

From: [Mullen, John](#)
To: [Raymond, Ashley](#)
Cc: [Noyes, Nathan](#); [Shapiro, Matthew](#)
Subject: Albany related emails
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:29:45 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Ashley,

Could you please forward the email messages, related to the incident in Albany, you have already received as well as those you receive in the future to me?

Thank you,

John

Lieutenant John Mullen
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Ziegler, Stacy

From: Latuch, Amber
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 10:18 AM
To: Noyes, Nathan
Cc: Modigliani, Marta; Hilts, David
Subject: FW: NBC5 Inquiry - Police officer Training

Good Morning,

I'm happy to forward this directly to PSTC unless you'd like me to do something else with the request. Matt is standup and we've worked on many stories with him. I asked him by phone yesterday to send his request regarding training via email with details so we could sort out the best place to get him the answers he is seeking.

Thanks!
Amber



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From: Leighton, Matt <mleighton@hearst.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 9:18 AM
To: Latuch, Amber <Amber.Latuch@dos.nh.gov>
Subject: NBC5 Inquiry - Police officer Training

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Good morning Amber,

Reaching out to see if it would be possible to speak with someone from the police academy to talk about the training officers and troopers go through, talking about I guess use of force, in light of what took place in Minneapolis last week.

Please let me know if this is possible.

Thank you,
Matt



Matt Leighton

Reporter



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Ziegler, Stacy

From: DOS: SP Headquarters
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 10:04 AM
To: Mullen, John; Hilts, David
Subject: FW: NH Resident for Justice and Anti-Racism

Please see below, thank you

Ashley

From: Dale Amanda O'Reilly <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:14 PM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters <SPHeadquarters@dos.nh.gov>; DOS: TroopE <TroopE@dos.nh.gov>
Subject: NH Resident for Justice and Anti-Racism

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Dear Commissioner Robert L. Quinn, Colonel Nathan Noyes and the Division of State Police,

My name is Dale O'Reilly and I currently reside in Albany NH. I implore you to read this letter with unwavering attention. It is with the same fervor that I watched the recording of Jean Ronald Saint Preux's arrest video and read the corresponding news reports in my local newspaper, the Conway Daily Sun. The actions of the State Police display nothing short of violent, racist, domestic terrorism. As a law abiding, anti-racist citizen of the United States and resident of New Hampshire, I demand that the officers involved in this heinous arrest be brought to justice. Jean Ronald Saint Preux must be cleared of all charges.

The article published in The Conway Daily Sun on Saturday, May 30th, states that "a statement from the N.H. State Police [said] that the conduct of the two troopers depicted in the video appears to conform with division policy." Perhaps even more disgusting than the behavior of the two officers in the video is this statement from the Police Department. If the behavior of these two officers are in any way conforming to or compliant with division policy, then I demand policy reform immediately. Otherwise I am deeply ashamed to live in a state that bears the motto "Live Free or Die", for the motto is a lie.

Do not protect these Officers from their due justice, for they displayed dramatic acts of aggression and abuse of power.

In an interview with Freedom Media Canada, JR Saint Preux states: "I am...traumatized by this, and scared for my life now." He states further: "I just felt like I was just going to become another statistic."

Here are a few other stories: On March 13th, Breonna Taylor, a 26 year-old Emergency Medical Technician was shot 8 times and killed in her own home by Louisville Metro Police, who broke into her home unannounced and in plainclothes during a botched raid. On May 20th, JR Saint Preux was harassed and assaulted without cause by N.H. State Police. During Memorial Day weekend, Christian Cooper was harassed and threatened in Central Park, for doing nothing except being a person of color. On May 25th, George Floyd, who was already cooperating and handcuffed was pressed into the ground and murdered. These are vibrant displays of systemic, institutionalized and long-standing racism, all taking place in various locations around our Country in a matter of days. Why is the state of New Hampshire a part of this controversy? Why are we not leaders in the anti-racist movement, setting an example for a peaceful and just world? You, as leaders who hold incredible privilege and

power, have a responsibility to *ensure that our State illustrates that no one is free, and no life matters until black lives matter.*

In the video, JR asks repeatedly why he is being asked to step out of the vehicle. He says “What did I do?” The Officers do not answer, nor do they state the cause for arrest. They do not state their badge numbers when asked, they do not call their Sergeant when it is requested. While his car window is being smashed, and his ear is being pulled and the Officer’s hand gropes his face and arm, JR remains non-threatening. It is crystal clear that he is not assaulting the Officers. We do not currently live in an age where a person of color feels safe enough to step out of their vehicle without cause.

WE DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE IN AN AGE WHERE A BLACK AMERICAN IS SAFE AND PROTECTED UNDER THE LAW, TO TRUST OFFICERS TO STEP OUT OF THEIR VEHICLE WITHOUT CAUSE AND WITHOUT FEAR OF IMMINENT DEATH.

Beyond “Division Policy”, what training and education do State Police have on compassion, conflict resolution, psychology, cooperation, fear? If Police are meant to provide safety and support, what is their responsibility to protect every single person, even those whom they seek to arrest? What crimes warrant the treatment that JR Saint Preux was given? Did he commit any of those possible crimes that would warrant such treatment? These Officers needed proper training and education in racism, fear, de-escalation, and basic human rights. Do not let any State Trooper police our streets and neighborhoods without this vital training and without dedicating their lives to the anti-racism cause.

Give your people- the free people of the state of New Hampshire, the people and residents of color- security and hope. Never let any Officer do what these State Police did to JR Saint Preux. Never again.

How are you going to participate in this unprecedented time of unrest in this country? How are you actively going to practice anti-racism, and ensure that our laws, practices and Police departments uphold these anti-racist standards? Start here.

I appreciate your time, consideration and efforts to deliver this letter and message to the appropriate audiences who can make the most positive impact for change.

Thank you,

Dale O’Reilly
Born and raised in the State of New Hampshire
Albany, NH resident



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From: [Hilts, David](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: Another Albany inquiry
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:30:11 PM
Attachments: [FW NH Resident for Justice and Anti-Racism.msg](#)

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From: [Hilts, David](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: Another Albany inquiry
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:26:58 PM
Attachments: [FW NBC5 Inquiry - Police officer Training.msg](#)

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er, Stacy

From: Grant Nelson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 6:09 PM
To: Ardini, Jeffrey; Mullen, John
Subject: Civil Rights Abuse

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Hello,

I am writing to express my concerns with the multiple civil rights abuses that your officers committed during their arrest of Jean Ronald. Officers had no reason to break his window, as he was not violent nor attempting to even leave the area. The officers would not explain what they were arresting him for, and one officer was not wearing proper PPE during this pandemic. One officer pulled him by his hair and grabbed him by the face, putting fingers in his eyes, ears, and mouth.

There has yet to be an official response from your department. Why are these officers still employed? Why have the charges against Jean not been dropped? The video makes it clear that all charges are absolute nonsense, invented to justify terrible policing.

Please respond,

Grant Nelson



er, Stacy

From: Mary Watters [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:06 AM
To: Ardini, Jeffrey; Mullen, John
Subject: Civil Rights violations

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<https://youtu.be/PAPS8FPEXTs>

I would like to ask why the officers involved in this frankly abhorrent display of violence and barbarism have not been fired, nor charged in the crime that they have clearly committed? The way that this man was treated by the PD is repugnant and the use of force displayed here is shocking and disturbing. I find the fact that these officers were so willing to casually batter this man to be alarming at best. Is this the way you train the people who WE pay to protect and serve us? I call for Margaret Ready and Hawley Rae to be immediately terminated as this attack on a human being was clearly excessive and unjustified. These people cannot be trusted around the civilians that you are employed to protect. There is absolutely no context in which this would be acceptable and you have a duty to uphold the law, even when it is your own people who are callously breaking it. This is assault and a civil rights infringement. Further, if this behavior is not punished to the highest degree, you are setting an extremely dangerous precedent with not only the officers involved, but also every other officer who sees that they are above the law. Jean Ronald Saint Proux deserves to be treated like a human being with dignity and respect. I trust you will not take this matter lightly.

