



BROOKLET POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO:

REFERENCE: Complaint

The city has celebrated *The Brooklet Peanut Festival* and its attendant parade for twenty eight (28) years. In all of that time, the city has closed the sections that were clogged with pedestrian traffic to the free movement of motor vehicles, for safety's sake, until said pedestrians had moved out of the city square. On the day in question, you chose to intentionally and unilaterally, and against the direct orders of the police in the performance of their duties, against all traditions, practices and customs, to attempt to drive your vehicle through the officially closed areas. When you were called for breaking police lines, rather than desisting at the request of parade staff, and rather than obeying the lawful order of a Brooklet police officer, you proceeded to insist on passing through in your vehicle, and then verbally abused a Brooklet Police officer. I was personally embarrassed when I learned that it was you. Your selfishness and lawlessness, in this case, are considerably beneath the status to which I had formerly afforded you. You were only released from being initially detained, in hopes that you would have seen your error, learned from it, and then amended your future behavior.

That said, in reference to your complaint of Saturday 19 August 2017: I have reviewed the situation, and these are my findings. In this instance, you willfully violated: **OCGA 40-6-2**: Obedience to Authorized Persons Directing Traffic. **OCGA 16-11-39**: Disorderly Conduct. **OCGA 16-10-24**: Obstructing or Hindering Law Enforcement Officers. **OCGA 16-10-30**: Refusal to Obey Official Request at Fire or Other Emergency

If you persist in this matter, and do not take the opportunity so generously afforded you for a learning experience, then you will be cited into court for the above violations, wherein the Municipal Judge will make his own determinations. Furthermore, if you insist on taking every opportunity to continue badmouthing this agency and its officers, then I can only conclude that you are still resistant, and will issue citations for the aforementioned violations. I do hope that this letter will be the end of it. An internal affairs file has been created in reference to this complaint.

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