



Clark County Sheriff's Office



Inter-Office Communication

To: Detective Brian Melchi

From: Sgt. Ronnie Lemen

Date: 12-08-2021

Reference: Deputy Morgan Allen

On October 14, 2021 Deputy Morgan Allen was asked to come to my office when arriving to work. Once Deputy Allen was inside of my office I asked her to close the door so that our conversation would be private from others that were standing just outside my door in the hallway. I informed Deputy Allen that a complaint has been filed with Chief Deputy Jeff Meyer by her ex-husband Ryan Allen. I told her that our agency has been informed that she is dating a convicted felon by the name of Jeremy Rouch and that she is letting him drive her vehicle and kids around knowing that he is driving the vehicle under suspension.

Deputy Allen became very defensive however was polite to me. Deputy Allen stated that she has an active protection order in place and she is sick and tired of Ryan harassing her. She asked me at what point is enough and at what point is he violating the order again. Deputy Allen said that because he has been found guilty of violating a protection order already how is he able to continue to harass her. Upon hearing this information I told Deputy Allen that I understand where she was coming from and I did ask this question:

I told Deputy Allen that I talked with Chief Meyer about this and he told me that because Ryan called an outside agency (State of Ohio Buckeye Sheriff's Association) to file the complaint he was not violating the protection order. Chief advised that upon receiving the complaint the Buckeye Sheriff's Association informed him of this at which time he started looking in to this. Deputy Allen was upset about this so I told her that I would talk with him again to just clarify everything.

After explaining this to Deputy Allen I told her that if she is allowing her boyfriend Jeremy Rouch to drive her vehicle then she needs to stop this immediately. Deputy Allen told me right away that Mr. Rouch was not under suspension. Deputy Allen then looked at me and stated, "Come on do you think that I would allow this to happen". Deputy Allen stated that he does drive her vehicle however he is not under suspension that she knows of. I explained to Deputy Allen that I have not done any criminal history checks or driving record checks on her boyfriend however if it was going on it needed to stop. Further I told Deputy Allen that all eyes seem to be on her right now and she needed to be careful.

Before Deputy Allen left my office I told her that she was getting ready to come to my division. I told her that I don't want these issues to affect her job. Deputy Allen left my office emotionally upset.

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