

Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To:p91559@aacounty.org

Wed, Dec 3, 2025 at 4:52 PM

Good Afternoon Lt,

I am reaching out to you at the advice of the chief to try to talk about a serious issue I have regarding the arson/ stalking case my family is the victim of and the handling of it involving Lt [REDACTED]. I am very scared and hesitant about this but there are some very serious safety issues and concerns for my family and even others in the department and I need help. I know this will travel around the department rapidly and I am requesting to meet with you as privately as possible to talk about this and see how to proceed.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Stefanie Johnson

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From:p91559@aacounty.org

To:Stefanie Johnson

Wed, Dec 3, 2025 at 6:48 PM

Mrs. Johnson,

Would you be available to meet tomorrow morning at Internal Affairs (Headquarters) to discuss this? Our office is a private office and can accommodate this in a discreet manner.

I am available from 7:30-11am if that would work? If not we can set a time on another date and time.



Lieutenant [REDACTED] #1559
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Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To:p91559@aacounty.org

Wed, Dec 3, 2025 at 7:18 PM

Thanks so much for the quick response. I am really busy at work tomorrow, Friday I can get out early by 1:30 or Monday I'm super flexible daytime.

Stefanie

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Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To:p91559@aacounty.org

Thu, Dec 4, 2025 at 8:57 AM

Would you happen to still be available today?

Stefanie

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[REDACTED]

From:p91559@aacounty.org

To:Stefanie Johnson

Thu, Dec 4, 2025 at 9:08 AM

Good Morning,

Yes, what time would you be available to meet?

Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To: p91559@aacounty.org

Thu, Dec 4, 2025 at 9:16 AM

Would 11 work?

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[REDACTED]

From:p91559@aacounty.org

To:Stefanie Johnson

Thu, Dec 4, 2025 at 9:30 AM

Yes 11 works for me.

If you would like to meet at lobby of Headquarters?



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Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To: p91559@aacounty.org

Wed, Dec 24, 2025 at 9:14 AM

Good Morning,

I'm reaching out to follow up on our conversation and find out any status. I appreciate you taking the time to speak with me. I was assured your office would be private and this would be handled discreetly. I had purposefully not been too early and walked in 3 minutes early. Not only was it not discreet but I had Lt [REDACTED] and Capt [REDACTED] walk right in front of me as I sat with files and a laptop.

As I was afraid of, there was rumors that something was happening up in IA. Lt [REDACTED] had knowledge I was there before I even spoke to you.

We were assured by Lt [REDACTED] that he would have people listening to jail calls. Nothing has happened with our case as Keel has access to phones and tablets/internet. If Lt [REDACTED] does anything, even the basic threat assessment, it makes it appear things weren't correctly handled at the detriment to my family.

In the last week I have had to leave my job I loved for 12 years just to try to feel safe as it was a place known and researched by Keel and still could be. These are the great lengths we continue to have to go to try to protect our family. With a Lt and [REDACTED], the assigned case detective, who will do absolutely nothing we are still in the same place as when we spoke 3 weeks ago.

All we are asking for is the same treatment as other victims and our case to be taken seriously. The department has done FAR more for cases far less serious. As I showed you we are dealing with a [REDACTED] and should be taken seriously for our safety, the public's safety and other officers.

Thank you for your time!

Stefanie Johnson

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[REDACTED]

From:p91559@aacounty.org

To:Stefanie Johnson

Tue, Dec 30, 2025 at 1:01 PM

Good Morning Mrs. Johnson,

I am just following up with your email last week. I empathize with your concerns and want to assure you that the Internal Affairs Section has initiated an investigation to further look into the HSI investigation matter. While it may not outwardly appear that anything has changed since we last spoke a few weeks ago, I can tell you that this is an active investigation.

In regards to the stalking and harassment, a new case detective from CID that was not directly involved in the original case will be in contact with you to provide updates, take a new look into the criminal case with Keel, and directly address any safety concerns moving forward. They should be reaching out this week.

Lt.[REDACTED]

Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To: p91559@aacounty.org

Tue, Dec 30, 2025 at 1:26 PM

Thank you very much for the update, I really appreciate it. I'm sure you can appreciate what a scary unnerving situation this is for our family, the communication really helps!