Sincerely,
Mary Watters



er, Stacy

From: DOS: SP Headquarters
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:34 AM
To: Mullen, John
Subject: FW:

Ashley

From: Taz Belanger
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 9:29 AM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Subject:

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<https://newsmaven.io/pinacnews/cops-gone-rogue/watch-nh-cops-break-man-s-window-drag-him-out-of-car-claiming-car-was-stolen-XQyqvKa530as13C0C8twyQ?fbclid=IwAR3izsxwmRAIDLfCRWE86aC7aes8FdQzEF1opOXfqoRDmbH3yNtZpts078E>

I am completely baffled by the handling of this. It's embarrassing for our State and completely uncalled for. This man in no way deserves the treatment he is getting. You as a department need to step up and make this right. Own your mistakes, because that is exactly what this is.



er, Stacy

From: DOS: SP Headquarters
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:36 AM
To: Mullen, John
Subject: FW:

Ashley

From: Rick Bishop
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 9:07 AM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Subject:

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Those 2 woman should be fired n if justice is not taking care of just watch your their back for those 2 woman nowadays ppl have cold hearts ...

From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Abuse by troops of Jean Ronald St. Preaux in Albany NH
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:39:16 AM

This was also handled as 91A

Ashley

From: Bob Theriault
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 7:06 PM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Subject: Abuse by troops of Jean Ronald St. Preaux in Albany NH

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Good afternoon

As I'm sure you're aware by now there was an incident on Rt. 16 in the Town of Albany NH which I believe is under the jurisdiction of Troop E. The motor vehicle stop and subsequent arrest and abuse by two NHSP troopers was captured on Mr. Preaux's cell phone while the two female troopers smashed out his window and physically abused him while he didn't fight back. What was appalling was the use of force not only against Mr. Preaux's property (his car window) but the assault on him as well. It was obvious these two female troopers were poorly trained since one stuck her arm in the partially broken glass window to grab Mr Preaux when he could have grabbed her arm and sliced it open on the broken glass. He was then tazed which it appears the other trooper missed him from about 5 feet way. He was observed asking why he was being ordered out of the car several times when he did nothing wrong which we later learn was correct and he also asked for a supervisor, asking for a Sargent. It is obvious he was targeted for being a black male, just days later we see the abuse by law enforcement officers in Minnesota resulting in death, It is my request that the names of the two troopers be made public along with any information about disciplinary action against them so that this is transparent. I further request an investigation by the AG's Office as well and the FBI since I believe this was a racial incident. The citizens of the State of NH and those that visit have the right to know about Officers/Troopers who are unfit for duty, IE Lauries list.

Thank you
Robert Theriault
Activist

From: [Raymond, Paul](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Albany Arrest - May 20
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:11:39 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

-PDR

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From: Raymond, Paul

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 6:57 PM

To: 'Sarah Gibson'

Subject: RE: Albany Arrest - May 20

Hi Sarah,

The following statement can be attributed to Colonel Nathan Noyes, Director of the NH State Police:

On Wednesday, May 20th, 2020 at approximately 1030 hours, Mr. Jean Saint Preux (age 36) of Albany, NH, was stopped in Albany for failing to display a valid New Hampshire inspection sticker. Mr. Saint Preux refused to produce his license and vehicle registration when requested by New Hampshire State Trooper Margaret Ready. Mr. Saint Preux was informed that he was under arrest for Disobeying a Police Officer. Mr. Saint Preux resisted Trooper Ready and Trooper Hawley Rae's arrest by locking the doors, rolling up the windows of the vehicle thereby preventing the Troopers from entering the vehicle and by pushing the Troopers' arms away once Mr. Saint Preux was outside the vehicle. Mr. Saint Preux then knowingly caused unprivileged physical contact with each Trooper by swatting and hitting the Troopers' hands and pushing the Troopers' arms away. As a result of this conduct, Mr. Saint Preux was charged with Operating an Uninspected Vehicle, Disobeying an Officer, Resisting Arrest or Detention and two counts of Simple Assault. Pursuant to policy, the Division of State Police reviews all use of force incidents and is currently reviewing all facets of this incident to determine if there were any violations of policies.

Thank you,

-PDR

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From: Sarah Gibson <sgibson@nhpr.org>
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Raymond, Paul <Paul.Raymond@dos.nh.gov>
Subject: Re: Albany Arrest - May 20

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Thanks. And is an official investigation underway by the AG's office?

Sarah Gibson

Reporter

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E: sgibson@nhpr.org

From: Raymond, Paul <Paul.Raymond@dos.nh.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 4:06 PM
To: Sarah Gibson <sgibson@nhpr.org>
Subject: Re: Albany Arrest - May 20

Hi Sarah,

I am in the Governor's press conference. He addressed the Albany arrest in today's press conference.

I will do my best to get information for you.

Thank you,
-PDR

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On: 29 May 2020 14:39,
"Sarah Gibson" <sgibson@nhpr.org> wrote:

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Hi Paul - If it's possible to get this by 4 pm, we are hoping to get something on the air by 5.

Thanks,

Sarah

Sarah Gibson

Reporter

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E: sgibson@nhpr.org

From: Todd, Michael <Michael.Todd@dos.nh.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 2:33 PM

To: Sarah Gibson <sgibson@nhpr.org>

Cc: Latuch, Amber <Amber.Latuch@dos.nh.gov>; Raymond, Paul <Paul.Raymond@dos.nh.gov>

Subject: RE: Albany Arrest - May 20

Hi Sarah,

Thank you for your email. I have changed positions and am no longer the PIO for DOS.

I have forwarded your request to Paul Raymond, the Strategic Communications Administrator with DOS. He is copied here. Please reach out to Paul.

Sincerely,

Michael Todd

Deputy Director of Motor Vehicles

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From: Sarah Gibson <sgibson@nhpr.org>

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 12:17 PM

To: Todd, Michael <Michael.Todd@dos.nh.gov>

Cc: Latuch, Amber <Amber.Latuch@dos.nh.gov>

Subject: Re: Albany Arrest - May 20

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Looping in Amber for this request as well.

Best,

Sarah

Sarah Gibson

Reporter

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E: sgibson@nhpr.org

From: Sarah Gibson <sgibson@nhpr.org>

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 12:09 PM

To: Todd, Michael <Michael.Todd@dos.nh.gov>

Subject: Albany Arrest - May 20

Hi Michael -

Just left you a VM. We are reporting on the arrest by State Police of Jean Ronald Saint Preux, 34, on May 20th in Albany. As you may know, a video of the arrest has circulated widely on social media.

Can you share a police report on the incident? Everything we've heard so far is second hand so I'd like to verify with police records.

Also, can you share with me the PPE protocol for State Police?

Deadline is 2:30 today.

Thanks,

Sarah Gibson

Sarah Gibson

Reporter

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From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Albany Incident
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:37:31 AM

Ashley

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 4:28 PM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Cc: Governor Sununu
Subject: Albany Incident

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Hello,

I hope you have by now seen a livestreamed video of two NH State Troopers inappropriately arresting and abusing a black fellow. If you have not, here's the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAPS8FPEXTs>

I am a 70-year-old NH native who has always respected—sometimes even admired—NH's Troopers. The Albany incident makes me sick to my stomach. There is no question about who is misbehaving, and these two officers are responsible for adding NH's name to the list of states whose law enforcement unnecessarily targets people of color.

Please ensure that neither of these officers EVER works in law enforcement again.

Marion Schafer

Dalton, NH 03598

From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Automatic reply: Female "Officers"
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:41:38 AM

Ashley

From: Aubriel Polisky
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 12:01 PM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: Female "Officers"

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Please stay safe. I understand not every cop is a bad cop and I understand these may just be two bad seeds. I don't wish any harm or ill will toward them or your office. I only hope that any action that is found to be immoral and unjust, in this video incident or any other incident, will be addressed and corrected with the most stern of punishment towards those who violated their obligations as an officer.

