

The whole incident derives from the suspect being dissatisfied with the treatment that his son, [REDACTED], received from the Brooklet PD on the day of the Peanut Festival, August 19th 2017. At that time, during the parade portion, the BPD had the city's main street area barricaded, as it has done for 28 years, in such a fashion as to protect the parade route and the attendant pedestrian traffic along / around the city square. [REDACTED] had come to a barricade on depot street and demanded to be allowed to drive thru in a motor vehicle. He was already past the first layer of barricades in an area where he was NOT supposed to be. A parade staffer (my wife) saw [REDACTED] (who she had never met before) in his car trying to drive his way thru. She waved him down and told him to stop. This caught the attention of Sgt Baker, who contacted [REDACTED] and told him not to drive thru. [REDACTED] repeated many times over that, "*This is fucking bullshit, my business is right there,*" and he refused to back up and go back where he had come from - to the point that he was detained in hand cuffs for **OCGA 40-6-2, OCGA 16-11-39, OCGA 16-10-24, OCGA 16-10-30 for a short period of time, until he calmed down and agreed to not try and press thru the barricades. There were but a few of us working the event, and we had many other things to do of a more important nature. Afterwards, later that same day, [REDACTED] then got on social media and began telling lies and complaining aggressively. His brother or cousin then got on social media and began threatening that maybe they needed to "*... go have a little talk with officer Baker.*" A few days later, [REDACTED] came in to Brooklet City Hall and filled out an official police complaint form. I investigated the situation, and then sent an official letter in response to [REDACTED] - to wit, that we were aware of his complaint, his social media posts and the threatening posts of his family members. He was advised that if these statements did not cease, or if anything further happened, that he would be cited into court to face the aforementioned charges for his actions on 19 August 2017, and that we would let the city judge decide the outcome. On 1 September, while I was securing warrants on the father, the son, [REDACTED], came to city hall and said he wanted to talk to me. I told Sgt Baker to go to city hall and issue the aforementioned citations (heretofore held in abeyance) to [REDACTED] and ask him to standby as I was on my way back from Statesboro. When I arrived at city hall, I spoke with [REDACTED] but did not ask him any questions. On video, he admitted that his father is a "*hot-head.*"