Stefanie

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Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To: p91559@aacounty.org

Fri, Jan 16 at 3:37 PM

Hello,

I wanted to follow up with you regarding the investigation. I'm going through the emails from my MPIA request and wanted to know if you were able to review the numerous emails that were sent to HSI during the months our case was being handled that included the severity and threats to us and the public? I'm seeing emails to them referencing homemade explosives (during the time of a no kings rally), stalking, bestiality, torture, CSAM (child sexual abuse material) and more.

Should I be expecting to hear any follow up?

Since we have not had a follow up conversation involving information from the case I would like to mention one additional thing. I was made aware that in the beginning of this Investigator Tewell requested video footage of Oak Hill elementary from Det[REDACTED] and was told by him that he didn't have access to footage. Tewell then had to wait for [REDACTED] to get back from vacation for the footage. If [REDACTED] would have used his access or even asked for assistance utilizing his access to the schools video system the large duffel bag that was disposed of there would have been recovered. This would have been more than valuable to our case and the investigation.

I look forward to hearing from you, thank you!

Stefanie

Sent from my iPhone

Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To: p91559@aacounty.org

Fri, Jan 30 at 8:21 AM

Good Morning,

Today marks 2 weeks with no response from you or anyone in your office since my last email. I was requesting a follow up, and questioning emails I was going over. As you know, the departments lack of communicating or being involved in this case is one of our biggest disappointments and concerns I addressed to you and Captain [REDACTED].

I would like to assume no response is something you are being directed to do, so please know my frustration is not directly with you.

I want you to know I'm looking at a pile of emails with reports that include references of explosives, chemical precursors, bombs, no kings rallies, stalking, rape, torture, building a rape torture table, bestiality, surveillance of my home, car, and work, background investigations, BAU, FBI, ATF, and ICAC. However, there is ZERO emails from the assigned Detective, Det[REDACTED]. There are extremely minimal emails and responses from Lt [REDACTED] despite the extensive emails sent to him and Det [REDACTED] about these threats. There have been zero reports from Det [REDACTED], or [REDACTED], not even a basic threat assessment.

I was told a FBI agent was very interested in adopting the case from the fire Marshalls pushing. I was also told they attended the BAU assessment. However the counties [REDACTED] didn't even attend after being notified of it . If he did his job to push this case forward, could it have been federally adopted by the Agent who was interested? Was Detective [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] being instructed to stay out of it and not do anything by Lt [REDACTED]?The department's own [REDACTED] wouldn't attend a BAU meeting, how did this have a chance to be pushed for federal adoption?

Det [REDACTED] attended the search warrant and sat in a car and did nothing to make sure any and all intel evidence was gathered, I was standing at the end of the street watching with neighbors. Det [REDACTED] denied Fire Marshall Tewell access to school camera footage, this critical footage directly impacted the outcome of our case. Subsequently this led to destruction of evidence that would have been collected if he had not denied him access.

During the weeks time between us knowing who the suspect was and him being arrested my family had to live in hiding for fear of what further crime we could be victim of. The suspect lived a 30 second walk away from our home. Matt had to go pick up a ghost car himself to be at the top of our street to show some sort of police presence to deter further crime. There was zero help or protection from the department which has been afforded to others when a credible threat is suspected.

This criminal is the [REDACTED] and a severe safety threat to us, the general public, and other officers. One of whom you know well, and lives [REDACTED] after he is released in a few months.

My family is months away from being in grave and imminent danger, I can't even get a response from the internal affairs office who represents the Chief of Police. I have had to give up my home, my car and even my place of work to give us even a fighting chance of safety. I made it very clear we are desperate and it is abundantly clear this was handled By Lt [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] with the highest level of gross negligence and disregard for police procedures. This directly negatively impacted the outcome of this case and the direct safety of my family, and clearly the safety of residents of Anne Arundel County.

All I have asked for is help and transparency with this situation. I informed you my family is desperate and now we sit, wait, and repeatedly go over these emails, case files, and evidence and I can't even get a response to a email. Neither Matt or myself have had any follow up conversations from IA or upper command staff and we fear we are once again being left to protect ourselves with no help from the Police Dept.

I understand a HSI detective is now assigned this case and trying to go over the case and do what he can, I am appreciative of that. However, the disregard and lack of doing anything by [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] while the case should have been investigated has caused irreversible damages and negatively impacts the safety of my family's future.

My fear now is not only was this too big of a situation to begin with that people didn't want to deal with and now, yet again, the same scenario.

