



Tiverton Police Department  
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1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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On December 20, 2022, I was instructed by Chief Patrick Jones to conduct an internal affairs investigation involving Officer Jacob Rapoza currently assigned as the School Resource Officer. Chief Jones explained that he had received an email from [REDACTED]. The email complained about the actions of Officer Rapoza in the school and [REDACTED]. It also referenced a possible use of force violation. Chief Jones supplied me with a copy of the emails from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Chief Jones also assigned Lieutenant Bryan Palagi to assist me.

On December 20, 2022, I attempted to contact [REDACTED]. I left a voice mail message when he did not answer. On [REDACTED] returned my call. I explained that I was assigned to investigate the complaint [REDACTED] filed via email with the Chief of Police. I requested to speak with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] agreed to deliver the information to me at the police department the next day. The call was ended.

[REDACTED]

On December 21, 2022, Lieutenant Palagi and I responded to the High School to meet with Principal Susan Craven. Principal Craven said she had received the same emails received by Chief Jones. The School Committee was scheduled to meet later in the evening to discuss the emails. Principal Craven told me she had started an investigation into the incident [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

During the interviews with students Principal Craven was told of interactions students had with Officer Rapoza. Principal Craven was made aware of a total of three past incidents involving police department issued weapons. Students told Principal Craven that Officer Rapoza had:

1. Produced his TASER from its holster, removed the battery and gave a demonstration of the TASER during a law class at the High School. He then turned the TASER over to student.
2. Produced his TASER and used the "spark" or warning function on the TASER to quiet the Senior Class in the library during a "Signs of Suicide" presentation.
3. Placed his hand on his firearm and defeated the safety during a folding chair incident in the courtyard of Tiverton High School.

[REDACTED]

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When Principal Craven was asked about her opinion concerning Officer Rapoza and his presence at the school. Principal Craven said she viewed Officer Rapoza as immature and that it would be difficult for him to return to the school. Principal Craven stated that she did not believe Officer Rapoza was a good fit for SRO position.

Principal Craven stated during her investigation she spoke with Guidance Counselor Nicole McGuire. Ms. McGuire told Principal Craven of another weapon related incident that involved her and Officer Rapoza. Ms. McGuire reported to Principal Craven that Officer Rapoza had "sparked" his TASER at her in "close proximity" during a Tiverton High School football game earlier in the school year.

Ms. McGuire told Principal Craven that she viewed the incident as a "joke" and indicated to Principal Craven that she and Officer Rapoza had a "joking" relationship. Principal Craven advised us that Ms. McGuire was currently working and I requested Ms. McGuire be called to the main office so we could speak with her.

Ms. McGuire entered the office at 1:40 P.M. Upon entering, she appeared concerned and reluctant about speaking with us. She said she didn't want to "get anyone in trouble". Ms. McGuire said she had attended two football games earlier in the school year. She told me Officer Rapoza removed his TASER from its holster and sparked it next to her while she was attending one of the games. Ms. McGuire said he did not remove the cartridge when he "sparked" it. Ms. McGuire became upset stating, "I don't want to get him in trouble, I don't like this."

Ms. McGuire told me she was present when Officer Rapoza "sparked" his TASER during a presentation in the library. Ms. McGuire explained she was present during a "Signs of Suicide" presentation with the Senior Class in the library. The students were being a "little rowdy" and she walked to the rear of the library to calm the students down. Officer Rapoza entered the library and "sparked the TASER" in what she felt was an attempt to quiet the students down. Ms. McGuire said that staff members Pam Dowd and Celeste Urban were present during this incident.

I asked Ms. McGuire why she had not reported these incidents. She said she did not feel threatened by Officer Rapoza and that he "does it all the time" refereeing to him sparking the TASER. I asked her what she meant about "all the time" and she again appeared upset and said just the times I told you. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] she and members of the staff feared retaliation potentially from Officer Rapoza as a Police Officer and from [REDACTED]. Ms. McGuire was advised that we would need to speak with her as follow up to this conversation. She then exited the office.

