



CITY OF STAUNTON

VIRGINIA

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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July 24, 2006

Mr. Y

Dear Mr. Y:

In a letter addressed to Chief Jim Williams on July 17, 2006, you requested copies of any records, including any dispatch records, incident reports, notes, or e-mails pertaining to a police call for service at Scotto's Italian Restaurant in Staunton, Virginia. I have attached a copy of your request.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the dispatch event log report that was generated from the call for service. Also enclosed is an audio tape with the initial call from the complaint and the call where the dispatcher dispatched the call by phone to the officer.

There were no offense reports, notes or e-mails generated from this call for service. Further, the Staunton Police Department has no procedures concerning the interaction of officers with armed citizens in a public place.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (540) 332-3852.

Sincerely,

Amy Pultz
Public Information Officer

cc: Jim Williams, Chief of Police



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Event Report

Event ID: 06-21559

Call Ref #: 843

Date/Time Received: 07/15/06 18:31:53

Rpt #:	Call Source: E911	Prime 129 Unit: BRITT, DOUGLAS A	Services Involved			
			LAW			
Location: 2040 W BEVERLEY ST						
X-ST:	BEVERLEY CT		Jur: CAD	Service: LAW	Agency: SPD	
	GRUBERT AVE		St/Beat: 3	District:	RA: 13	
Business: CASA DI SCOTTO'S		Phone: (540) 886-8400				
Nature: SUSPICIOUS PERSON/ACTIVITY			Alarm Lvl: 1	Priority: 1	Medical Priority:	
Reclassified Nature:						
Caller: WIRELESS-NTELOS(XYP)			Alarm:			
Addr: 250 N. JEFFERSON STREET		Phone: (540) 476-0778		Alarm Type:		
Vehicle #:	St:	Report Only: No	Race:	Sex:	Age:	
Call Taker: CURRYCL			Console: CAD1			
Geo-Verified Addr.: Yes		Nature Summary Code:	Disposition: 22	Close Comments:		
<p>Notes: LOG THESE THREE GENTLEMEN, THE TWO WITH THE PERMITS HAD THE FIREARMS, AND THEY WERE IN PLAIN VIEW. THEY WERE NOT DRINKING, THE ONE THAT WAS NOT ARMED WAS DRINKING. MANAGEMENT ASKED THAT THEY NOT HAVE THE FIREARMS IN THE BUILDING, SO THEY LEFT. [07/15/06 18:54:37 SIMMONTM]</p> <p>{35} INFO REC ADVICE GIVEN [07/15/06 18:49:40 CURRYCL]</p> <p>LOG Mr. Y, Mr. S AND Mr. N 10-29'S RAN ON ALL CONCEALED CARRY PERMITS FOR THE 1ST 2 SUBJS. [07/15/06 18:48:59 CURRYCL]</p> <p>{35} HOLD ALL NON EMERGENCY TRAFFIC [07/15/06 18:44:09 MITCHEDK]</p> <p>{129} SPOKE WITH THE MANAGER PER 129 SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAS SEEN THE SUBJS ONE IS DEFINATELY ARMED AND THEY ARE CONSUMEING ALCOHOL. [07/15/06 18:43:44 CURRYCL]</p> <p>3 WHITE MALES, IN THE CORNER TABLE ON THE RIGHT 2 OF THEM APPROX 6 FT MID 30'S AT LEAST 2 OF THEM ARE ARMED AND HAVE HANDGUNS IN THEIR BELTS. UNKNOWN IF THIRD SUBJ MALE IN RED SHIRT IS ARMED. [07/15/06 18:33:20 CURRYCL]</p>						

Times

Call Received:	Time From Call Received	Unit Reaction:	(1st Dispatch to 1st Arrive)
07/15/06 18:31:53		000:07:02	
Call Routed: 07/15/06 18:33:20	000:01:27	En-Route: 000:00:32	(1st Dispatch to 1st En-Route)
Call Take Finished: 07/15/06 18:33:20	000:01:27	On-Scene: 000:10:59	(1st Arrive to Last Clear)
1st Dispatch: 07/15/06 18:36:51	000:04:58 (Time Held)		
1st En-Route: 07/15/06 18:37:23	000:05:30		
1st Arrive: 07/15/06 18:43:53	000:12:00 (Reaction Time)		
Last Clear: 07/15/06 18:54:52	000:22:59		

