



Brooklet Police Department

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COMMENDATION / COMPLAINT FORM

IA/OPS Control Number:

Date & Time Received:

Name - Last, First, Middle

Received By:

How Received:

Date of Birth / Age:

Gender:

Race, Ethnicity:

Female

Home Address and Telephone:

Work Address & Telephone:

Occupation:

Incident Location:

Day & Date of Incident:

Time of Incident:

Above address

General Nature of Incident:

Continue on back if necessary

Please see attached

Witnesses:

(husband)

Officers Involved (if known):

Police Vehicle:

Description of Officer(s):

Dutton

He was in his POV

See attached

Describe Injuries & Where Treated:

Complainant's Certification: I understand the ramifications of my actions. That said, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, and under penalty of perjury, the statements made herein are true.

Complainant's Signature & Date

Witness(es)

Report to Mundy

First, in all fairness, I want you to know that I am recording this conversation, as I'm sure you are. I have a lot to say, so please try to be patient with me. Do not make excuses for these officers (and former officers) and please do not attempt to placate me. Please understand that this is not easy for me to speak about, but I feel that my and my family's safety has been compromised and remains in jeopardy. As a fairly new Brooklet citizen, it disgusts and appalls me that this type of behavior is allowed and essentially "swept under the rug." I honestly often regret moving here, but also, I refuse to let these crimes & this behavior silence me. Myself and my family are stronger than that. This is not going away.

Today's date is Wednesday 16 May 2018

On Monday 14 May 2018 officer Hatton responded to my home in regards to a complaint made by former officer Baker accusing me of supposedly flipping him off (she did not give the date or place where this supposedly occurred). [REDACTED] can sexually assault me and continue to harass myself and my family for 16 months with no legal consequences – we reported this to Meyer so a police report was made & we also reported this to Statesboro PD & GBI [REDACTED] accuses me of supposedly flipping him off and all the sudden the police show up. And by the way, flipping someone off is not illegal (if so, every disgruntled driver would be arrested). Sexual assault and harassment IS illegal. Unfortunately myself and my family have been forced to spend literally thousands of dollars to continue to obtain evidence because unfortunately the burden of proof falls on the victim or victims. And our previous equipment (which was legal and on our property - - having security is not illegal - - just drive around and see how many ADT, ect signs people place in their yards) – was stolen by your officers! He (Baker) has a hate on for me and my family that has continued to play out over the past 16 months. Again, we have photographic and video evidence, as well as a paper trail and witnesses (we would have more photos if they didn't steal our property). Monday is just further evidence of his thing/beef against me and my family. When we made the report to GBI they advised us to continue to gather photos and such; our lawyer has advised us the same. Hence the security system we had installed. That investigation (by GBI) and their subsequent findings I believe is one of the reasons why [REDACTED] and is consequently seeking retaliation against me and my family. I am so scared of him and this police department in general that I rarely leave my house. No citizen should have to feel like this and live this way, especially because of the police department.

This is not Mayberry. There, the officers rarely carried a weapon because they wanted citizens to trust them. I understand that is not reasonable today. However, those officers never sexually assaulted, harassed, trespassed or stole.

In addition, he (Baker) stood at the end of [REDACTED] driveway (his girlfriend who lives two doors down from me & with whom he stays with quite often – he also went there frequently when he was still an officer (and still married) and we have videos of him spending upwards of three hours at her house, so essentially my tax dollars were paying for his affair). Anyway, he stood at the end of her driveway and intentionally “sicked” his dog on my husband and two dogs while they were on a walk. Our dogs are always on a leash, per city ordinance. His dog was not on a leash. We also always clean up after our dogs when they go potty (ask anyone in our neighborhood) as well because a) it is the law, and b) we are considerate and responsible pet owners. Our neighbor Ms. [REDACTED] (in the [REDACTED] house with the [REDACTED] across the cauldissack from us) luckily saw and heard what was happening and allowed our dogs to go in her fenced in back yard as a way to try to deescalate the situation. His dog literally bit [REDACTED] in the ear and he stood and laughed, with his arms crossed. He made no attempt to stop the dog or come and get it; [REDACTED] was the one who came and retrieved the dog while he just stood there and chuckled. I have spoken with Ms. [REDACTED] and she is willing to provide a statement, if needed.