I asked Principal Craven if Pam Dowd or Celeste Urban were working. Principal Craven called Ms. Urban to the office. Upon entering the office, I introduced myself and Lieutenant Palagi to Ms. Urban and explained why we were there. Ms. Urban said she understood and knew of the incident in question. Ms. Urban told me her position in the school was a part-time school psychologist splitting her time between the High School and Ranger Elementary School. I asked about her "Signs of Suicide" presentation that took place in the High School library. Ms. Urban said she had facilitated the presentation with Ms. Pam Dowd. Ms. Urban said she had been standing at the opposite side of the library from Officer Rapoza and she did not hear or see his TASER go off. Ms. Urban had nothing further to add about Officer Rapoza and exited the office. It should be noted that upon entering the school office we observed Ms. Urban in Vice Principal Bolduc's office having a conversation. I advised Principal Craven we would be in contact with her for additional information if needed and we exited the school.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On December 22, 2022, at 10:30 A.M., Lieutenant Palagi and I returned to the High School and met with Principal Craven. We requested to speak with Pamela Dowd. I introduced Lieutenant Palagi and myself to Ms. Dowd and explained the purpose for our visit. Ms. Dowd said she was aware of the investigation. I asked Ms. Dowd if she had ever observed Officer Rapoza act unprofessionally. She said that she never personally "saw or heard anything."

Ms. Dowd acknowledged she was present in the library during the "Signs of Suicide" presentation. She remembered the date of the seminar being September 30, 2022. Ms. Dowd explained that some of the students had been getting a little "rowdy" in the back of the library and Ms. Celeste Urban went to locate Vice Principal Bolduc to help get the students under control. Ms. Dowd said Vice Principal Bolduc arrived at the library escorted by Officer Rapoza. Ms. Dowd remembers Vice Principal Bolduc leaving the library and not being next to Officer Rapoza for any length of time. Ms. Dowd said she never saw or heard Officer Rapoza present the TASER and only learned of it [REDACTED]. Ms. Dowd was asked if she observed or was aware of any other

unprofessional behavior by Officer Rapoza. Ms. Dowd said that she was not. Ms. Dowd did add that the student and faculty perception of Officer Rapoza was that "not everyone loves him." I ended the interview and Ms. Dowd left the office.

Principal Craven told us she had recalled the date associated with the incident in the courtyard where Officer Rapoza allegedly placed his hand on his duty weapon. Principal Craven confirmed the date as October 19, 2022. She remembered because the students were dismissed early due to a plumbing issue at the school. We then exited the office.

On December 22, 2022, at 1:00 P.M., Lieutenant Palagi and I asked to speak with Mr. Matt McGuire. Principal Craven called Mr. McGuire to her office. Mr. McGuire has been a teacher at the High School for approximately 30 years. Mr. McGuire appeared uncomfortable when he arrived in the office. Mr. McGuire said he should have come forward and reported his concerns. He explained he did not want to cause issues for Principal Craven or get Officer Rapoza in any trouble. Mr. McGuire was aware Officer Rapoza was a father with a young son and did not want to be the reason Officer Rapoza was disciplined or lost his job. I asked Mr. McGuire to record the interview and he agreed.

Mr. McGuire said he was at the "Signs of Suicide" presentation in the library. He said he "popped his head in for a few minutes". Mr. McGuire was standing next to Officer Rapoza when Officer Rapoza removed his TASER from its holster, held it down by his side, and "sparked the Taser." Mr. McGuire said he believed Officer Rapoza did this to get the attention of the students and quiet them down. I asked Mr. McGuire how he felt about this incident. He said, "I was startled but did not feel threatened." Mr. McGuire felt that using the TASER was inappropriate and he would not have done it himself. He found it was odd and something he had not seen before. Mr. McGuire did not say anything because Officer Rapoza was in an administrative position. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He was not comfortable reporting it and did not want to put anyone in an uncomfortable position. Mr. McGuire said he did not feel threatened and just forgot about the incident. Mr. McGuire said that no one else approached him about this incident but did recall other staff members being present. He identified Ms. Urban, Ms. Dowd, and his wife Nicole McGuire.

