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Some questions

11 messages

Darrell Petrey <darrell@wehelpothers.com> Wed, Nov 22, 2023 at 9:11 PM
To: <jeremy.skates@goshen-oh.gov>
Bcc: <albert_mckay@yahoo.com>, <gregd.pitzer@gmail.com>

Officer Skates,

I had some questions about an old investigation that you were involved in. Could you answer some questions for me?

A phone call would be great if you could possibly do that. Please let me know thanks.

Have a happy Thanksgiving and hope to hear from you soon,

Darrell

Darrell Petrey <darrell@wehelpothers.com> Tue, Nov 28, 2023 at 7:35 AM
To: <jeremy.skates@goshen-oh.gov>

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Bob Rose <Bob.Rose@goshen-oh.gov> Wed, Nov 29, 2023 at 9:08 AM
To: darrell@wehelpothers.com <darrell@wehelpothers.com>
Cc: Jeremy Skates <jeremy.skates@goshen-oh.gov>

Good morning Mr. Petrey,

Since this matter pertains to his position as a police officer at his former employer, Sergeant Skates brought your request to my attention. Further, he reported to me that as he understands it, civil litigation is underway or expected to be underway involving the Wilmington Police Department.

Anytime civil litigation is involved, the proper way to obtain the facts is through legal counsel during the deposition phase. Sergeant Skates will be made available for deposition if/when the plaintiff and/or defense subpoena him as a witness.

Best Regards,

Bob Rose, Chief of Police

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From: Jeremy Skates <jeremy.skates@goshen-oh.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 8:39 AM
To: Bob Rose <Bob.Rose@goshen-oh.gov>
Subject: FW: Some questions

From: Darrell Petrey <darrell@wehelpothers.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 9:12 PM
To: Jeremy Skates <jeremy.skates@goshen-oh.gov>
Subject: Some questions

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Darrell Petrey <darrell@wehelpothers.com> Wed, Nov 29, 2023 at 6:58 PM
To: Bob Rose <Bob.Rose@goshen-oh.gov>
Cc: Jeremy Skates <jeremy.skates@goshen-oh.gov>, <albert_mckay@yahoo.com>, <gregd.pitzer@gmail.com>, tony thomas <madmax8541@hotmail.com>
Bcc: <ncholbrook@fbi.gov>

Bob,

As a chief of police you should be extremely interested in the questions we have to ask. Our investigation leads us to your officer and it's crucial to speak with him about what he knows in the closed Clinton County case, the 2013 death investigation of Casey Pitzer. Jeremy was the one who located her body, found evidence in her case, and interviewed the main witness.

To be clear there is no pending litigation regarding anything outside of a simple Writ for public and family records. There are no dispositions taking place or other litigation. Greg is on disability and cannot afford an attorney, so there no reason to force him to come out of pocket for an attorney. Attorneys in civil cases are not free and not cheap. There should be no reason your officer would not willingly discuss a former closed case that he worked, was named, and involved in. A good officer should always help a grieving family with closed investigations they are personally involved in. Hence the reason we are here.

The fact is, I've heard nothing but good things about Sgt. Jeremy Skates. So that's one of the main reasons we'd like to speak with him, so we can experience and leverage his honestly and integrity.

We would like to set up a meeting with Jeremy. If this is something you could mediate for the family, that would be great. There would be four of us with no attorneys on our end. We'd welcome Jeremy to invite anyone he'd like to. Please let us know if this can be arranged.

The family deserves answers from the officers and investigators who worked the case. All family's deserve answers and the truth when it comes to their deceased child's investigation, I hope you'll agree. I hope your officer will chose to help shed some light, truth, and closure in the situation for the Pitzer family. Please let me know if this can be arranged.