Stay well. Wear a mask. Wash your hands. Stay safe. ❤️

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 1, 2020, at 11:45 AM, DOS: SP Headquarters <SPHeadquarters@dos.nh.gov> wrote:

New Hampshire State Police would like to thank you for your email.

Please be aware that this is for information or questions only.

Please Note: if you are reporting emergencies, calls for service, 91-A Right to Know Requests, or any other inquiry that would require prompt action, this email address is not monitored for that type of activity.

If this is an emergency please call 911. Please call our office during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8:15-4:15). We can also be contacted by mail at 33 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03305.

From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Concerned citizen
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:34:27 AM

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Ashley

From: amy myrick
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 3:40 PM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Subject: Concerned citizen

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Hello, today I saw this video:

<https://youtu.be/1EYRyvuDZZI>

And I'm very curious about why this is supported behaviors for servants of the public? They have an obligation to tell him why he was stopped and to a proper investigation prior to being subjected to violence via your employees. Your employees also have an obligation to de-escalate, give their badge numbers and call a supervisor when requested. In fact, we would like their badge numbers so that Mr Saint Preux can file a formal complaint.

Thank you,
Amy Myrick

From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Destruction of property and assault
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:39:50 AM

Ashley

From: Scott Russell

Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 1:54 PM

To: DOS: SP Headquarters ; DOS: TroopA ; DOS: TroopB ; DOS: TroopC ; DOS: TroopD ; DOS: TroopE ; DOS: TroopF

Subject: Destruction of property and assault

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To Whom it May Concern:

I watched a video today showing New Hampshire State Police officers breaking the window of a car and dragging the occupant out with no legal justification. I don't understand why officers would not tell the occupant, who has a right to know the charges against him, why he was pulled over, so the situation could be resolved without escalation.

I am not a person who believes that this is necessarily a case of racial profiling, but give the shooting of an unarmed black man in Atlanta two months ago and the shooting of an unarmed black woman in Louisville last month, I understand the occupant's concerns.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EYRyvudZZI&feature=youtu.be>

I am unsure how I am supposed to tell my four children that they can trust your officers or any law enforcement officer if this is the way your department acts. If you don't hold the officers involved accountable, community trust in law enforcement will continue to fall.

Regards,

Scott Russell

From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Disturbing arrest
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:36:26 AM

Ashley

From: Jeremy Deyarmond
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 10:14 AM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Subject: Disturbing arrest

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The arrest of Jean Ronald Saint Preaux Was disturbing to say the least. The public wants answers and those two officers held accountable.

From: [Raymond, Paul](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Disturbing video
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:11:25 PM

-PDR

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From: Raymond, Paul

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 1:49 PM

To: Hilts, David

Subject: FW: Disturbing video

At the Commissioner and Colonels request, I sent the following statement to the Conway Daily Sun.

Thank you,

-PDR

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From: Raymond, Paul

Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 5:09 PM

To: 'daymond@conwaydailysun.com' <daymond@conwaydailysun.com>

Subject: RE: Disturbing video

Good afternoon Daymond:

Here is a statement from the NH State Police. Please attribute to the Division or a Division's spokesperson:

On Wednesday, May 20th, 2020 at approximately 1025 hours, Mr. Jean Saint Preux (age 36) of Albany, NH, was operating a motor vehicle that was stopped on Route 16 in the town of Albany, NH, for an inspection violation. During the initial conversation, Mr. Saint Preux was informed of the

reason for the stop and refused to provide his driver's license and vehicle registration. The troopers issued multiple requests for the required information over a period of time. Mr. Saint Preux still refused. Mr. Saint Preux was informed that he was under arrest for Disobeying a Police Officer and ordered to exit the vehicle multiple times. Mr. Saint Preux refused and was subsequently taken into custody according to state police protocol and charged with Disobeying an Officer, Resisting Arrest and two counts of Assault on an Officer. The Division of State Police reviews all use of force incidents. Based on the information available to the state police at this time, the conduct of the two troopers depicted in the video appears to conform with division policy. Mr. Saint Preux is scheduled to be arraigned in the 3rd Circuit Court in Conway on July 7th, 2020.

Thank you,
-PDR

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From: Daymond Steer <daymond@conwaydailysun.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:14 AM

To: Fogarty, James <James.Fogarty@dos.nh.gov>; Todd, Michael <Michael.Todd@dos.nh.gov>;
Michaela D. Andruzzi <mandruzzi@carrollcountynh.net>; Giaquinto, Kate
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Subject: Disturbing video

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Hi everybody,

A coworker just sent me this story about a black man being ripped out of a car by State Troopers in Albany.

I'm wondering if you have any comments on this situation.

Thank you,

Daymond

https://newsmaven.io/pinacnews/cops-gone-rogue/watch-nh-cops-break-man-s-window-drag-him-out-of-car-claiming-car-was-stolen-XQyqvKa530as13C0C8twyQ?fbclid=IwAR3MpV5n6-O-QfN6CSor1X5Qu0cu-Ks6nv7e1Pj_YFFFKg8WFXhvZb8qX8

From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Extremely Low-IQ Police Employees
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:33:30 AM

Ashley

From: Allen Zen
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 1:19 AM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Subject: Extremely Low-IQ Police Employees

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Hello,

Recently I watched video evidence of New Hampshire state employees assaulting and illegally arresting an innocent individual for no reason.

I see it fit that this organization compensates this victim for all the physical and emotional damage inflicted upon him and his property at the hand of the state government.

This behavior is beyond reprehensible and serves as evidence why the population does not trust or respect law enforcement employees. The actions of these state employees are brutal, unreasonable, irrational, and barbaric.

I look forward to your timely public apology. Thank you.

From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Fake video of NH Troopers
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:40:03 AM

Ashley

From: Tim Psaledakis
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:57 AM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Subject: Fake video of NH Troopers

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Good morning,

This news article is clearly fake. However, it claims this black man was assaulted on 22 May, 2020 by NH State Troopers in Albany NH I'm not sure if anything can be done? Thought y'all should know.

<https://newsmaven.io/pinacnews/cops-gone-rogue/watch-nh-cops-break-man-s-window-drag-him-out-of-car-claiming-car-was-stolen-XQyqvKa530as13C0C8twyQ?fbclid=IwAR1XnwEfq1YnApT8pylrGaG9q9U9LTgFf1WSudgumXcLT5muwduWyNF70bM>

V/R

Tim Psaledakis

From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#); [Encarnacao, John](#)
Subject: FW: Female "Officers"
Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:39:38 AM

I have been receiving dozen of these emails....shall I forward them all to you both?

Ashley

From: Aubriel Polisky
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 11:45 AM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Subject: Female "Officers"

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There is a video that has surfaced of two female "officers" that pulled over a man of color. They asked him to get out of the car... I have never been asked to step out of the car before being ask 'do you know why I pulled you over?' or being informed of why I was stopped ... is this not the usual process? or is this just not the normal process because hes not white? This is disgusting. I hope those officers are fired and you take appropriate action to correct this all your officers as the current temperature in America (and all over the world) has been not the kindest to bad cops.
One moldy fruit ruins the whole bowl. You have two right there.

From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Female "Officers"
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:41:20 AM

Ashley

From: Aubriel Polisky
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 11:45 AM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Subject: Female "Officers"

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There is a video that has surfaced of two female "officers" that pulled over a man of color. They asked him to get out of the car... I have never been asked to step out of the car before being ask 'do you know why I pulled you over?' or being informed of why I was stopped ... is this not the usual process? or is this just not the normal process because hes not white? This is disgusting. I hope those officers are fired and you take appropriate action to correct this all your officers as the current temperature in America (and all over the world) has been not the kindest to bad cops.
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From: [Raymond, Paul](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: hearing request
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:12:35 PM

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From: Fogarty, James

Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:03 AM

To: DOS: Hearings, Safety

Cc: Raymond, Paul

Subject: RE: hearing request

Good Morning Jaime,

The vehicle was ordered to be removed by Troop E Troopers.