Mr. McGuire was asked if he was aware of any other incidents of unprofessional behavior by Officer Rapoza. Mr. McGuire said his wife had made him aware at the beginning of the investigation of an incident that occurred at the Tiverton High School football Homecoming game where Officer Rapoza "sparked" his TASER near his wife. Mr. McGuire said when he learned this information from his wife, he was very angry. He went on to state if anyone else had done this to her it would have elicited a physical response from him. He said he could not do anything as Officer Rapoza was a "cop". Mr. McGuire felt that he could not report any issues given Officer Rapoza's status as a police officer. Mr. McGuire gave his opinion of Officer Rapoza being the SRO. Mr. McGuire said he has been an employee of the School Department for a long time and feels the school is not the best place or fit for Officer Rapoza. He cited past SROs' have done more in the school then Officer Rapoza is doing. The interview was ended.

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On December 23, 2023 at approximately 9:30 A.M., I instructed Lieutenant Palagi to seize Officer Rapoza's TASER and issue him a replacement. Officer Rapoza's TASER was seized Taser 7 [REDACTED] and battery [REDACTED]

I felt it was necessary to brief the Chief of Police on the status of the investigation given the serious nature of the allegations against Officer Rapoza. After meeting with the Chief, [REDACTED]

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All items were secured in my filing cabinet for safe keeping until the investigation is completed.

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On January 04, 2023, Lieutenant Palagi and I returned to the High School to speak with Principal Craven. Principal Craven suggested we speak with School Nurse Lisa Bamonte. It should be noted that Officer Rapoza's office and Ms. Bamonte's office are adjacent to each other. Principal Craven further suggested that we ask Ms. Bamonte about a missing bag. Lieutenant Palagi and I met with Ms. Bamonte in her office. She stated she was aware of the investigation involving Officer Rapoza. Ms. Bamonte was asked if she had ever seen Officer Rapoza with his TASER or if she had seen him take it out of its holster. Ms. Bamonte said that she had heard rumors of Officer Rapoza sparking the TASER but had not seen him do it. She did recall an incident when she was talking to Officer Rapoza while he was in his office, and he took the TASER out and was manipulating it. She was unsure of when this occurred and could not supply a reason as to why he took it out.

Ms. Bamonte was also aware that Officer Rapoza had placed a (cot) small bed in his office and stated that he had done so around the end of November or early December. Ms. Bamonte was aware of this because Officer Rapoza had approached her about taking the small bed from her storage area. Ms. Bamonte said that she questioned Officer Rapoza as to why he needed the bed and he stated that when he gets ordered in for overnights, he needs to take a nap. Ms. Bamonte said that she told Officer Rapoza that it was not a good idea but that he took it anyway. She stated, "He doesn't listen to good advice". I asked Ms. Bamonte who else may have known about the bed and she stated, "Everyone who walks by his office or works in this area, his office is small, and the cot is purple, it sticks out." Ms. Bamonte stated Principal Craven or Vice Principal Bolduc knew about the cot.

I told Ms. Bamonte that I did not see the cot in the office. She stated she had removed it and asked gym teacher Rachel Motta to help her. Ms. Bamonte removed it following the weekend of the [REDACTED] as she did not want Officer Rapoza to get in trouble. Ms. Bamonte said that she has a key to all classrooms and offices in case of an emergency and she was able to access Officer Rapoza's office.

I told Ms. Bamonte that Principal Craven had informed Lieutenant Palagi and I about a missing bag. Ms. Bamonte

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said Officer Rapoza had a large clear freezer bag he kept in the lower right-hand draw of his desk, and it contained items Officer Rapoza had seized from students along with a Taser. I asked her how she knew this, and she stated that Officer Rapoza had shown the items to her. I asked her where the bag was now. She said she had checked the draw and the bag was gone when she removed the cot from the office. I requested that Ms. Bamonte come to the police headquarters for a formal interview. She agreed but said she could not come in until after school on January 05, 2023. We agreed and left her office.

Lieutenant Palagi and I returned to the Main office to speak with the Secretary Dawn Brayton. Ms. Brayton's and Officer Rapoza's offices are divided by a door. Ms. Brayton was asked if she had heard about the investigation. She replied that she was aware of the investigation. I asked her if she had any information that she would like to share with us. Ms. Brayton agreed to meet with us at police headquarters when the school day had ended. Lieutenant Palagi and I then left the school.