Radio Log

Unit	Empl ID	Type	Description	Time Stamp	Comments	Close Code	User
129	189	D	Dispatched	07/15/06 18:36:51	Stat/Beat: 2		CURRYC
35	1059	D	Dispatched	07/15/06 18:36:57	Stat/Beat: F		CURRYC
48	1569	D	Dispatched	07/15/06 18:37:21	Stat/Beat: 1		CURRYC
129	189	E	En-Route	07/15/06 18:37:23			CURRYC
35	1059	E	En-Route	07/15/06 18:37:24			CURRYC

Radio Log						Close	
Unit	Empl ID	Type	Description	Time Stamp	Comments	Code	User
48	1569	E	En-Route	07/15/06 18:37:25			CURRYC
48	1569	X	Canceled	07/15/06 18:38:03			CURRYC
136	R23	D	Dispatched	07/15/06 18:38:18	Stat/Beat: 3		CURRYC
136	R23	E	En-Route	07/15/06 18:38:23			CURRYC
35	1059	A	Arrived	07/15/06 18:43:53			MITCHE
136	R23	A	Arrived	07/15/06 18:43:55			MITCHE
129	189	A	Arrived	07/15/06 18:43:55			MITCHE
131	371	D	Dispatched	07/15/06 18:44:21	Stat/Beat: F		MITCHE
131	371	E	En-Route	07/15/06 18:44:24			MITCHE
131	371	C	Cleared	07/15/06 18:49:54		37	CURRYC
35	1059	C	Cleared	07/15/06 18:49:58		16	CURRYC
136	R23	C	Cleared	07/15/06 18:50:18		37	CURRYC
129	189	C	Cleared	07/15/06 18:54:52		22	SIMMON

Event Log						Close	
Unit	Empl ID	Type	Description	Time Stamp	Comments	Code	User
		TR	Time Received	07/15/06 18:31:53	By: E911		CURRYC
		CHG	Changed Street	07/15/06 18:32:01	250 N. JEFFERSON STREET --> SCOTTOS		CURRYC
		CHG	Changed Street	07/15/06 18:32:15	SCOTTOS --> 2040 W BEVERLEY ST		CURRYC
		ENT	Entered Nature	07/15/06 18:32:18	SUSPICIOUS PERSON/ACTIVITY		CURRYC
		ENT	Entered Remarks	07/15/06 18:33:20			CURRYC
		FIN	Finished Call Taking	07/15/06 18:33:20			CURRYC
		ARM	Added Remarks	07/15/06 18:43:44			CURRYC
		ARM	Added Remarks	07/15/06 18:44:09			MITCHE
129		NCIC QRY:	Drivers	07/15/06 18:46:30	UNIT:129 Oln=T60039481 txtUnit=129		CURRYC
129		NCIC QRY:	Drivers	07/15/06 18:46:39	UNIT:129 Oln=410022755 txtUnit=129		CURRYC
129		NCIC QRY:	Drivers	07/15/06 18:46:57	UNIT:129 Oln=T60085550 txtUnit=129		CURRYC
		RSW	Reset Watchdog Timer	07/15/06 18:47:41	Units: 35,129,136 >>> 5 Min.		SIMMON
		ARM	Added Remarks	07/15/06 18:48:59			CURRYC
		ARM	Added Remarks	07/15/06 18:49:40			CURRYC
		ARM	Added Remarks	07/15/06 18:54:37			SIMMON

Chief of Police, Staunton, VA
J.E. Williams
City of Staunton, Virginia
via USPS 07/17/06



Subject: FOIA Request Re: Police call to and response to Scotto's Italian Restaurant, 07/15/06.

Dear Chief Williams,

This is a request for records pursuant to Article 1, Section 12 of the Virginia Constitution, the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, the Virginia Freedom of Information Act at Va. Code 2.2-3700 et seq., and the common law of Virginia.

On the afternoon of 07/15/06, I was one of 3 people approached in Scotto's Italian Restaurant by several Staunton police officers, who surrounded our corner table and made a demand for identification. We produced ID and were told that someone had made a complaint of armed persons in the restaurant. We were to stay put until our ID's were returned. They were returned within approximately 5 minutes and we were told by the officer in charge that the owner had stated that he would not permit firearms in the establishment. The officers promptly departed after this.

I request copies of any and all records pertaining to all aspects of this incident including either a recording or transcript of the dispatch records which initiated the officers to respond, any and all incident reports, notes, E-mails and transcripts of any discussion pertaining to this incident.

I further request copies of procedures, if any, of the Staunton Police Department concerning the interaction of officers with armed citizens in a public place.

Response via email / electronic format is preferred and appreciated if it is practical. I thank you in advance for your response to this request within the 5 day statutory requirement.

Best regards,



Received 07-19-2006
@ 1042
J.E. Williams