Thank you for your time,
Stefanie Johnson
Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: p91559@aacounty.org

To: Stefanie Johnson

Fri, Jan 30 at 4:28 PM

Good afternoon Mrs. Johnson,

I apologize for any lack of communication. My understanding is that Sergeant [REDACTED] has been assigned the role of assisting with any concerns regarding safety and HSI assistance and that he has spoken with Matt. He should be the primary point of contact for you and Matt.

Unfortunately, I cannot provide detailed updates or discuss police personnel matters or the review of HSI's role in the original Fire Marshal's investigation. The matter is still being looked into, and I can assure you that either Captain [REDACTED] or I will contact you with any outcomes or conclusions when it is appropriate to do so.

Please know that we do emphasize with your concerns and are still reviewing the matter.

Lt. [REDACTED]



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Stefanie Johnson

From: [REDACTED]

To: p91559@aacounty.org

Cc: p91552@aacounty.org

Fri, Jan 30 at 9:53 PM

Thank you for responding to my email. Since Sgt [REDACTED] is our main point of contact and working on the case I am cc him on this email.

My email that was unanswered was asking for an update while also asking if you had access to the emails regarding our case. Given your role gathering information I want to ensure you have seen emails that I'm seeing from my MPPIA request and files from the fire departments PIO.

During our meeting you stated we would be having follow up conversations with you regarding this case and you had enough to get started. It was obvious there was an extensive amount of information for me to pass on. When I came to your office I was told it would be a private and safe meeting but I was met face to face with Lt [REDACTED], who this complaint directly implicated along with Det [REDACTED], his close friend he had as lead investigator.

It was very obvious I'm sure to Lt [REDACTED] why I would be at headquarters with a laptop, binder, and file folders after finding out there was no HSI investigation among other issues. Given the lack of follow up after our

meeting I am very hesitant of how this is being handled. I am also very concerned that giving a heads up to a high ranking Lt of a major complaint could affect the investigation and treatment of my family.

I am attaching one of the more important emails showing the severity of the case that informed multiple HSI roles. As far as the investigation into HSI role in the arson/stalking case that seems fairly straight forward as there was none. If I'm mistaken and missing any HSI reports or records of any involvement or investigation please let me know so I can circle back around with the PIO office or office of law.

I greatly appreciate your time and help,

Stefanie

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: p91552@aacounty.org

To: Stefanie Johnson

Cc: p91559@aacounty.org

Sat, Jan 31 at 5:27 PM

Stefanie. thank you for your email. The Intelligence Unit is currently reviewing the prior investigation and conducting an ongoing inquiry into this matter.

Moving forward, we plan to meet with the State's Attorney and we will continue to coordinate with the fire marshal to determine if any additional actions can be taken. We are committed to taking all appropriate measures to protect your family, particularly in preparation for the suspect's potential release from jail in the coming months.

Please feel free to contact me at any time. I am also available to meet in person to discuss your case further.

Best regards



[REDACTED] #1552

Sergeant

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Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To:p91552@aacounty.org

Cc: p91559@aacounty.org

Sun, Feb 1 at 5:32 PM

Sgt [REDACTED],

Thank you so much for your email. It is all very unnerving and the communication means a lot.

Thanks again,

Stefanie

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From:p91559@aacounty.org

To:Stefanie Johnson

Tue, Feb 3 at 3:43 PM

Mrs. Johnson,

Thank you for passing along that email attachment. It will added to the files on this incident. Any other relevant emails or information you would like to share with us, please do so. If we need to obtain more information in the future, would you be able to discuss things via a phone call or meeting?

Lt. [REDACTED]

Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To: p91559@aacounty.org

Tue, Feb 3 at 4:08 PM

Did you get copies of the emails that were sent to Lt [REDACTED] and Det [REDACTED] from Investigator Tewell? I don't want to send duplicate info you may already have. After reviewing the information from the files I was upset, after reading the emails where they were informed but told us they didn't know took things to a whole new level for me.

Stefanie

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Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To: p91559@aacounty.org

Cc:p91552@aacounty.org

Mon, Feb 23 at 7:22 PM

Hello,

I'm following up on some details of our case. Matt and I have asked previously a question and never received a direct answer. Up until the court date for the plea deal with our case is there any report; document, or threat assessment done by the police department; the detective assigned (Det [REDACTED]), or the [REDACTED]? This was asked over 2 months ago and is a very reasonable and simple question to ask and be answered.