I appreciate your service and thanks for your consideration,
Darrell
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Bob Rose <Bob.Rose@goshen-oh.gov> Sat, Dec 2, 2023 at 12:07 PM
To: Darrell Petrey <darrell@wehelpothers.com>
Cc: Jeremy Skates <jeremy.skates@goshen-oh.gov>, albert_mckay@yahoo.com <albert_mckay@yahoo.com>, gregd.pitzer@gmail.com <gregd.pitzer@gmail.com>, tony thomas <madmax8541@hotmail.com>

Good afternoon Mr. Petrey,

First, my condolences to the friends and family of Ms. Pitzer.

What you've heard about Sgt. Skates is spot on. He has the highest level of morality and integrity.

Sgt. Skates has advised me that his entire involvement in the case was well documented when it happened. During his employment there, he generated a supplement to the police report that is retained in the case file by Wilmington Police. His entire involvement is documented in that supplement. He has assured me that he has nothing additional to offer. To his knowledge, there is no evidence of foul play. If he had or was aware of any evidence there was, he would absolutely make it known.

I'm sorry, but we must respectfully decline any such meeting. In cases like this, family meeting with the Wilmington lead detective and/or their Chief of Police is the appropriate course of action.

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Darrell Petrey <darrell@wehelpothers.com> Sat, Dec 2, 2023 at 6:02 PM
To: Bob Rose <Bob.Rose@goshen-oh.gov>
Cc: Jeremy Skates <jeremy.skates@goshen-oh.gov>, albert_mckay@yahoo.com <albert_mckay@yahoo.com>, gregd.pitzer@gmail.com <gregd.pitzer@gmail.com>, tony thomas <madmax8541@hotmail.com>

Bob,

We aren't getting much help from WPD. That's why we wanted to reach out to the honest officers involved. Scott Baker was involved and appears to be honest within the investigation, he has also answered questions for us.

Maybe Mr. Skates does not think he has anything to offer but let me give you one example question of how he can help. Former WPD officer Jerry Popp has told us, that he was also there when Casey's body was found. The report says only Jeremy was there and found her. The question that isn't answered in Jeremy's narrative or the report is….

Was Jeremy Popp there too when Casey's body was found on 3/17/23, as Jerry says in the attached photo?

We just have some simple questions like this that are not addressed in the report or by Jeremy. I don't understand what the caution is. If a man does a job, he should have pride in the job he did and want to aid the grieving families with closure and truth.

Please don't deny Mr. Pitzer of answers that pertain to truth. No parent should be denied questions that have for the involved officers. Especially the officers who found his daughter's body and some of the main evidence.

Thanks for your understanding and we'd appreciate some simple answers for some very simple questions.

Darrell

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Darrell Petrey <darrell@wehelpothers.com> Wed, Dec 13, 2023 at 5:00 PM
To: Bob Rose <Bob.Rose@goshen-oh.gov>
Cc: CA26 Kim Spurlock <spurlock_plumbing1@yahoo.com>, Greg Pitzer <gregpitzer621@gmail.com>, Jeremy Skates <jeremy.skates@goshen-oh.gov>, Nita Lambcke <nita@jslhomerepair.com>, <WConner02@gmail.com>, albert_mckay@yahoo.com <albert_mckay@yahoo.com>, gregd.pitzer@gmail.com <gregd.pitzer@gmail.com>, <jpatty5252@aol.com>, juliecollins993@gmail.com <Juliecollins993@gmail.com>, <ncholbrook@fbi.gov>, <pdaley45113@gmail.com>, tony thomas <madmax8541@hotmail.com>

Bob,

Ok, I see no response will be given. So I will continue to write emails so that the emails become public record for the

citizens and show that the Goshen Police Department did know that officer Jeremy Skates was and is involved in an alleged white-washed murder/homicide of Casey Pitzer. I don't think many people would trust a mechanic who failed to speak of his very own work when it came into question. I believe people around this world will feel the same way about a police officer who refuses to speak of his own work in a CLOSED COLD CASE involving a death.

By being passive in this situation, you jeopardize the safety and protection of ALL Goshen citizens by exposing them to an officer who may be involved in the white washing of a murder/homicide. Typically when such serious allegations are brought to the attention of a police department, the officer is investigated and the allegations addressed, not ignored.

