

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Sassi
Fr: Joe Braun, City Administrator
Re: Rios Investigation
Date: February 10, 2006



After reviewing only a small portion of the file which you produced to me relative to your investigation of Detective Rios, I am concerned that such investigation may reflect a gross abuse of your office. The matter will be further and carefully investigated. In the interim, I am directing you as follows:

1. The investigation of Detective Rios is to cease immediately, until further notice from me.
2. Until further notice, no employee of the police department, including your self or anyone acting at your behest or on your behalf, is to have any contact of any kind, either directly or indirectly, with Sandy Tabone and/or any member of her family or household.
3. Until further notice, no employee of the police department, including your self or anyone acting at your behest or on your behalf, is to have any contact of any kind, either directly or indirectly, with Shannon Finch and/or any member of her family or household.
4. Until further notice, no employee of the police department may interview, speak to or converse with Detective Rios regarding any matter related directly or indirectly to the material set forth in the file which you provided to me earlier this day, i.e., the investigation of Detective Rios.
5. You are to issue written directives to the entire police department such as may be necessary to comply with the directives set forth herein. Given the urgency of the situation, I would suggest that you issue any such directives immediately. You will be held responsible for any delay on your part in issuing such written directives which allows actions contrary to the prohibitions set forth herein to occur.
6. You are directed to provide me with any such directives within one hour of the issuance of the same to employees of the police department.

I am available to answer any questions you might have regarding the material set forth herein.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/14/06

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Chief Richard J. Sassi *RJS*

RE: Attached Memo from Joe Braun, City Administrator – 2/10/06

As indicated in the attached 2/10/06 memorandum from the City Administrator: “no employee of the police department ...is to have any contact of any kind, either directly or indirectly, with Sandy Tabone and/or any member of her family or household”; and “no employee of the police department ...is to have any contact of any kind, either directly or indirectly, with Shannon Finch and/or any member of her family or household”. Your strict compliance with Mr. Braun’s directive is required.

My directive to you in that connection should be considered a direct order.

Cc: Joe Braun, City Administrator

From: 001 CHI RICHARD SASSI

Date/Time Sent: 03/17/2006 05:09:48 PM

Subject: DIRECTIVE FROM CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOE BRAUN RE TAB

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055; 056; 057; 058; 059; S01; S03; S06

Message: Effective immediately this date I am directing all members to disregard the prior directive from City Administrator Joe Braun regarding the Tabone and Finch subjects, their respective family members and households. Thank you.

From: 001 CHI RICHARD SASSI

Date/Time Sent: 03/29/2006 11:27:04 AM

Subject: NEW DIRECTIVE REGARDING THE RIOS INVESTIGATION

Also Sent to: 012; 017; 018; 022; 023; 024; 025; 026; 027; 028; 029; 031; 032; 033; 034; 035;
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055; 056; 057; 058; 059; S01; S03; S06

Message: The City Administrator has sent a directive to me to relay the following to officers and staff concerning the Tabone and Finch families: "to not engage in any contact with the two mentioned families relative, either directly or indirectly, to the Rios investigation".