Thanks,

Stefanie Johnson

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From:p91559@aacounty.org

To:Stefanie Johnson

Cc:p91552@aacounty.org

Tue, Feb 24 at 6:14 AM

Mrs. Johnson,

The Internal Affairs Section is unable to discuss the specific details of this case with you at this time. While I understand these questions are important to you, we cannot provide further answers. This remains the same position communicated to you via email on January 30, 2026.

Once the case has concluded, you will be notified of the disposition. At that stage, we can provide guidance on the process for requesting and reviewing files. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



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Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To: p91559@aacounty.org

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Tue, Feb 24 at 8:10 AM

Good morning,

What I'm requesting is not a detail of the internal affairs investigation. Thirty days after the case was adjudicated the states attorney's office made it clear we could request and get copies of all reports, files, etc. Matt never got a clear answer from Lt [REDACTED] for reasons you are investigating.

I have requested confirmation of no reports to make sure I have accurate information. This is a factual yes or no question that we as victims have the right to an answer and this takes no investigation. Seeing as we're now months later after the plea deal, not giving us a clear answer seems to hinder on our rights as victims. Respectfully I would appreciate a straight forward answer that I think we deserve.

Stefanie

Sent from my iPhone

Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To: p91559@aacounty.org,p91133@aacounty.org,p93359@aacounty.org

Bcc:Matt Johnson

Fri, Mar 13 at 4:11 PM

Good Afternoon,

I'm writing to follow up on my visit to IA and complaint on 12/4/2025. It's now been over 3 months since I came to headquarters to meet with Lt [REDACTED] and Capt [REDACTED]. I expressed in email my concern and hesitation going to IA and I was promised a safe discreet meeting. I walked into the building 3 minutes early and came face to face with one of the people I was coming to make a complaint against. On Matt's scheduled interview date he ALSO walked into IA seeing one of the people we were directly complaining about.

I was in your office crying and shaking in the office telling you how bad this situation was not only for my family but how bad this was now for Matt with me seeing Lt [REDACTED]. I told you he was going to already be calling Det [REDACTED] and they all got a heads up before I was even in your office talking. Both my husband and I have multiple times expressed the fear of retaliation given the magnitude of the complaint we were filing. Making a claim against Lt [REDACTED], Det [REDACTED] and the situation with them and Officer [REDACTED] was not something I would ever take lightly.

It is now over 3 months later. Matt is now thrown into a clearly retaliatory false complaint against him. I have a strong suspicion it was filed in very short proximity to the time I was seen at headquarters for our meeting. We are being forced to spend even more money to defend my husband against something that is so clearly false and retaliation. The level of stress this has put us under is indescribable.

Our family has been tortured over the past year. We find out just how negligent our case was handled (completely ignored) by LT [REDACTED] and Det [REDACTED] and upon saying something are now thrown into yet another stressful, ridiculous situation. This is a CLEAR case of retaliation and gaslighting. Im sickened that this is where we are 3 months after bringing this situation to light. As I'm sure your investigation has shown, our case and family have been treated with the utmost level of neglect and disregard.

I was told you had enough information to start with and you would circle back with me. Not once have I had anyone follow up on our meeting. Any correspondence has been on my initiation and with no help or real communication.

I truly hope in the future this department can be better and treat the public and their employees like human beings with decency and respect and this never happens to anyone else. You've made it abundantly clear you do not want any communication with me despite coming to you in a good faith manor to address this situation.

Respectfully,

Stefanie Johnson

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: p91724@aacounty.org

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: p91559@aacounty.org

Tue, Mar 17 at 10:08 AM

Ms. Johnson,

I understand the seriousness of the concerns you have raised, and I want to assure you that the investigation remains open and active.

Regarding the status of the case, the Internal Affairs Section does not provide detailed updates during open administrative investigations. However, we are committed to a thorough review and will provide a substantive update as soon as possible.

In the meantime, please feel free to reach out if you have additional questions or information to provide.

Respectfully,

Captain [REDACTED]

Stefanie Johnson

From: [REDACTED]

To: lwmars99@aacounty.org

Cc: flashcutter@gmail.com, fd001420@aacounty.org, Q0212@aacounty.org, p91552@aacounty.org, p91559@aacounty.org and 1 more...