Lt. Fogarty

From: DOS: Hearings, Safety <Safety-Hearings@dos.nh.gov>

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 4:12 PM

To: Fogarty, James <James.Fogarty@dos.nh.gov>

Subject: hearing request

Hi Lt. Fogarty

Attached is a hearing request in regards to Krasimira Valcheva on a towing case, the officers involved are unknown but believed to be Troop F troopers. We need to schedule the hearing to determine whether there was a legal basis to tow the respondents vehicle. Would you any change be able to see if this involved any of your troopers that way I can notify someone to attend.

Thank you!

Please be advised that you may ONLY appear by video conference or telephone. To request to attend remotely, please email safety-hearings@dos.nh.gov to do so. Any further questions may be directed to 603-271-2486.

JAIME

Department of Safety, Bureau of Hearings

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BUREAU OF HEARINGS

33 HAZEN DRIVE,

CONCORD, NH 03305

You may telephone (603) 271-3486 during business hours, or you may submit e-mail to: safety-hearings@dos.nh.gov

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From: [Raymond, Paul](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Introductions ...
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:10:54 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

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From: Noyes, Nathan
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 6:14 PM
To: Raymond, Paul
Subject: Fwd: Introductions ...
Paul pls see below. Thanks

From: "Latuch, Amber" <Amber.Latuch@dos.nh.gov>
Subject: RE: Introductions ...
Date: 25 May 2020 13:58
To: "Tony Schinella" <tony.schinella@patch.com>

Good Afternoon Mr. Schinella,
Thank you for your email and I hope you are doing well also.
Below is a statement from the Division regarding your questions in relation to the video you linked in your original email.
The New Hampshire State Police is aware of a video surrounding the arrest of Jean Saint Preux (Age 36) from Albany, New Hampshire. On Wednesday, May 20th, 2020 at approximately 1025 hours, Mr. Preux was operating a motor vehicle that was stopped on Route 16 in the town of Albany, NH, for an inspection violation. During the initial conversation, Mr. Preux was informed of the reason for the stop and refused to provide his driver's license and vehicle registration. The Troopers issued multiple requests for the required information over a period of time. Mr. Preux still refused. Mr. Preux was informed that he was under arrest for Disobeying a Police Officer and ordered to exit the vehicle multiple times. Mr. Preux refused and was subsequently taken into custody according to state police protocol and charged with Disobeying an Officer, Resisting Arrest and two counts of Assault on an Officer. The conduct of the two Troopers depicted in the video conforms with Division policy. There has not been a complaint filed with the New Hampshire State Police regarding this incident.
Thank you for your inquiry.

Enjoy the rest of your day & be safe,
Amber

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From: Tony Schinella <tony.schinella@patch.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2020 8:49 PM
To: Latuch, Amber <Amber.Latuch@dos.nh.gov>
Subject: Introductions ...

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Hi Amber,

I hope this email finds you well and safe. I was referred to you by Michael Todd who said you were the new PIO for NHSP. I have been meaning to email you — the slip of paper with your info has been next to my chair for more than a month now — and I haven't had the chance. I hope you're settling into the role well.

I have been requested to look into a video concerning a man who was dragged out of his car by two state troopers in Albany last week. The video is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EYRyvuDZZI&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2REExQw8zkQgutEoNOorxzWQSI4eUTMa4lOPtpoNiTMx9oMMZNsWwSqU>

Does NHSP have any official comment on this?

Also, can you give me a short explanation on how the investigatory process for complaints against troopers works?

Thanks so much for your time. If ever need anything from me, my information is below.

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Best, Tony
Tony Schinella, NH Editor, Patch Media

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From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Jean Ronald Saint Preaux
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:35:16 AM

This was also handled as 91A

Ashley

From: Leon Garcia
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2020 9:54 AM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Subject: Jean Ronald Saint Preaux

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To whom it may concern,
2 days ago a black man by the name of Jean Ronald Saint Preaux was dragged out of his car by his dreads. After of course his windows where's broken. I would like to know the badge and full names of the officers involved in this incident. You'd think we have more compassion for the times we are living in now. I have dealt wit NH state police and it's sad that this in no way is a surprise. Please send me over the information requested.
We are equal,
Leon Garcia

From: [Raymond, Paul](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: MEDIA INQUIRY re: May 20 arrest in Albany of Jean Ronald Saint Preux
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:12:14 PM

-PDR

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From: Raymond, Paul

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 11:04 AM

To: Hilts, David (David.Hilts@dos.nh.gov)

Subject: FW: MEDIA INQUIRY re: May 20 arrest in Albany of Jean Ronald Saint Preux

Here is the updated statement.

-PDR

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From: Raymond, Paul

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 6:52 PM

To: John Koziol [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY re: May 20 arrest in Albany of Jean Ronald Saint Preux

Mr. Koziol,

The following statement can be attributed to Colonel Nathan Noyes, Director of the NH State Police:

On Wednesday, May 20th, 2020 at approximately 1030 hours, Mr. Jean Saint Preux (age 36) of Albany, NH, was stopped in Albany for failing to display a valid New Hampshire inspection sticker. Mr. Saint Preux refused to produce his license and vehicle registration when requested by New Hampshire State Trooper Margaret Ready. Mr. Saint Preux was informed that he was under arrest for Disobeying a Police Officer. Mr. Saint Preux resisted Trooper Ready and Trooper Hawley Rae's

arrest by locking the doors, rolling up the windows of the vehicle thereby preventing the Troopers from entering the vehicle and by pushing the Troopers' arms away once Mr. Saint Preux was outside the vehicle. Mr. Saint Preux then knowingly caused unprivileged physical contact with each Trooper by swatting and hitting the Troopers' hands and pushing the Troopers' arms away. As a result of this conduct, Mr. Saint Preux was charged with Operating an Uninspected Vehicle, Disobeying an Officer, Resisting Arrest or Detention and two counts of Simple Assault. Pursuant to policy, the Division of State Police reviews all use of force incidents and is currently reviewing all facets of this incident to determine if there were any violations of policies.

Thank you,
-PDR

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From: DOS: TroopE <TroopE@dos.nh.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 2:36 PM

To: John Koziol [REDACTED]

Cc: Raymond, Paul <Paul.Raymond@dos.nh.gov>

Subject: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY re: May 20 arrest in Albany of Jean Ronald Saint Preux

Hi John,

All statements from the State Police are coming from the Commissioner's Office. Please contact Mr. Paul Raymond at paul.raymond@dos.nh.gov. I've cc'd him on this email. Have a nice weekend.

Lt. Jim Fogarty

From: John Koziol [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 1:43 PM

To: DOS: TroopE <TroopE@dos.nh.gov>

Subject: MEDIA INQUIRY re: May 20 arrest in Albany of Jean Ronald Saint Preux

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Dear Sir or Madam,

My editors have asked me to follow up on a story in today's Conway Daily Sun re: the above.

The story cites a statement from State Police, which I believe is from Troop E.

Can you please provide me with a copy of that statement or any subsequent statements?

If anyone wants to speak with me, I can be reached via the cell below.

Thank you and regards,

John Koziol

North Country Correspondent
New Hampshire Union Leader

[REDACTED]
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From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: MEDIA INQUIRY: Video shows troopers breaking window during traffic stop
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:35:44 AM

This was also handled as 91A

Ashley

From: Storyful News
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2020 2:01 PM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Cc: DOS: TroopA ; DOS: TroopB ; DOS: TroopC ; DOS: TroopD ; DOS: TroopE ; DOS: TroopF
Subject: MEDIA INQUIRY: Video shows troopers breaking window during traffic stop

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Hi there,

Layla Ferris here with Storyful news agency. We work with outlets like The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, ABC and more. We are reporting on [this video](#) that Jean Ronald Saint Preux shared that he says shows two New Hampshire State Troopers breaking his window and tasing him on May 20.

We would like to request the incident report and any other relevant documents from this event. Thank you!

Best,
Layla

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From: [Raymond, Paul](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Mount Washington Valley Policing?
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:11:53 PM

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From: DOS: TroopE

Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2020 9:03 AM

To: Raymond, Paul

Subject: FW: Mount Washington Valley Policing?

From: Ned Swanberg [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 5:28 PM

To: DOS: TroopE <TroopE@dos.nh.gov>; [REDACTED]

Subject: Mount Washington Valley Policing?

