PALM BEACH COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Allegation of Employee Misconduct

Send Complaint to:

PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DIVISION OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
3228 GUN CLUB ROAD
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406
(561) 688-3035 - OFFICE (561) 688-3059 - FAX
www.pbso.org/ia

Date Received Stamp: *(OFFICIAL USE ONLY)*

Received: ☐ In Person ☐ By Mail ☐ By Fax ☐ By Email ☐ Other _____

Complainant Information:

Complainant's Name: Eliot Ivan Bernstein
Date of Birth: 09/30/1963
Race/Sex: W/M
Home Address: 2753 NW 34th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33434
E-mail Address: iviewit@iviewit.tv
Home Telephone #: 561-245-8588
Cell Phone #: 561-886-7628

Complaint:

Case Number (if known): 14029489
Date of Incident: 7/22/2015
Location of Incident:
Complaint involves an allegation of: Neglected Duties
Time Of Incident:

Witness Information:

1
Witness Name: Eliot Bernstein
Witness Home Phone #: 561-245-8588
Witness Address: 2753 NW 34th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33434
Cell Phone #: 561-886-7628

2
Witness Name: Candice Bernstein
Witness Home Phone #: 561-245-8588
Witness Address: 2753 NW 34th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33434
Cell Phone #: 561-886-7627

Employee Information:

1
Employee Name: Detectives: Andrew Panzer, Ryan Miller & David Groover & Captain Carol Gregg
ID Number:
Was the Employee in Uniform at the Time of The Incident:
Was the Employee Driving a Marked or Unmarked Car:

2
Employee Name:
ID Number:
Was the Employee in Uniform at the Time of The Incident:
Was the Employee Driving a Marked or Unmarked Car:

3
Employee Name:
ID Number:
Was the Employee in Uniform at the Time of The Incident:
Was the Employee Driving a Marked or Unmarked Car:

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	Name and/or Unit:	*Incident Type:*
ASSIGNED:		

Statement of Complaint (continued):

From the desk of …

Eliot I. Bernstein
Direct Dial: (561) 245-8588 (o)
(561) 886-7628 (c)

Sergeant Gail Arbour
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Division of Internal Affairs
561-688-3057
Fax 688-3059

ATTN: Internal Affairs
3228 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33406

Monday, August 3, 2015

RE: Palm Beach County Sheriff Case 14029489, Detectives Ryan Miller, Andrew Panzer, David Groover and Captain Carol Gregg

Dear Sergeant Arbour,

Thank you for the recent time on the phone to initiate this process with Internal Affairs to investigate and review the actions of the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office in these cases specifically including but not limited to Det. Panzer, Miller and Groover. I, Eliot Ivan Bernstein ("Complainant" or "Victim") am available to Internal Affairs to clarify any matter and also reserve the right to supplement this request as necessary with additional information and evidence.

Complainant specifically requests that the entire Investigation be reviewed for adherence to established Policies, Procedures and Investigatory Guidelines and also for neglect, conflicts of interest, and what appears to be purposeful (intentional) steering of certain parts of the investigation away from truth, probable cause and proper action.

SEE ATTACHED 28 PAGE LETTER COMPLAINT

I hereby acknowledge that the information provided in this document is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

Complainant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Accepting Complainant: _____ *(Print Name)* _____ Date: _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

How do I file a complaint against an employee of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO)?

Complaints against any PBSO employee will be accepted at all agency facilities, from any source, regardless of the location of the alleged occurrence. Complaints can be mailed to the address listed below, faxed to 561-688-3059, or submitted via e-mail at www.pbso.org/IA.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Division of Internal Affairs
3228 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

What happens to my complaint?

The complaint is documented on an Allegation of Employee Misconduct Form, which is forwarded to the Division of Internal Affairs. When received, the complaint is classified and assigned to an investigator of supervisory rank. Statements are taken from the complainant, all witnesses (citizens and employees), as well as the involved employee(s). Upon completion, the case is reviewed and a disposition is made by the Sheriff of Palm Beach County.

How long does it take the Division of Internal Affairs to complete the investigation?

The average case takes from 30 days to 6 months to complete. This would depend on the complexity of the case, the availability of witnesses, and the involvement of other agencies, such as the State Attorney's Office.

Will I be notified of the findings?

Yes. Both the complainant and the employee(s) are notified when the investigation has been completed.

Will I be able to see the completed case?

Yes. Under Florida's Public Records Law, all completed cases become public record and are available for inspection during normal business hours. The case files are kept by the Division of Internal Affairs.

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