Bcc: Matt Johnson

Wed, Mar 25 at 11:23 AM

Sent Good Morning,

I wanted to circle back around on the situation with our case. We are starting production on the documentary in a few days and want to make sure we have full clarity on the position from the county.

Almost 4 months ago (12/4/2024) from the direction of Deputy Chief [REDACTED] I met with Lt [REDACTED] and Capt [REDACTED] regarding the negligence in the investigation of our stalking/arson case by Lt [REDACTED] and Det [REDACTED]. After submitting MPIO requests I had confirmed our worst fear that HSI had failed to do an investigation, not even a basic threat assessment, after credible evidence and threats were alerted to them by Investigator Tewell. I'm attaching one of the many emails showing this was brought to both of their attention and nothing was done and further, not pushed federally. This resulted in a 18 month sentence (more than likely 9 months with good behavior.) This [REDACTED] will most likely be out amongst us by summer.

When Investigator Tewell requested school camera footage from the elementary school using RTIC, Det [REDACTED] told him they had no access to it. Further there was not one single email sent or responded to by Det [REDACTED] to Investigator Tewell. There was not a single report documented from the police department. The fire department was the only agency that had taken this seriously and worked on this case and put forth any effort to try to keep our family safe. I would like to make it clear we did not know Investigator Tewell before this case, this was not a friend going out of his way for us.

I came to IA in a very diplomatic gesture saying this does not look good on the department and my family needs help. There is a criminal who stalked my family for 18 months, set our house on fire and had evidence he was trying to make homemade explosives to [REDACTED]. This was all stemming from Keel not liking how the HOA was handling fence complaints and complaints against him. Matt and I served our community on the board and heavily involved in the neighborhood. He tried to break up my marriage sending us sex toys and lingerie and even did searches on how to make a wife think her husband is cheating. During this same time period of sending these packages he was doing searches on how to build a rape torture table and woodworking plans for building a rape torture table. The night of the fire Keel broke into the house and spent [REDACTED] inside, my car was parked out front of the house. We have had to move, change our cars, and even leave my job because of the extensive surveillance and research he did on my family. The county preaches peer to peer support and we were left alone, completely unsupported except for the fire department. It is truly terrifying for us.

After our case was adjudicated and the truth of the handling of our case was revealed I contacted Chief [REDACTED] and subsequently Lt [REDACTED]. I expressed my concerns about the sensitive nature of me coming forward with a complaint and my worry of it not being safe for my husband or I. I was assured it would be held in a safe and discreet manner. I arrived 3 minutes early and was met face to face 1 minute later by Lt [REDACTED]. When Matt arrived to his scheduled interview he was met by Det [REDACTED]. My husband and I both expressed major fear of being put in that situation and told them this would certainly mean retaliation for us. Before I had even reached the office at IA, Lt [REDACTED] knew I was there and was able to contact Det [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who was also implicated in my concerns.

We are now forced to hire a lawyer, spend thousands of dollars to defend my husband from a baseless retaliatory complaint that stems from Det [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] that was filed after me being seen at headquarters going to IA. This has added insurmountable stress to my family, all while we tried to handle this in a quiet diplomatic way with the department.

Amid this nightmare we are working with a nonprofit that advocates and provides resources for stalking victims. Bringing attention to the seriousness of stalking with our story and working with them can only help them advocating in the future for better legislation protecting victims. This is the one positive outlet we see to help others. This also brings great light to the work of the fire department and can provide a great case study of the work Investigator Tewell did to solve this highly unusual crime. Without the support or investigations of HSI and federal task force officers we stood no chance of getting this federally indicted as it should have been.

NOW we are being told there is current investigations going on that prevents you from allowing an interview. I can respect the counties view of not wanting to provide an interview despite it giving positive recognition. I cannot understand how we as the victims are told there's ongoing investigations with our case. It has been confirmed by the newly appointed investigators that it is closed and no further investigation to seek charges.

As we're approaching our interviews I would like to give a opportunity on clarity of the following. What investigation is being done on our case even after confirmation was given it's closed and no further action can be taken against this criminal? After coming forward in good faith about serious negligence in our case and expressing fear of retaliation my husband is now under investigation for a complaint involving the people we expressed fear from? The same individuals we were allowed to come face to face with coming to our scheduled meetings with IA? On a human level, how has any of this been allowed to happen and how can you continue to let our family be tortured by these events?