We do know, that investigators and the coroner's office stated Ms. Pitzer only had a small bruise on her thigh. Anyone with one eye can clearly see in the photos that Ms. Pitzer had suffered from several more injuries than what was documented.

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We know the WalMart security video shows the suspects lied about what happened the night Ms. Pitzer came up missing. We know the video shows the suspects DID NOT go onto SR73 like the suspects claimed.

We know your officer Jeremy Skates was directly involved in key pieces of this case. He interviewed suspects, found key evidence, and supposedly found the corpse of Casey Pitzer. For him to not want to discuss this case is a MAJOR RED FLAG. A red flag that will be addressed publicly in local Goshen Facebook groups, on YouTube, TikTok and several other social media platforms. Jeremy Skates name will be used on those platforms and in the upcoming documentary that is being made. Eventually the citizens of Goshen will know about this and wonder why the chief/city administrator who knew about this decided to do nothing.

Ignoring this and saying nothing may come back to hurt the reputations of those involved and those who have this information:

Justice File: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1T6TC6oUj44X4TFczAmj3FRZRPZPDxeBm

TikTok videos (which collectively have over a million views):

https://www.tiktok.com/discover/Casey-pitzer

Greg Pitzer Writ of Mandamus case info:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nweMxTBAYOBKJNKAlx3Nzietbzh31SZC

More info:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zT4OyXoJvy4X7qZmSf1MNJtELgvFIFx5

More info:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18PXjgkYyBD_ImH9I4jik1xrJ5b68MH1B

More Info:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GkNndBl6kzDt5CiosnWoo_XG9pLGkNC1/view?usp=drivesdk

Mr. Rose can you please make sure to download ALL of this information in these share files and add them to Jeremy Skates file and now the official allegations against him. Can you also please forward this information and this specific email to the Goshen city council/mayor? Please confirm that this information has been shared, downloaded, put on file, and preserved.

Thanks,

Darrell (POA) on behalf of Greg Pitzer

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Greg Pitzer Affidavit, Sheriff’s Office Subpoena, & Exhibits

Greg Pitzer <gregpitzer621@gmail.com> Thu, Dec 14, 2023 at 12:26 PM
To: Darrell Petrey <darrell@wehelpothers.com>
Cc: Bob Rose <Bob.Rose@goshen-oh.gov>, CA26 Kim Spurlock <spurlock_plumbing1@yahoo.com>, Jeremy Skates <jeremy.skates@goshen-oh.gov>, Nita Lambcke <nita@jslhomerepair.com>, <WConner02@gmail.com>, albert_mckay@yahoo.com <albert_mckay@yahoo.com>, gregd.pitzer@gmail.com <gregd.pitzer@gmail.com>, <jpatty5252@aol.com>, juliecollins993@gmail.com <Juliecollins993@gmail.com>, <ncholbrook@fbi.gov>, <pdaley45113@gmail.com>, tony thomas <madmax8541@hotmail.com>

Bob Rose,

I would like to make a complaint on your officer Jeremy Skates for his questionable involvement in my daughter's case. I will provide details and exhibits with my complaint. HE FOUND MY DAUGHTER'S BODY and has never answered a single question or ever said a word to me. He owes me and my family some answers about his involvement. Please send me a complaint form and the Mayor of Goshen's email address.

Thanks,
Greg Pitzer
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Bob Rose <Bob.Rose@goshen-oh.gov> Thu, Dec 14, 2023 at 2:47 PM
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Mr. Pitzer,

My condolences on the loss of your daughter.

Sergeant Skates has reported to me he had minimal involvement in the 2013 case and, at that time, he prepared a narrative supplement that detailed his involvement in the case. The answers you seek are contained in the report with narrative supplement. Beyond that, your questions about this case should be directed to the agency and lead detective(s) that investigated.

