » Sergeant Craig Valvick
Please add any notes you might have regarding your conversation with the complainant and describe your conversation with Officer Jewell. Thanks

04/13/2020 09:21 CV Sergeant Craig Valvick
Notes of the conversations with complainant and Officer Jewel are in the running sheets. No actually physical notes were written at the time.

Signature Line



Assigned Investigator Signature Line

Sergeant Craig Valvick

FW: Online Form Submittal: Traffic Complaint Form

Jeff Beazizo <jbeazizo@lakestevenswa.gov>

Mon 2/24/2020 6:32 AM

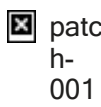
To: Craig Valvick <cvalvick@lakestevenswa.gov>

Cc: John Dyer <jdyer@lakestevenswa.gov>; Ron Brooks <rbrooks@lakestevenswa.gov>

Craig,

Here is the concern I talked about this morning with you. Jim is gone for training so can you call and look into this for us.

Also please do an administrative review in blue team.

 **JEFFREY G. BEAZIZO #152,
POLICE COMMANDER
LAKE STEVENS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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From: noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 5:44 AM

To: Jeff Beazizo <jbeazizo@lakestevenswa.gov>; Wayne Aukerman <waukerman@lakestevenswa.gov>; Ron Brooks <rbrooks@lakestevenswa.gov>; John Dyer <jdyer@lakestevenswa.gov>; Cindy Brooks <cbrooks@lakestevenswa.gov>

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Traffic Complaint Form

Traffic Complaint Form

Type of Traffic Problem

*Other

Other

Pulled over multiple times by the same officer after committing no violations.

Location of Complaint	Lundeen Park
Date of Incident	2/24/2020
Time of Incident	3:30 AM
Additional Time Information	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Year, Make and Model	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Remarks or Comments:	Officer Jewell was parked on the side of the street at 3:30AM next to lundeen park. I pulled over to get gas at the shell and when I finished filling up I left the shell and attempted to drive towards lake view drive. (I was on my way home from work). Immediately officer Jewl turns his lights on and pulls me over for the second night in a row. With absolutely no probable cause, his reason for pulling me over was because my license plate frame was obscuring his ability to read it properly. The cover was purchased at o'Reilly autoparts and it is very easy to read my license plate. The officer told me that I had the option to take it off right away or I would get a \$139 fine. He also told me that I smelled like alcohol and i volunteered to a sobriety test. After passing the test he told me that he couldn't smell it on me but that it might be coming from inside my vehicle. I told him I dont open alcohol in my vehicle. Since I didnt have a Phillip's screw driver i was forced into snapping off my plate cover and thus breaking it in order to not get fined. I am very disappointed and feel harrassed by the officer because the night before he pulled me over for "speeding". I have a radar detector in my vehicle and I never got a signal from him nor did he ever clock my speed and I wasnt speeding but he pulled me over anyway. After giving him my information he asked me if I was drinking. I said "no" I'm on my way home from work. When he returned my information he never told me that my license plate cover was too dark. So why did he make me break it off the next night? I feel targeted by him and I would like for someone to tell him to focus on pulling over people who have actually committed a crime. Both times I was pulled over I felt as though there was absolutely no probable cause for him to pull me over. I dont want to feel like I can't use lundeen park street to get home. I shouldn't need to feel scared to drive home. I am a law abiding citizen and after a long graveyard shift all i want to do is go home and not have my time wasted. I have a recording of the incident. Some parts are inaudible but there is a good chunk of video where you can hear clearly. If I can't send it through email because it's too big of a file I would like for someone to take a look at it. I also want another officer to take a look at my plate cover and tell me if it's hard to read

my plate or if it obscures the plate. In the end I want to be left alone by officer Jewell unless I am truly breaking the law.

Response Requested?	Yes
(Section Break)	
First Name	Hasanex
Last Name	Mendez Figueroa
Address1	Field not completed.
Address2	Field not completed.
City	Field not completed.
State	Field not completed.
Zip	Field not completed.
Phone Number	4253279799

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