I greatly hope for some clarity on these points and think these are reasonable questions.

Thank you for your time,

Stefanie Johnson

from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From:[REDACTED]@aacounty.org

To:Stefanie Johnson

Mon, Apr 13 at 4:14 PM

Good afternoon Ms. Johnson,

My name is Sergeant [REDACTED], and I am the investigator assigned to your complaint. I am writing to acknowledge that I have received all of the materials and emails you have submitted to my office.

I want to assure you that I have thoroughly reviewed everything you have provided. I understand your position and the scope of your allegations against Detective [REDACTED] and Lieutenant [REDACTED]. To ensure a thorough and complete investigation into all of your concerns, I invite you to share any additional relevant information or materials you believe should be considered. Please submit these at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,



Sergeant [REDACTED] #1833

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To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aacounty.org>

Subject: Re: Administrative investigation follow up

Sgt [REDACTED],

Is it normal procedure for a Detective to get a case and never interview the complainant? I'm having a hard time grasping why you are emailing this delayed after me going to IA over 4 months ago. I just got a text just NOW about an investigation and the status. Is this a joke?

Since I don't know what your complaint actually states I want it to be documented that I came to IA literally crying because I came face to face with Lt [REDACTED] while waiting for my scheduled interview. I told Capt [REDACTED] and Lt [REDACTED] how terrified I was of retaliation and even the Deputy Chief. I made complaints involving Lt [REDACTED], Det [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. I'm attaching the emails where I was assured my meeting would be discreet and private.

How can you treat people this way? You literally provided the perfect scenario for Matt to receive retaliation which immediately happened in the form of a BASELESS retaliation claim. Can you imagine the stress of someone coming after your family and trying to hurt them and then adding an investigation about you after trying to come forward on how your case was handled with complete negligence?

I would love to know the sequence of events that I am only now getting texts about being put in a status system and an advocate now being available!?

[REDACTED]

From:[REDACTED]@aacounty.org

To:Stefanie Johnson

Tue, Apr 14 at 12:58 PM

Thank you for getting back to me.

I understand you have specific questions, but I cannot provide any details while the investigation is open and ongoing. I understand that may be frustrating, but I assure you the investigation is open and active.

As the community liaison, Ms. [REDACTED] will keep you informed of the progress of the investigation. Additionally, you will be notified directly by the Administrative Charging Committee when they review the case. Ms. [REDACTED] is the best person to answer any questions you may have regarding this process, and she can be reached at [REDACTED] or p94168@aacounty.org.

Respectfully,

Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To:p91559@aacounty.org,p91724@aacounty.org,[REDACTED]@aacounty.org

Bcc:Matt Johnson

Mon, May 11 at 10:33 AM

Good Morning,

I'm writing to follow up on our ongoing complaint. It has been 27 days since my last unanswered email and 5 months since my informal interview.

After further MPIA requests for the producer I discovered the day of the search warrant and arrest Det [REDACTED] doesn't go into the house with other detectives and only stands outside the house. Further, all other departmental officers have on their body cameras and Det [REDACTED] does not turn it on the ENTIRE time! I am attaching the documentation direct from central records and video will be sent from another email account.

This demonstrates a clear pattern of discrimination and negligence towards my family, and we deserve some answers. I also believe it's professional standards and etiquette that when a victim asks simple questions, a response is given.

I appreciate your time,
Stefanie Johnson

[REDACTED]

From: p91724@aacounty.org

To: Stefanie Johnson

Cc: p91559@aacounty.org, [REDACTED]@aacounty.org

Mon, May 11 at 11:40 AM

Ms. Johnson,

The investigation's status has not changed since the last notification. Once the investigative report is complete and approved, the investigative file will be forwarded to the Administrative Charging Committee for review in accordance with the MPAA.

Stefanie Johnson

From: [REDACTED]

To: p91724@aacounty.org

Cc: p91559@aacounty.org, [REDACTED]@aacounty.org

Bcc: Matt Johnson

Mon, May 11 at 12:32 PM

Capt [REDACTED],

Thank you for your response. I have a question that is still unanswered. Is it standard procedure to not formally interview a complainant or for the assigned Detective to not interview the complainant? How do I know the complaint is even what was conveyed if there was no recording or notes taken? I also want confirmation that the evidence I'm sending you like today's is being filed with the complaint. Forgive me for my ignorance but I don't feel like this is being handled by normal procedure. Can you please provide documentation on how a normal IA complaint is handled?