On January 04, 2023, at 2:52 P.M., Lieutenant Palagi and I met with Ms. Dawn Brayton at police headquarters. Ms. Brayton was told her statement was voluntary and that she could leave at any time. She stated she understood, and we proceeded with the statement. Ms. Brayton told us she has been an employee of the Tiverton School Department for approximately 20 years. She was asked to follow up with the earlier conversation we had with her about Officer Rapoza's actions at the school. Ms. Brayton described Officer Rapoza as a "jokester" but stated as a taxpayer she was concerned about some of his actions. Ms. Brayton said that she suspects Officer Rapoza has been sleeping in his office while on duty for the better part of a year. She stated Officer Rapoza would go into the office with the door closed while school is in session and during summertime hours for 1-2 hours at a time. She said he closes the door to his office and when he comes out his face is red and has lines on his face like someone who just woke up. Ms. Brayton said she would make comments directly to Officer Rapoza asking if he had a good nap.

Ms. Brayton commented on the cot that was placed in Officer Rapoza's office. She said she did not know who put it in the office or who remove it but that it had been in his office for the past month. She stated she asked Officer Rapoza why it was in his office, and he stated, "When you have snow days I can come and take a nap". Ms. Brayton stated that as a taxpayer this upset her. I asked Ms. Brayton if the administration knew about the cot, and she stated that it was in plain view to see and that everyone knew who walked by the office. When I asked Ms. Brayton why she did not report it to anyone she stated "Why? Principal Craven and Vice Principal Bolduc knew". Ms. Brayton said she did not report it because she did not want to get on Principal Craven's bad side. [REDACTED] Ms. Brayton feared losing her job if she reported it. [REDACTED]

Ms. Brayton stated that she had numerous conversations with Officer Rapoza about him leaving his police vehicle running out in front of the school. She stated that he left the police vehicle running outside the school every day for approximately two hours at a time. She stated that when she questioned him about this he stated, "It's not my gas I don't pay for it." Ms. Brayton stated that as a taxpayer this behavior was upsetting. Ms. Brayton said she had nothing further to add to her statement and the interview was ended and the recording stopped.

On January 05, 2023, Lieutenant Palagi and I met with School Nurse Lisa Bamonte at police headquarters for a statement. Ms. Bamonte was told her statement was voluntary and that she could leave at any time. This was a follow up interview based on our conversation with her at the High school on January 04, 2023. Ms. Bamonte confirmed her employment at the High School for the last 15 years. Ms. Bamonte repeated what she had told Lieutenant Palagi and I during our previous conversation that day prior. She stated her knowledge of the incident involving Officer Rapoza and [REDACTED], him displaying a TASER to her, the placing of a cot in his office, and a bag of seized items taken from students. She confirms that Officer Rapoza had removed a purple cot from her office area and placed it into his office. She said the cot measures 3'x7' and "You can't miss it." Ms. Bamonte confirmed that Principal Craven and

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Vice Principal Bolduc as well as other staff members knew about the cot and did not feel the need to report it when the Administration was aware.

Ms. Bamonte was asked about her knowledge of a bag of seized items Officer Rapoza had in his office. Ms. Bamonte confirms that she had seen the bag. She stated that the bag was a large clear plastic bag containing 30-40 vapes and a TASER that Officer Rapoza had seized from students. She said that she has seen the bag on numerous occasions and when she asked Officer Rapoza what it was for, he responded "I'm supposed to seize them as evidence, but I have not done it yet." She stated that Officer Rapoza kept the bag in his bottom right side desk draw. Ms. Bamonte said that she last saw the bag the week Officer Rapoza was removed from the school but when she mentioned it to Principal Craven, and they checked his office it was gone. Ms. Bamonte suspects that Officer Rapoza removed it before [REDACTED] or Vice Principal Bolduc removed it. [REDACTED]

Ms. Bamonte told us of conversations she had with Officer Rapoza about him leaving his patrol car running out in front of the school. She said she would ask why he was doing it and he would state that he was trying to keep it cool or warm depending on the weather. He would also make comments that it was "not my gas".