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Dear Troop E

What happened here?

<https://newsmaven.io/pinacnews/cops-gone-rogue/watch-nh-cops-break-man-s-window-drag-him-out-of-car-claiming-car-was-stolen-XQyqvKa530as13C0C8twyQ>

This is deeply offensive police action.

Was this man racially profiled?

Was this an illegal pretext stop?

Was this man terrorized for being in a "white" town?

What will happen to me if I visit NH?

Will this man get his phone and property restored?

Will he be compensated for such offensive terroristic action by the police?

Why does this man need to be tasered for no legitimate reason?

This behavior does not promote trust in police.

How can the police ever be trusted?

What sort of training is actually being given to police in NH regarding systemic racism?

Implicit bias?

There must be some way to not assault a man in his own car on a pretext stop!

Is NH tracking police assaults on people of color? Where can I see this data?

I need answers.

This is white supremacy in practice.
Ned Swanberg
Up to this point a frequent NH visitor

From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#); [Hilts, David](#)
Subject: FW: NH Resident for Justice and Anti-Racism
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 10:03:56 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Please see below, thank you

Ashley

From: Dale Amanda O'Reilly
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:14 PM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters ; DOS: TroopE
Subject: NH Resident for Justice and Anti-Racism

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Dear Commissioner Robert L. Quinn, Colonel Nathan Noyes and the Division of State Police,

My name is Dale O'Reilly and I currently reside in Albany NH. I implore you to read this letter with unwavering attention. It is with the same fervor that I watched the recording of Jean Ronald Saint Preux's arrest video and read the corresponding news reports in my local newspaper, the Conway Daily Sun. The actions of the State Police display nothing short of violent, racist, domestic terrorism. As a law abiding, anti-racist citizen of the United States and resident of New Hampshire, I demand that the officers involved in this heinous arrest be brought to justice. Jean Ronald Saint Preux must be cleared of all charges.

The article published in The Conway Daily Sun on Saturday, May 30th, states that "a statement from the N.H. State Police [said] that the conduct of the two troopers depicted in the video appears to conform with division policy." Perhaps even more disgusting than the behavior of the two officers in the video is this statement from the Police Department. If the behavior of these two officers are in any way conforming to or compliant with division policy, then I demand policy reform immediately. Otherwise I am deeply ashamed to live in a state that bears the motto "Live Free or Die", for the motto is a lie.

Do not protect these Officers from their due justice, for they displayed dramatic acts of aggression and abuse of power.

In an interview with Freedom Media Canada, JR Saint Preux states: "I am...traumatized by this, and scared for my life now." He states further: "I just felt like I was just going to become another statistic."

Here are a few other stories: On March 13th, Breonna Taylor, a 26 year-old Emergency Medical Technician was shot 8 times and killed in her own home by Louisville Metro Police, who broke into her home unannounced and in plainclothes during a botched raid. On May 20th, JR Saint Preux was harassed and assaulted without cause by N.H. State Police. During Memorial Day weekend, Christian Cooper was harassed and threatened in Central Park, for doing nothing except being a person of color. On May 25th, George Floyd, who was already cooperating and handcuffed was pressed into the ground and murdered. These are vibrant displays of systemic, institutionalized and long-standing racism, all taking place in various locations around our Country in a matter of days. Why is the state of New Hampshire a part of

this controversy? Why are we not leaders in the anti-racist movement, setting an example for a peaceful and just world? You, as leaders who hold incredible privilege and power, have a responsibility to *ensure that our State illustrates that no one is free, and no life matters until black lives matter.*

In the video, JR asks repeatedly why he is being asked to step out of the vehicle. He says “What did I do?” The Officers do not answer, nor do they state the cause for arrest. They do not state their badge numbers when asked, they do not call their Sergeant when it is requested. While his car window is being smashed, and his ear is being pulled and the Officer’s hand gropes his face and arm, JR remains non-threatening. It is crystal clear that he is not assaulting the Officers. We do not currently live in an age where a person of color feels safe enough to step out of their vehicle without cause.

WE DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE IN AN AGE WHERE A BLACK AMERICAN IS SAFE AND PROTECTED UNDER THE LAW, TO TRUST OFFICERS TO STEP OUT OF THEIR VEHICLE WITHOUT CAUSE AND WITHOUT FEAR OF IMMINENT DEATH.

Beyond “Division Policy”, what training and education do State Police have on compassion, conflict resolution, psychology, cooperation, fear? If Police are meant to provide safety and support, what is their responsibility to protect every single person, even those whom they seek to arrest? What crimes warrant the treatment that JR Saint Preux was given? Did he commit any of those possible crimes that would warrant such treatment? These Officers needed proper training and education in racism, fear, de-escalation, and basic human rights. Do not let any State Trooper police our streets and neighborhoods without this vital training and without dedicating their lives to the anti-racism cause.

Give your people- the free people of the state of New Hampshire, the people and residents of color- security and hope. Never let any Officer do what these State Police did to JR Saint Preux. Never again.

How are you going to participate in this unprecedented time of unrest in this country? How are you actively going to practice anti-racism, and ensure that our laws, practices and Police departments uphold these anti-racist standards? Start here.

I appreciate your time, consideration and efforts to deliver this letter and message to the appropriate audiences who can make the most positive impact for change.

Thank you,

Dale O’Reilly
Born and raised in the State of New Hampshire
Albany, NH resident



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From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: NH State Police are white supremacists
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 12:59:33 PM

Please see below, thank you

Ashley

From: Liz Boudreau
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 7:49 AM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Subject: NH State Police are white supremacists

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To whomever this message reaches,

My name is Elizabeth Boudreau and I have been a lifelong resident of the state of NH. Most of the time I am proud to be from this state but that is no longer the case. I am absolutely DISGUSTED by NH state police.

There are photos going around from Saturday where at a BLM a NH state police officer is seen fist bumping other white supremacists who came to the protest to work as counter protests.

NH state police only had to keep it together for ONE AFTERNOON. Y'all just needed to pretend to not be horrible bigots for ONE AFTERNOON and you couldnt even manage it. You could pretend to be impartial for even a few hours. Do you just literally not train a single officer how to restrain themselves? Or are these officers following direction from their racist supervisors? I am absolutely disgusted by the conduct of the NH state police. I really thought here in NH we were different. That life free or die was more than just a saying but a belief we all held and that belief included ALL NH RESIDENTS. Not just the ones who are similar shades of white like your officers.

I DEMAND action be taken. I want to know what you're going to do about this?

Elizabeth Boudreau

From: [Raymond, Paul](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Point of Contact at State Police
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:11:02 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

-PDR

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Strategic Communications Administrator

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M: [REDACTED] Call/Text

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COVID-19 Joint Information Center:

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O: (603) 223-6169

From: Latuch, Amber
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 12:42 PM
To: Raymond, Paul
Subject: Fwd: Point of Contact at State Police

From: "Fogarty, James" <James.Fogarty@dos.nh.gov>
Subject: FW: Point of Contact at State Police
Date: 29 May 2020 10:42
To: "Latuch, Amber" <Amber.Latuch@dos.nh.gov>

Hi Amber,

Ms. Collins is the Town Administrator for the Town of Albany. She may reach out to you regarding the arrest that took place in the parking lot.

Jimmy

From: Fogarty, James
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 10:42 AM
To: 'contact@albanynh.org' <contact@albanynh.org>
Cc: Latuch, Amber <Amber.Latuch@dos.nh.gov>
Subject: Point of Contact at State Police

Good Morning Ms. Collins,

I have cc'd the State Police Point of Contact for the incident that took place at the Town Hall. Her name is Amber Latuch and she is the NH State Police Public Relations and Community Outreach Coordinator. Please feel free to give me a call with any questions or concerns you may have. My desk line is (603) 223-8833.