Thank you for your time,
Stefanie Johnson
Sent from my iPhone

Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To: p91559@aacounty.org,p91724@aacounty.org,[\[REDACTED\]@aacounty.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@aacounty.org)

Mon, May 11 at 3:03 PM

Hello,

I'm inquiring, yet again; is it normal for the Detective assigned to not do a formal interview? I am also asking for confirmation of the new evidence I sent today, the email from central records and the video, received and added to the case file?

Stefanie Johnson

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From:p91724@aacounty.org

To:Stefanie Johnson

Cc:p91559@aacounty.org,[\[REDACTED\]@aacounty.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@aacounty.org)

Tue, May 12 at 8:12 AM

Good morning Ms Johnson,

This investigation is being handled in accordance with departmental policy for all administrative investigations.

You may reference policy here:

<https://public.powerdms.com/AAC/tree/documents/57>

<https://public.powerdms.com/AAC/tree/documents/58>

<https://public.powerdms.com/AAC/tree/documents/62>

[REDACTED]

From:p91724@aacounty.org

To:Stefanie Johnson

Cc:p91559@aacounty.org,[\[REDACTED\]@aacounty.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@aacounty.org)

Tue, May 12 at 8:33 AM

Ms. Johnson,

Your correspondence has been provided to the investigator for inclusion in the case file.

Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To:p91724@aacounty.org

Cc:p91559@aacounty.org,[\[REDACTED\]@aacounty.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@aacounty.org)

Tue, May 12 at 8:42 AM

Capt [\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED]),

Thank you for your response, greatly appreciated. Can I get a copy of my complaint? I would like to verify that what I verbally conveyed is recorded in its entirety. There were things told to me during that meeting about follow up that to this date haven't happened and I would like to ensure the complaint is accurate in its scope. I would also like to verify it's documented in both mine and my husbands statements that we both came face to face with the people we lodged complaints against coming to your office for scheduled meetings and how fearful we both were of retaliation.

Thank you;

Stefanie
Sent from my iPhone

Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To:[REDACTED]@aacounty.org,p91559@aacounty.org,p91724@aacounty.org

Bcc:[REDACTED],Matt Johnson

Fri, May 29 at 8:49 AM

Good Morning,

I am submitting further documentation for my IA complaint as directed by your office previously. I mentioned some of these timeframes and events in person but didn't realize how significant some of these dates and events actually were. As you know during these times we were fighting alone for our families safety and well being. There is clear coordinated harassment and negligence demonstrated towards my family. Please excuse the short hand notations in the document as well as using reference to anyone's first names or using informal rank descriptions. With [REDACTED] it is only for clarity. Please respond with receipt of this email and confirmation it is being added to our complaint.

Thank you,
Stefanie Johnson

[REDACTED]

From:p91559@aacounty.org

To:Stefanie Johnson

Mon, Jun 1 at 3:13 PM

Good afternoon Mrs. Johnson,

Internal Affairs has received your email and attached documents. It will be added to your case file.

The information you provided during your initial meeting with Internal Affairs, subsequent emails, and your husband's Internal Affairs interview have been made part of our investigation. If you have more information that you would like to share addressing this complaint, and wish to schedule a follow up meeting with an Internal Affairs investigator, please let me know.

Stefanie Johnson

From:[REDACTED]

To:p91559@aacounty.org

Cc:p91724@aacounty.org,p91133@aacounty.org,p93359@aacounty.org,[REDACTED]@aacounty.org

Mon, Jun 1 at 3:32 PM

Lt,

Thank you for your response. I never gave a recorded or notated interview so I respectfully I would like a copy of what my initial complaint is to make sure it is an accurate representation.

I went to your office after being assured it was safe and secure and my family was set up for a retaliatory situation which I literally said while crying in your office. I even voiced my concerns to you and the Deputy Chief over email before my meeting. Having me and my husband both confronted by 2/3 people we were making claims against at our scheduled interviews is beyond egregious and demonstrates the continued negligence towards my family. There is a CLEAR timeline and evidence of retaliation.

I can not assume or trust anything is accurate given the actions that have been demonstrated by internal affairs.

Thank you,
Stefanie Johnson