Ms. Bamonte said Officer Rapoza would text her on a weekly basis but confirms Officer Rapoza reached out to her on December 23, 2022, [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] Ms. Bamonte stated that he again text her on January 04, 2023. He texted her and asked if we (Lieutenant Palagi and me) had come to speak with her. She replied yes and that she was going to the station for a statement. Officer Rapoza replied, "That's not good they want to get you on record." I asked Ms. Bamonte if she would be willing to show me the text message conversation. She agreed. Ms. Bamonte became uncomfortable as I began to read the text messages from Officer Rapoza aloud. I asked her about some of her responses in reference to the investigation. She admitted she was not unaware of the seriousness of the investigation involving Officer Rapoza. Ms. Bamonte was asked if she thought it was appropriate for Officer Rapoza to reach out to her now knowing she was going to be interviewed. She stated, "No it's not appropriate". I asked Ms. Bamonte if she would be willing to share the text messages via screen shot or me. She agreed. Ms. Bamonte said that she was never fearful of Officer Rapoza and that he was always kind to her. She stated, "We all kinda try and protect Jake".

The interview and recording were ended. Ms. Bamonte went with Lieutenant Palagi to his office where she emailed him screen shots of the text message conversations with Officer Rapoza. She then left police headquarters.

On January 05, 2023, Lieutenant Palagi and I met with Ms. Nicole McGuire at the police headquarters for a statement. Ms. McGuire was told that her statement was voluntary and that she could leave at any time. She stated agreed and said she understood. Ms. McGuire appeared nervous during the interview and would explain her feelings later in the interview. [REDACTED] She was asked about other incidents that she had witnessed where she felt Officer Rapoza may have acted inappropriately. She indicated she had observed three incidents involving the use of the TASER.

Ms. McGuire spoke of the incident during the "Signs of Suicide" presentation with the Senior Class. Ms. McGuire stated that when staff were trying to quiet the students down, she heard but did not see the TASER going off. She recalled talking to students and staff afterwards. Ms. McGuire remembers Ms. Pamela Dowd, Ms. Celeste Urban, Vice Principal Tiffany Bolduc, Mr. Dan Johnson, Mr. Matt McGuire, and Lisa Borges were present during the presentation.

Ms. McGuire recalled being at a football game earlier in the school year and standing near the entrance/exit to the field. She stated that while standing, Officer Rapoza approached her. She began to banter back and forth with Officer Rapoza. He removed his TASER when he was approximately 4-5 feet away from her body and sparked it to her right side. She recalled talking to students at the time and felt the incident was inappropriate and annoying.

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The third incident she recalled took place in the High School cafeteria. Ms. McGuire indicated she did not see the incident but heard the TASER going off as she walked away from the cafeteria. She said that Ms. Lisa Borges may have been present for the incident.

She stated that she did not report any of these incidents for fear of backlash from the Administration. Ms. McGuire said she was not comfortable going [REDACTED]

Ms. McGuire explained her issue with overhearing Officer Rapoza and Principal Craven having a conversation and describing Tiverton citizens as being "Inbred". She said that she did speak with both Officer Rapoza and Principal Craven about the comments she overheard. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in front of the High School while parked in the fire lane. She recalled speaking with him about it and her concerns about emissions in environment and him wasting gas. She stated that Officer Rapoza gave an explanation concerning the vehicle being monitored by the police department which required it to remain running.

[REDACTED]. Ms. McGuire is not comfortable sending students to seek advice or guidance from Officer Rapoza.

On January 12, 2023, at 4:00 P.M. The battery [REDACTED] from Officer Rapoza's issued duty Taser 7 [REDACTED] was placed on an uploading/charging dock which was secured in the office of the Chief's Administrative Assistant. Access to this office is restricted to the Assistant, Chief of Police, and me. I secured the battery with evidence tape. The battery remained in place until 8:00 A.M. the following day. Lieutenant Palagi informed me that he and removed the battery from the dock and confirmed all data from the TASER had been uploaded into the department's EVIDENCE.COM account.

