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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer O'Sullivan Citizen Complaints:

Proano-Unda, Bela, Andres Felipe
08/02/19 @ 0115 hrs

-According to Felipe he was ordered out of the vehicle as a passenger during a traffic stop. Glove box attempted to be searched by O'Sullivan. Felipe takes out his phone and begins recording. O'Sullivan immediately ceases searching the car according to RP.

-I am still waiting for the written complaint and possibly a video that shows some of the incident which Felipe states he has recorded.

-No formal complaint was ever received. The reporting party has failed to provide me with the phone recording and failed to return my follow up calls.

-No further action taken due to lack of information from complainant.

Lila Berle/Steve Gonzalez

-Lila contacted me on 8/25/19 to express some concern regarding an incident involving Steve Gonzalez who resides at 92 Boice Road, Egremont MA. Lila reports that on 08/24/19 there was an accident at Gonzalez's residence. According to Lila, Gonzalez states that he came outside to help assist with the accident. Lila states that Gonzalez told her he felt immediately treated as though he had done something wrong and felt that he was being profiled due to his race. Lila expressed the fact that Gonzalez did not want her to call the PD. Lila states she felt the need to call because over the years she had never heard Gonzalez bring up any issues relating to race. Lila also stated she did not want to see O'Sullivan get into trouble but felt he could be a bit more open and show people of all races dignity.

-I spoke with Officer O'Sullivan and he denied all allegations. We discussed approaching people with tact and respect along with being open minded and empathetic to everyone and their situations.

-No further action was taken.

Respectfully,
Chief Jason La Forest

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JL Forest", is written over the typed name of the Chief of Police.