Jim

Lieutenant James R. Fogarty
Troop Commander
New Hampshire State Police

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From: [Raymond, Paul](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Press inquiry
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:11:15 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
[image007.png](#)

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From: Latuch, Amber
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 1:11 PM
To: Raymond, Paul
Cc: Noyes, Nathan
Subject: FW: Press inquiry
Please see below. I told Lt. Fogarty that Paul will now be the POC. Thank you!
Have a nice afternoon,
Amber



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From: Miller, John <John.Miller@dos.nh.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 1:10 PM

To: Latuch, Amber <Amber.Latuch@dos.nh.gov>

Cc: Miller, John <John.Miller@dos.nh.gov>

Subject: Press inquiry

Good day Amber – I was referred to you by Lt. Fogarty –

John Koziol / Union Leader / [REDACTED] is requesting a call reference the arrest of Ronald Saint

Preux on 05/20/2020 in Albany.

Respectfully

Johnny Miller

Troop E/F Dispatch

From: [Raymond, Paul](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: query about Auburn arrest
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:12:21 PM

-PDR

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From: Casey, Michael

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 4:05 PM

To: Raymond, Paul

Subject: RE: query about Auburn arrest

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Much appreciated

Michael Casey

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From: Raymond, Paul <Paul.Raymond@dos.nh.gov>

Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 3:37 PM

To: Casey, Michael <MCCasey@ap.org>

Subject: RE: query about Auburn arrest

Hi Michael,

The following statement can be attributed to Colonel Nathan Noyes, Director of the NH State Police:

On Wednesday, May 20th, 2020 at approximately 1030 hours, Mr. Jean Saint Preux (age 36) of Albany, NH, was stopped in Albany for failing to display a valid New Hampshire inspection sticker. Mr. Saint Preux refused to produce his license and vehicle registration when requested by New

Hampshire State Trooper Margaret Ready. Mr. Saint Preux was informed that he was under arrest for Disobeying a Police Officer. Mr. Saint Preux resisted Trooper Ready and Trooper Hawley Rae's arrest by locking the doors, rolling up the windows of the vehicle thereby preventing the Troopers from entering the vehicle and by pushing the Troopers' arms away once Mr. Saint Preux was outside the vehicle. Mr. Saint Preux then knowingly caused unprivileged physical contact with each Trooper by swatting and hitting the Troopers' hands and pushing the Troopers' arms away. As a result of this conduct, Mr. Saint Preux was charged with Operating an Uninspected Vehicle, Disobeying an Officer, Resisting Arrest or Detention and two counts of Simple Assault. Pursuant to policy, the Division of State Police reviews all use of force incidents and is currently reviewing all facets of this incident to determine if there were any violations of policies.

Thank you,

-PDR

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From: Casey, Michael <MCasey@ap.org>

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 1:45 PM

To: Raymond, Paul <Paul.Raymond@dos.nh.gov>

Subject: query about Auburn arrest

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Paul:

I wanted to see if you might have a statement on an alleged arrest of an African American man last week in which he allegedly was pulled out of his car during a traffic stop. I just wanted to get details of the incident and see whether you can confirm whether there an investigation into the incident and whether the officers in charge have been disciplined?

Cheers,

Mike Casey

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From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Rats
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:34:41 AM

Ashley

-----Original Message-----

From: John Clough [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2020 8:36 AM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters <SPHeadquarters@dos.nh.gov>
Subject: Rats

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Investigate the traffic stop for a stolen car that wasn't stolen you racist mths, always harassing black people

Sent from my iPhone

From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: Saint Preaux - Abuse of Power by Police
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:42:41 AM

Ashley

From: Katie Sennott
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 4:41 PM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters
Subject: Saint Preaux - Abuse of Power by Police

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Good Afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well. I would like to start by saying I appreciate your presence against the potential riots and looting.

I hope that the rest of this email makes you uncomfortable and makes you aware of the injustice in our own community.

A black man by the name of Saint Preaux was seen in a video being dragged out of his car by his hair by State Troopers. He asked multiple times to either talk to the Sherriff or if they could inform him of why he was being pulled over, detained, and asked to step out of the vehicle. They refused to answer any of his questions as they destroyed his car and pulled him out of his car by his hair. Did I mention that he was innocent? They THOUGHT that the car was stolen. Why? Simply because he was from out of state. Maybe he resembled the person they were looking for? But with the total lack of evidence that Saint Preaux was who they were looking for, they abused their power and battered and assaulted him. The officers were completely wrong.

I am requesting that you not only look into this but you hold the officers involved accountable. We no longer stand for injustice. Until the officers are held accountable for their actions against Saint Preaux, I intend to send weekly emails to both your department and Sununu's office. It is time to change the rhetoric. It is time to fight against injustices.

It might not be easy and it might not be popular, but these officers need to be held accountable. Furthermore, any officers that have a problem with these officers being held accountable should be noted. Only those who benefit from injustice are those who support it. We need a change and that time is now. I hope that you stand with the people of New Hampshire and around the Country. I hope that you demand your officers to do what they swore to do, protect, and serve their community. Until Black Lives Matter and Black Lives are valued and treated equally to Whites, we will not rest.

Be safe. Stay Kind. Take Action. We need you to do what is right.

From: [DOS: SP Headquarters](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: FW: The black dude
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:37:44 AM

Ashley

-----Original Message-----

From: Adam Sproul [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 2:44 AM
To: DOS: SP Headquarters <SPHeadquarters@dos.nh.gov>
Subject: The black dude

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Hey great job on breaking a mans window. Dragging him out of his car. Claiming it was stolen. (Wasn't) Then charging him for the false accusations! I hope he sues you guys big time for violating his rights.

From: [Daniel Ostrander](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#); [Ardini, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Jean Ronald Saint Preux
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 4:31:37 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to express my concerns with the multiple civil rights abuses that your officers committed during their arrest of Jean Ronald. Officers had no reason to break his window, as he was not violent nor attempting to even leave the area. The officers would not explain what they were arresting him for, and one officer was not wearing proper PPE during this pandemic. One officer pulled him by his hair and grabbed him by the face, putting fingers in his eyes, ears, and mouth.

There has yet to be an official response from your department. Why are these officers still employed? Why have the charges against Jean not been dropped? The video makes it clear that all charges are absolute nonsense, invented to justify terrible policing.

Please respond,

Daniel Ostrander

From: [Jennifer Goodell](#)
To: jeffrey.ardidi@dos.nh.gov; [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: Jean Ronald Saint Proux
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 1:15:51 AM

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To whom it may concern:

I would like to know why a man is being charged for offenses that only arose due to the "mistakes" of your police force and no charges are being pressed for the cause for which he was detained in the first place. I would like to know what actions are being taken against the officers who made this "mistake" and how the damage they caused will be repaired. I would like to know what steps are being taken to ensure that the "mistake" that resulted in a black man having his property destroyed, body abused, and freedom taken from him will not happen again.

In the current political climate, I want to know what you are going to do in hopes of keeping your jobs past the next election cycle.

Live free or die. But if you're black, I guess the latter is the only option?

Jennifer Goodell

From: [Julio Gallardo](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#); [Ardini, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Maragret Ready & Hawley Rae NEED TO BE FIRED IMMEDIATELY!
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 6:40:09 PM

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<https://www.nhpr.org/post/sununu-says-state-looking-arrest-black-man-went-viral#stream/0>

Hello,

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Please respond,

Julio Gallardo

From: [Jeff Beach](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: Police brutality
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:56:06 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to express my concerns with the multiple civil rights abuses that your officers committed during their arrest of Jean Ronald. Th officers had no reason to break his window, as he was not violent nor attempting to even leave the area. The officers would not explain what they were arresting him for, and one officers was not wearing proper PPE during this pandemic. One officer pulled him by his hair and grabbed him by the face, putting fingers in his eyes, ears, and mouth.

There has yet to be an official response from your department. Why are these officers still employed? Why have the charges against Jean not been dropped?