I was told by Lieutenant Palagi that he was able to retrieve the CEW (Conductive Energy Weapons) log for Officer Rapoza's Taser 7 from September 01, 2022, through December 31, 2022. The log details TASER activations or "armed events" where an arc test was conducted based on the user pressing a button to activate the TASER. We compared the log from Officer Rapoza's TASER to his working schedule. This included his normal department schedule as the SRO, overtime, and details. The results of that comparison are as follows:

- On September 30, 2022, Officer Rapoza's assigned TASER recorded four (4) armed events at 08:30:34 HRS, 10:00:38 HRS, 10:02:29 HRS, and 11:37:50 HRS. Officer Rapoza worked a uniform patrol shift from 0000 HRS to 0800 HRS and his SRO shift from 0800 HRS to 1200 HRS. This was the date of the "Signs of Suicide" presentation at the High School.
- October 04, 2022, Officer Rapoza's assigned TASER recorded one (1) armed event at 22:18:55 HRS. Officer Rapoza was working a uniform patrol overtime shift from 0000 HRS to 0800 HRS, his SRO shift from 0800 HRS to 0900 HRS, and a detail at the Tiverton Casino from 2000 HRS to 0000 HRS.
- October 13, 2022, Officer Rapoza's assigned TASER recorded one (1) armed event at 23:01:53 HRS. Officer Rapoza was working a detail at the Tiverton Casino from 2000 HRS to 0000 HRS.
- October 21, 2022, Officer Rapoza's assigned TASER recorded one (1) armed event at 17:56:45 HRS. Officer Rapoza worked his SRO shift from 0700 HRS to 0930 HRS, and worked a detail at the High School Homecoming

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Football game from 1800 HRS to 2200 HRS. This confirms the information provided by Ms. McGuire when she was approached and assaulted by Officer Rapoza at the football game.

- October 22, 2022, Officer Rapoza's assigned TASER recorded one (1) armed event at 20:55:28 HRS. Officer Rapoza worked the Homecoming Dance detail at the High School from 1800 HRS to 2200 HRS.
October 30, 2022, Officer Rapoza's assigned TASER recorded three (3) armed events with two at 00:28:44 HRS and a single event at 04:18:49 HRS. Officer Rapoza worked the Tiverton Casino detail from 0000 HRS to 0800 HRS.
December 12, 2022, Officer Rapoza's assigned TASER recorded three (3) armed events in close succession at 09:17:49 HRS, 09:17:50 HRS, and 09:17:52 HRS. Officer Rapoza worked uniform patrol overtime from 0000 HRS to 0800 HRS and a uniform patrol shift from 0800 HRS to 1000 HRS.
December 17, 2022, Officer Rapoza's assigned TASER recorded (2) two armed events at 16:52:19 HRS. Officer Rapoza worked uniform patrol overtime from 1600 HRS to 0000 HRS.

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On January 18, 2023, Lieutenant Palagi and I met with Tiverton Fire Marshal Lieutenant Daniel Murphy at the police headquarters. Lieutenant Murphy was asked that his statement be voluntary and that he could leave at any time. Lieutenant Murphy understood and agreed to be interviewed. Lieutenant Murphy confirmed being contacted by Officer Rapoza via text message and was sent a picture of the "Deck the Halls" decorations. Lieutenant Murphy confirmed it was a violation of the State Fire Code and offered to respond to the school. Officer Rapoza told Lieutenant Murphy that he would handle it. Lieutenant Murphy said he contacted Mr. Michael Mendes who is the Head of Maintenance for the Tiverton School Department. Lieutenant Murphy asked Mr. Medes to have the decorations removed. Lieutenant Murphy said that about a week later he was contacted again by Officer Rapoza via text message. Lieutenant Murphy said that Officer Rapoza sent him a picture of his office door with the decorations attached and asked if that was a violation of Fire Code. Officer Rapoza had requested a violation notice from Lieutenant Murphy if it is a violation of the Fire Code. Lieutenant Murphy confirmed no violation notice was sent to Officer Rapoza.

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Lieutenant Murphy said he had nothing further to add. The interview was then ended.

The Police Department utilizes a virtual use of force reporting system for all officers and administrators. It is department policy for officers to report all use of force actions and TASER deployments. A review of the system revealed no response to resistance reports filed by Officer Rapoza for his department-issued TASER. The only use of force report filed by Officer Rapoza was for arrest report [REDACTED] which occurred on [REDACTED]. No TASER or other department weapons were reported to be used in this arrest report.