We do not have a specific form for complaints as we will accept a formal complaint in any given format. I caution you that the Ohio Revised Code makes it illegal to knowingly file a complaint against a peace officer that alleges that the peace officer engaged in misconduct in the performance of the officer's duties if the person knows that the allegation is false.

If you intend to file a misconduct complaint on Sergeant Skates for not answering your questions, understand that he doesn't have to. Thus, such a complaint would be unwarranted.

If you have evidence of actual misconduct by Sergeant Skates and an internal investigation verifies the allegation of misconduct, he will be held accountable. You can email, mail, or hand deliver the complaint to my attention.

Upon receipt of an allegation of misconduct, it will be assigned to his immediate supervisor, Captain Don Hampton, who would conduct an internal investigation.

We do not have a mayor. The chairman of the Board of Trustees is Bob Hausermann. Bob.Hausermann@goshen-oh.gov

Best,

Bob Rose, Chief of Police

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Subject: Re: Some questions

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Greg Pitzer <gregpitzer621@gmail.com> Fri, Dec 15, 2023 at 11:56 AM
To: Bob Rose <Bob.Rose@goshen-oh.gov>, <Bob.Hausermann@goshen-oh.gov>, Jeremy Skates <jeremy.skates@goshen-oh.gov>, Oakley, Tim (USAOHS) <tim.oakley@usdoj.gov>, Seth Kestner <seth.kestner@ohioago.gov>, <james.lowe@ohio.gov>
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Bob,

Thanks for the information and condolences. I will be moving forward with my complaint. There will be NOTHING false or inaccurate about my upcoming complaint, I assure you that I will not be breaking any of the laws you mentioned. It will take me some time to put the complaint together. Also, I ask you to recuse Captain Don Hodson from investigating this matter. There is a conflict of interest that has arisen. My legal power of attorney, Darrell Petrey who has also emailed you says he considers Don Hodson a friend, that they worked with each other at Brown Plumbing in Wilmington, that he has been to Don's Home in Goshen, and that they played on the same softball team together. Not to mention Don could also be a friend/blue line brother of Jeremy Skates. Therefore I do not see his involvement in an investigation of this matter as being appropriate or ethical. I would however request and find more appropriate, after I present and you review my complaint and exhibits, that you request an outside agency like the FBI, District Attorney (DOJ), and the Attorney General's Office to investigate this matter. I will submit my complaint by email and send it to you soon.

For your information, the answers I seek are not found in Mr. Skates narrative or report and my complaint is not that Mr. Skates will not answer my questions. Even though I find that alarming and a red flag that he refused to speak about his involvement. One has to ask themselves when seeing that type of reaction, what kind of police officer would refuse to willingly discuss HIS VERY OWN WORK AND INVOLVEMENT IN A CLOSED CASE with the GRIEVING family of the victim? What kind of police officer does not answer questions about their very own work? I believe if those questions were put into a worldwide poll, the majority of society would agree by a landslide that it is a red flag. I also disagree with the "minimal involvement" claim that Mr. Skates is claiming, HE FOUND MY DAUGHTER'S BODY, and there is nothing minimal about that. I will be sure to spell all the details out for you in my complaint and with my exhibits.

Thanks for agreeing look into this matter,
Greg Pitzer

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Greg Pitzer <gregpitzer621@gmail.com> Fri, Jun 6 at 9:54 AM
To: Bob Rose <Bob.Rose@goshen-oh.gov>, <Bob.Hausermann@goshen-oh.gov>, Jeremy Skates <jeremy.skates@goshen-oh.gov>, Oakley, Tim (USAOHS) <tim.oakley@usdoj.gov>, Seth Kestner <seth.kestner@ohioago.gov>, <james.lowe@ohio.gov>
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Chief Bob Rose,

Are you going to respond to my Marsy's Law Victim Representative Mr. Petrey's emails regarding officer Skates, or will you continue to violate my rights by taking no action to the evidence you've been presented? Or do you still think the

evidence is considered "wild accusations"?
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