Please respond

Sincerely,
Jeffrey Beach

From: [SHR](#)
To: jeffery.ardini@dos.nh.gov; [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: Police brutality.
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:17:01 PM

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Dear Mr. Ardini and Mr. Mullen,

As a citizen of the US it greatly distresses me to see the police force abusing their power. It makes me lose faith that our government will do anything. Hopefully you can change my low opinion of your leadership, and fire State Troopers Margaret Ready and Hawley Rae. They unjustly broke the windows of Jean Ronald and charged him with what is frankly, bullshit. They had no right to do so and they also pulled him out by his dreads, which any human with half a brain would consider excessive. Despite his efforts in asking for a sergeant, they persisted in destroying his property and unlawfully arresting him. I also couldn't help but notice that one officer was not wearing proper PPE for the pandemic we were in. They also put their hands on his face and mouth, which could easily transfer Covid-19 to Jean Ronald.

A very concerned citizen,

Spencer

From: [Raymond, Ashley](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Cc: [Noyes, Nathan](#); [Shapiro, Matthew](#)
Subject: RE: Albany related emails
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:48:51 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

I have forwarded 16 emails, 4 of which were also handled as 91A's. any others received will be forwarded as well. Thank you

Ashley

From: Mullen, John
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:30 AM
To: Raymond, Ashley
Cc: Noyes, Nathan ; Shapiro, Matthew
Subject: Albany related emails

Hi Ashley,

Could you please forward the email messages, related to the incident in Albany, you have already received as well as those you receive in the future to me?

Thank you,

John

Lieutenant John Mullen
New Hampshire State Police
Professional Standards Unit
33 Hazen Drive
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From: [Raymond, Ashley](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Cc: [Noyes, Nathan](#); [Shapiro, Matthew](#)
Subject: RE: Albany related emails
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:30:43 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Will do!

Ashley

From: Mullen, John
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:30 AM
To: Raymond, Ashley
Cc: Noyes, Nathan ; Shapiro, Matthew
Subject: Albany related emails

Hi Ashley,

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From: [Latuch, Amber](#)
To: [Noyes, Nathan](#); [Shapiro, Matthew](#); [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: Re: Introductions ...
Date: Sunday, May 24, 2020 9:35:53 PM

That sounds great. Thank you again.

Have a good night,
Amber

On: 24 May 2020 21:34,
"Noyes, Nathan" <Nathan.Noyes@dos.nh.gov> wrote:

Ok thanks Amber. I didn't know about the various comments on social media about not making a statement etc. I was actually surprised that requests for comment hadn't come in. I'll put something together in the am to have you send back to the requestor. I'll send it to you as soon as it's complete. Thank you. Nate

On: 24 May 2020 21:27,
"Latuch, Amber" <Amber.Latuch@dos.nh.gov> wrote:

This is the first official inquiry I've received. The rest is chatter on social media with multiple comments on where the statement from NHSP is/etc.

I'll let you know if anything else comes in.

Also, just as an FYI (which is probably already known); the gentlemen who taped the ordeal created a GoFundMe page for legal fees that's being circulated on social media as well and is already over \$1,000. This is gaining more attention as well.

Please let me know if I can help in any way or monitor the sites/etc.

Thanks!
Amber

On: 24 May 2020 21:21, "Noyes, Nathan" <Nathan.Noyes@dos.nh.gov> wrote:

Hi Amber, thanks for forwarding this. This is the first media inquiry that I've been made aware of at this point. I spoke with the AG about this already and will prepare a statement to release once he approves. Have there been other inquiries, or just the social media comments? Thanks Nate

On: 24 May 2020 21:00,
"Latuch, Amber" <Amber.Latuch@dos.nh.gov> wrote:

Good Evening,

With the amount of traction this has received on social media thus far, I suspect we will receive a few more requests from the press as well as continued accusations of not making a statement.

Please let me know if there is a simple answer I can provide to the latter question in Tony's email below and if an answer has been decided for the first question or if we are sticking with no comment at this time.

I'm happy to answer this email or someone else can if that's more appropriate, but I don't want to ignore it as they will write an article saying that they didn't hear back/etc. and fill in the gaps from there.

Thank you very much. Hope you're having a nice weekend,
Amber

Begin Forwarded Message:

From: "Tony Schinella" <tony.schinella@patch.com>
Subject: Introductions ...
Date: 24 May 2020 20:49
To: "Latuch, Amber" <Amber.Latuch@dos.nh.gov>

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Hi Amber,

I hope this email finds you well and safe. I was referred to you by Michael Todd who said you were the new PIO for NHSP. I have been meaning to email you — the slip of paper with your info has been next to my chair for more than a month now — and I haven't had the chance. I hope you're settling into the role well.

I have been requested to look into a video concerning a man who was dragged out of his car by two state troopers in Albany last week. The video is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EYRyvuDZZI&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2REFxQw8zkQgutE0NOorxzWQSJ4eUTMa4lOPtpoN1TMx90MMZNsWwSqU>

Does NHSP have any official comment on this?

Also, can you give me a short explanation on how the investigatory process for complaints against troopers works?

Thanks so much for your time. If ever need anything from me, my information is below.

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Best, Tony

Tony Schinella, NH Editor, Patch Media

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From: [Halen Wasser](#)
To: [Ardini, Jeffrey](#); [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: Release Jean Ronald
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:31:42 PM

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Hello thank you for reading,

I am here writing you today because I and the world witnessed online the crimes committed by your police department against Jean Ronald. You know what happened during his detainment and why it was unlawful but I'll retread it briefly here. My understanding is that the police in the video I witness were arresting him due to his expired inspection sticker. The officers are seen breaking his window are using a terroristic amount of force with no proper communication in an attempt to frighten, demoralize and dehumanize Jean. No respect or concern for his safety was present as officers smash a knife into the window inches away from his face. The officers then used even more unnecessarily brutal tactics to rip the man from his vehicle. Jean showed no signs of aggression and was very peacefully communicating with the police asking for more information on why they were assaulting and arresting him. In response the two officers ignored all opportunities to explain or cooperate with Jean. Not once was Jean informed of their reasoning for engagement and was left to presume it was a targeted attack.

I was shocked and appalled by this behavior and believe it is only fair the department fires or investigates the officers responsible, as well as their division and or leadership for neglect in proper training and de-escalation technics. People pay for the police and we are not happy with their poor performance and consistent racism. Take the easy and quick action towards proper change and open the dialogue for people in America to solve this problem.

In summary, drop the charges and release Jean Ronald. He is an innocent man and has been cheated by you and your system. File charges on the officers responsible and begin working on reforming the police department with better implementation of safe and de-escalation tactics.

Sincerely, a citizen of the world.



May 28, 2020

VIA EMAIL (NATHAN.NOYES@DOS.NH.GOV)

Colonel Nathan Noyes
New Hampshire Department of Safety
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305

Re: Right-to-Know Request

Dear Colonel Noyes:

This is a Right-to-Know request to the New Hampshire Department of Safety (“the Department”) pursuant to RSA 91-A and Part I, Article 8 of the New Hampshire Constitution by the American Civil Liberties Union of New Hampshire (“ACLU-NH”). The ACLU-NH defends and promotes the fundamental principles embodied in the Bill of Rights and the U.S. and New Hampshire Constitutions. In furtherance of that mission, the ACLU-NH regularly conducts research into government activities in New Hampshire. We ask that your Department waive all fees associated with responding to this request. Please contact me to discuss the fee waiver in advance of preparing any copies.

Below are the specific requests:

1. All complaints, incident reports, interview/police reports, call/dispatch logs, tickets, summonses, video/audio recordings, and police officer narratives arising out of the stop and arrest of Jean Saint Preux on May 20, 2020 on Route 16.

In responding to this request, please consider the time limits mandated by the Right-to-Know law. In discussing those limits in *ATV Watch v. N.H. Dep’t of Res. & Econ. Dev.*, 155 N.H. 434 (2007), the New Hampshire Supreme Court has stated that RSA 91-A:4, IV requires that a public body or agency, “within 5 business days of the request, make such records available, deny the request in writing with reasons, or to furnish written acknowledgement of the receipt of the request and a statement of the time reasonably necessary to determine whether the request shall be granted or denied.” *Id.* at 440.