Moving on, when officer [REDACTED] was at my residence on Monday [REDACTED] openly admitted while standing in my kitchen to myself and my husband that [REDACTED] and officer [REDACTED] came on to our property in his [REDACTED] civilian vehicle while they were both off duty (reportedly per the order of [REDACTED] – [REDACTED] knew he was in the wrong and that he got caught) and attempted to steal our third trail camera from our property (check [REDACTED] body cam from Monday; also feel free to contact my husband). This technically is interference with an ongoing investigation, trespassing, and theft. When [REDACTED] was unable to violently physically remove the camera from our tree as is was bolted to the tree with a Master lock and metal rope – we only resorted to this because two other cameras and memory cards had been stolen from our property (check the report made by Meyer – if he even made a report – Meyer was more concerned with going to speak with GBI and stated that he used to work with them than he was with doing the right thing – you can check his body camera footage from that day as he made it clear he was recording the conversation) – he proceeded to remove and steal the memory card from the camera. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did this – which confirmed myself and my husband’s observations re: this crime. More details: they were in [REDACTED] truck; he was wearing jeans and an olive green/tannish t-shirt. If our cameras were for some reason a legitimate police concern why did you all not contact us instead of stealing from us, and why did they conduct these behaviors in civilian vehicle and attire? Meyer tried to give us a lame

excuse that the tree the cameras were posted on were not on our property - - however, when we contested and offered peacefully to provide him with the plot information that we received when we purchased the property - he became very quiet and verbally denied wanting or needing to see the paperwork. Again, my previous point, if this was a sincere police matter, it wasn't handled as such. If these were no police officer citizens they would be treated differently. Check [REDACTED] and Meyer's body cam if needed...and please do something. Also, when myself and my husband made a report re: this to Meyer prior to him retiring, he openly admitted (again, please feel free to check the body cam for confirmation) while standing in our driveway that he knew who stole our second trail camera and also stated that Brooklet PD had the camera and memory card in their possession. He noted that it would be returned to us - - but as of this date, it has not been returned. To be honest, I'm too scared of those officers and the police department in general to step foot in this building. When four police officers know about a crime and conspire together, don't you see something seriously wrong with that? And again Meyer openly admitted to knowing, and [REDACTED] offered up that information. They all seem to think that they're above the law, and so far, they have been. When my husband came to this building to retrieve our weapon, I stayed in the care; he noted that after reading the letter from the DA and assistant DA stating that I faced no charges that Baker became physically agitated and upset. What happened was a mental health issue; if he truly cared about my wellbeing, he should have felt relieved that I was out of the hospital and in therapy. He could care less about my wellness. Maybe the officers need some education and training re: mental health concerns - - I pose not threat. What he is doing is one of the most stressful things I have ever experienced, and I was in combat for Christ's sake. It almost feels like I have been in combat for the past 16 months. All we want is for him and officers to leave us alone and for the Brooklet PD to do the right thing. We also want our property back, as there is evidence of our case on that memory card (if it has not been tampered with - and if so, that is just more evidence for our case and my points).

Also, when I requested a copy of the police report re: the incident in March, my husband's hand written statement was not included. If it was not tossed, I would like a copy. If it was tossed, that is a problem. I was not arrested in March or read my rights. I arrived at the hospital via EMS. And I would like a copy of the incident report filed by Hatton on Monday. And if you make any reports regarding our conversation today, I would like a copy of those or that as well. Please note that in November after the presidential election, a hate note was left in our mailbox (picture). We called the police and an officer came, but never made a report re: the incident. That was very irresponsible and negligent and discriminatory. In March, Baker went so far as to suggest to my husband that I did it! I find that highly offensive. If he thought I did it...investigate, be a police officer! And his suggestion is more evidence of his beef with me, for whatever reason. I think he is upset with me for not backing down.

I am not giving you copies of the pictures and videos today, per legal advice. And please don't be offended, but given all of our experiences with this police department, I'm a little low on trust. GBI has copies of some of them, which we provided as part of their investigation of [REDACTED]. We have more recent photos and videos as well, especially since we just had a professional security system installed. Which, again, we were forced to do since your officers trespassed and stole our trail cameras. My husband was a police officer when he lived in [REDACTED] and my grandmother was a police officer for 32 years. And my husband and myself are both disabled veterans. I know a good police officer, and these police officers (as well as the former police officers) have engaged in unethical, immoral, and illegal behaviors.

Also, I would like you to know that myself and my husband are not on social media and will therefore not use that as a platform for our voices to be heard. My husband and I are very private people, and would like our privacy to be protected and respected. Honestly, we just want to be left alone. I haven't even attended a City Council meeting. And also consider, that if Ms. Cindy Lee's videos of the situations with Meyer, Baker, & Dutton went viral, I imagine that our story would as well. I am not trying to cause trouble. For so long I felt like I needed to stay silent and keep my head down and that everything would hopefully just blow over. It hasn't – if anything, it has gotten worse. I felt like there was something wrong with me. There isn't. I'm not staying silent anymore. There's just too much corroborating evidence – photos, videos, witnesses, paper trail – (and I don't believe in coincidences) – to back up everything I've stated and reported to be able to deny these behaviors or to sweep them under the rug.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]