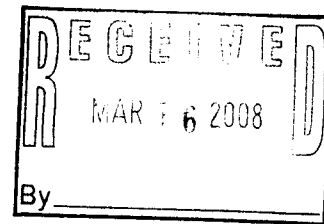


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19-March-2008

To: Town of Holland MA,
Honorable Board of Selectmen
27 Sturbridge Road
Holland Ma 01521

Sirs;

As a group of concerned citizens we write this letter in the hopes of informing you, the Holland Board of Selectmen, of extremely serious improprieties involving Holland Police Chief, Kevin Gleason. This individual has had interactions with many on a personal level and has done things as we've listed below that we feel are actions and/or activities unbecoming a Police Officer that expose our town to future potential liabilities that we should not be faced with. We ask that after you have reviewed this letter that you either ask the States Attorney Generals Office and/or C-PACK to launch an investigation into this gentleman's actions.

Facts:

- Chief Gleason was named as a defendant in a Federal Civil Rights lawsuit brought by one of his former Police Officers. The Plaintiff stated that our Chief would travel to Florida and shoot an individual after he had sex with her! In the same lawsuit the Plaintiff stated that Chief Gleason did ask her if she knew any fine Black Girls that he could have sex with! Also stated in this lawsuit was that Police Chief Gleason did threaten to cause bodily injury to the Plaintiff because she chose to oppose him or speak out against him. We have been informed that this lawsuit was "settled" by the town by providing the Plaintiff a monetary payment that was in such an amount that these same funds could have been used to fund the position of a new sixth grade teacher and replace the twenty-five year old textbooks our students are currently stuck having to use!
- It is a documented fact that prior to becoming Holland's Police Chief, Mr. Gleason had been arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and that in Dudley District Court he was found responsible for conduct that caused him to wreck the motor vehicle involved in his arrest! Was there no CORI check performed prior to your hiring him for the top law enforcement position held in our community?
- We have been made aware of the fact by the owner of an adult entertainment/escort service, (a service that provides woman for various parties or individuals at their requests), that she has provided Police Chief Gleason with a "girl" who worked for this service. An Apartment used by the business was located Coombs Street in Southbridge

MA. Police Chief Gleason was seen smoking marijuana on more than one occasion at this establishment by several witnesses and being present while Cocaine was being openly used.

- Police Chief Gleason did conceive a child with this "girl" provided to him through this service and then got this same "girl" her municipal job working in the Holland Town Hall right alongside our Selectman/Assessor Mr. Earl Johnson!

- The Police Chief did on more than one occasion order the arrest of individuals without either a warrant or probable cause. The District Attorney in the Palmer District Court then refused to prosecute the cases because of the way they were handled by our own Chief Gleason! These actions have exposed our town to further Federal Court Actions in connection therewith these "False Arrests" and Lawsuits are currently pending in these matters!

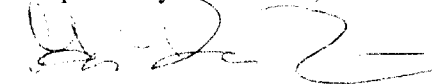
- Police Chief Gleason did in fact and is known to have dated a known Crack Cocaine user last year known as Jessica P and it has been reported that our Chief was present while she used the illegal drugs.

We feel that should you not ask for an independent investigation into these allegations by an outside third party and that should you continue to allow Police Chief Gleason to remain in his current position pending the outcome of the investigation that you, our elected and sworn officials of our community of Holland, compromises the public safety of all of the citizens and that you are putting us all at risk. The cost of defending Chief Gleason's illegal actions and the future exposure to additional civil lawsuits caused by his conduct is a risk our community should not be asked to take! Please, do the job you were elected to do and act in the best interest of the majority of citizens of Holland and not just a select, elite few.

It has been stated by some of our Holland Police Officers and some troopers of the Massachusetts State Policed that the conduct of Chief Gleason is an embarrassment to all of the honest men and women who serve in the Law Enforcement Profession.

At this time we would ask the Board of Selectmen demand the immediate resignation of Police Chief Gleason or at a minimum suspend him from his duties until a thorough, unbiased, impartial investigation be concluded.

Respectfully Submitted;



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