If produced, these records must be produced irrespective of their storage format; that is, they must be produced whether they are kept in tangible (hard copy) form or in an electronically-stored format, including but not limited to e-mail communications. If any records are withheld, or any portion redacted, please specify the specific reasons and statutory exemption relied upon.

See RSA 91-A:4, IV(c) (“A public body or agency denying, in whole or part, inspection or copying of any record shall provide a written statement of the specific exemption authorizing the withholding of the record and a brief explanation of how the exemption applies to the record withheld.”).

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. Of course, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Gilles Bissonnette

Gilles Bissonnette
ACLU-NH, Legal Director
Gilles@aclu-nh.org

From: [Hilts, David](#)
To: [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: Saint Preux communications
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 2:21:28 PM
Attachments: [FW MEDIA INQUIRY Video shows troopers breaking window during traffic stop.msg](#)
[FW Jean Ronald Saint Preaux.msg](#)
[91A---FW Concerned citizen.msg](#)
[FW Abuse by troops of Jean Ronald St. Preaux in Albany NH.msg](#)
[Safety 91-A -- 5.28.20.pdf](#)
[Fwd Jean Ronald Saint Preux.msg](#)
[Fwd Albany Arrest - May 20.msg](#)
[FW Question on Training and Accountability of Police Officers.msg](#)
[FW request for use of force policy.msg](#)

Lt.,

I believe these are all of the 91-As/inquiries I'm aware of. I know that there's some overlap with the 16 emails Ashley sent me.

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From: [Kazeeleks](#)
To: [Ardini, Jeffrey](#); [Mullen, John](#)
Subject: You make me SICK
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 8:24:28 PM

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<https://www.nhpr.org/post/sununu-says-state-looking-arrest-black-man-went-viral#stream/0>

You make me absolutely sick. I am a disappointed citizen of this country, and I am so terribly ashamed of what you and your "crime fighting" organization has shown itself to be over the last few weeks. I am heartbroken at the way your people choose to treat the citizens of America. I am absolutely disgusted. Go fuck yourselves, I'm tired of seeing all this horrible treatment [online](#). You can claim you have a few bad apples all you want, but I've seen literally HUNDREDS of bad apples in the LAST FEW WEEKS, and EVERY single one of you that has turned a blind eye or been complicit about what you've seen, you're just as bad if not worse. You should be absolutely FUCKING ashamed of yourselves. Suck my fucking dick and choke on it.

-The future of America

FUCK YOU

From: [Strelzin, Jeffery](#)
To: [Cherniske, Heather](#); [Lannon, John](#)
Subject: FW: Re:
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2020 8:49:29 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[41-K Nondeadly Weapons Force.pdf](#)
[41-L Use of Deadly Force.pdf](#)
[1-C Review of USE of FORCE.pdf](#)

Here you go.

From: Rowe, Justin
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 8:46 AM
To: Strelzin, Jeffery
Subject: RE: Re:

Jeff,

Attached are our 3 Professional Standards of Conduct that are our "current" policies on Deadly Force, Non-Deadly Force and Force Review. We are currently in the process of reviewing and updating these specific policies as we speak, so updated versions may be authorized and instituted by Colonel Noyes and Commissioner Quinn in the near future.

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Sincerely,

Justin

Sergeant Justin D. Rowe

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From: Strelzin, Jeffery <Jeffery.Strelzin@doj.nh.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 7:08 AM
To: Rowe, Justin <Justin.Rowe@dos.nh.gov>
Subject: RE: Re:
Thanks Justin.

From: Rowe, Justin <Justin.Rowe@dos.nh.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 7:05 AM
To: Strelzin, Jeffery <Jeffery.Strelzin@doj.nh.gov>
Subject: Re:

Hi Jeff,

Absolutely, I'm on the way into the office now and I will get it to you this morning.

Sergeant Justin D. Rowe
Professional Standards Unit

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[\(603\) 223-8849](tel:6032238849)

On: 19 August 2020 16:49,
"Strelzin, Jeffery" <Jeffery.Strelzin@doj.nh.gov> wrote:

Could I get a copy of State Police's use of force policy?

Thanks.

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From: [Strelzin, Jeffery](#)
To: [Lannon, John](#); [Cherniske, Heather](#)
Subject: RE: Albany
Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 4:05:24 PM

Mr. Saint Preux's attorney just told me that his client declines to proffer with us.

From: [Cherniske, Heather](#)
To: [Ziegler, Stacy](#)
Subject: FW: NH State Police Investigation (Albany Arrest)
Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:48:12 PM

Can you please include the below email for RTK? Thanks

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From: Locke, Sean <Sean.Locke@doj.nh.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2020 4:01 PM
To: Cherniske, Heather <Heather.Cherniske@doj.nh.gov>
Subject: RE: NH State Police Investigation (Albany Arrest)

Good Afternoon Heather,

I followed up with Attorney Cohen today. He informed me that because his client still has charges that had been placed on file without a finding, his client declines the invitation to interview with the Civil Rights Unit.

Below are the email exchanges I had with Attorney Cohen regarding the interview.

Let me know if you need anything further.

Sean

From: Jonathan Cohen <jonathan@cohenwinters.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Locke, Sean <Sean.Locke@doj.nh.gov>
Subject: Re: NH State Police Investigation (Albany Arrest)

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Hello Sean, I anticipate resolving this case in early October. Can you wait until then for an answer?

jc

On Mon, Sep 21, 2020 at 12:01 PM Locke, Sean <Sean.Locke@doj.nh.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon Jon,

Thank you. Please let me know what your client would like to do as soon as you are able.

Sean

From: Jonathan Cohen <jonathan@cohenwinters.com>

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 9:24 AM

To: Locke, Sean <Sean.Locke@doj.nh.gov>

Subject: Re: NH State Police Investigation (Albany Arrest)

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Hi Attorney Locke, thanks for reaching out. I am sure you got my vacation bounce back. I will talk to him and will get back to you when I can.

jc

On Mon, Sep 14, 2020 at 1:46 PM Locke, Sean <Sean.Locke@doj.nh.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon Attorney Cohen,

I believe we have met in the past—likely when I was in a different role in the office, but in case we have not, I am the Director of the Attorney General’s Civil Rights Unit.

The Civil Rights Unit enforces two sets of civil statutes—the New Hampshire Law Against Discrimination and the Civil Rights Act. The Law Against Discrimination prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, and places of public accommodation based upon age, sex, gender identity, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status (only in housing), physical or mental disability, or national origin. The Civil Rights Act prohibits one person from interfering with the rights of another person through actual or threatened physical violence, property damage, or property trespass based upon race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender, or disability.

My understanding is that you represent Mr. Jean Saint Preux. The Attorney General’s Office has been investigating the May 20, 2020 use of force by members of the New Hampshire State Police during the stop and arrest of Mr. Saint Preux.

My role in the investigation is to review whether the officers’ conduct constitutes a potential violation of the New Hampshire Civil Rights Act. As part of my review, I wanted to extend the opportunity for your client to meet with me and likely an investigator from the Attorney General’s Office for an interview regarding the May 20, 2020 traffic stop and arrest.

Please confer with your client and let me know if he wishes to speak with me. It would be helpful to have an answer by the end of the day on Wednesday, September 16, 2020. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out. My direct line is 271-1279 or you can reach me by email.

Respectfully,

Sean

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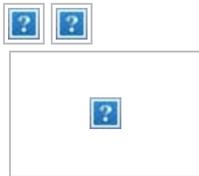
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Ziegler, Stacy

To: Cherniske, Heather
Subject: RE: CRU Interview of Troopers Rae and Ready

From: Locke, Sean <Sean.Locke@doj.nh.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Young, Jane <Jane.Young@doj.nh.gov>
Cc: Cherniske, Heather <Heather.Cherniske@doj.nh.gov>
Subject: CRU Interview of Troopers Rae and Ready

Good Afternoon All,

I just received a call from the attorneys for the Troopers. They are disinclined to have their clients do a CRU interview but asked for a small amount of time (end of the week) to consider. I advised that I would run it up the flagpole to see if that would work. I wanted to keep you both in the loop and to see what thoughts you may have, Jane.

Thanks,

Sean

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