

Kenneth JW. Waite

From: Kenneth JW. Waite
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2026 10:09 PM
To: 'leon_moyer@yahoo.com'
Subject: Citizen Complaint Follow Up

Mr. Moyer,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me this evening.

As we discussed, I reviewed the complaint you submitted regarding Officers Harrington and Sharp. During that review, it was determined the officers improperly parked their patrol vehicles in designated handicapped parking spaces. Both officers were verbally counseled regarding the violation. Additionally, this incident was addressed through the chain of command and noted in their file.

Based on the information available to me, the search of Mr. Langford's property was conducted with his consent. While individuals have the right to refuse consent to a search, Mr. Langford reportedly allowed the officers to search his backpack. As a result, I did not identify any violations related to that portion of the incident.

I appreciate you bringing the matter to our attention. As I shared with you on the phone, both officers regularly exercise a great deal of discretion when dealing with the public. That said, they made a poor decision regarding where they parked their vehicles and have acknowledged their mistake.

I can assure you they'll be much more careful about where they park moving forward.

Thank you again for your time and for speaking with me this evening.

Respectfully,

***Sgt. Kenneth "J.W." Waite
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Sean T. Brandenburg
Chief of Police



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Citizen Complaint Sworn Affidavit

Complainant Name R. Leon Moyer Date of Birth 3-5-53 Race Lat Sex M
Address on a boat Phone 239-327-1491 Email leon-moyer@yahoo.com
Person Affected by Incident (if different from complainant) —

Address — Phone — Email —

Witness Name — Date of Birth — Race — Sex —

Address — Phone — Email —

Incident Date June 1, 26 Time 6:30-7pm Location MLK 6m pool & park Case Number —

Employee Name(s) or Description(s) officers Herrington & Sharp

Describe the Incident, Specific Complaint and Desired Remedy

Monday eve. around 7 pm I was sitting on a bench in Willie Ward Park? to the east of the swimming pool when the above named officers approached me & informed me they were "educating" me about the city Ord. which prohibits bicycles in parks. After I acknowledged the ordinance, they proceeded further into the park & proceeded to intimidate & search the backpack of Benjamin Sanford. I took pictures of their apparent violation of his personal property right to be free from unlawful search & seizure, and then I walked to the street & noticed both patrol cars had unlawfully parked in two designated handicapped parking spaces! PHOTOS attached! Will you issue tickets to both officers for unlawfully parking in handicapped spaces per 316.1955, as well as having one veh. on the street partly?

Written Tues June 2, 26 around 3pm by Leon Moyer



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Explanation of the Key West Police Department Complaint and Commendation Process continued...

Q. What happens to my complaint?

A. After the necessary paperwork is received, your complaint will be reviewed, and if necessary, assigned to an investigator. It may be necessary for the investigator to speak with you. The investigator's completed report will be reviewed and a conclusion of fact will be made based on preponderance of the evidence.

Q. Will I be notified of the results?

A. Yes. You will receive a letter confirming receipt of your complaint. You will likewise be informed of its disposition.

Q. Will I be allowed to see the completed case?

A. Yes. Under the Florida's Public Records Law, all completed cases become public record and are available for inspection at a time that is mutually convenient to you and the Department. To view any completed case, please make contact with the Internal Affairs Inspector during normal business hours.

Q. What are my responsibilities?

A. The greater responsibility falls upon the Department. You basically have only one responsibility: To **provide only factual and truthful information**; willfully providing information that you know or believe to be false is a crime punishable under law.

Q. How can I compliment a member of your Department for a job well done?

A. Police personnel often times are required to make immediate decisions in the face of very difficult circumstances. The Department welcomes your comments and appreciates knowing that you recognize the service our dedicated men and women provide to their community. You may send your comments to the Office of the Chief of Police or the Commander of the Professional Standards Division.

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EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT AND COMMENDATION PROCESS

The Key West Police Department is committed to public confidence. To that end, the Department establishes high standards of performance and conduct expected of its personnel. To ensure the public trust and maintain the Department's integrity, it is the policy of the Key West Police Department to willingly receive, review and attempt to resolve all complaints regarding the conduct of its personnel, department procedures and services. It is equally important that members be recognized for their dedicated service to the public. It is essential that all allegations of police misconduct are promptly, thoroughly and objectively investigated to assure the public that misconduct by police officers will not be tolerated and, at the same time, provide a process whereby officers unjustly accused can be vindicated. The responsibility and authority for oversight of this process within the Key West Police Department is vested within the Professional Standards Division.

Q. Who can file a complaint against a member of the Key West Police Department?

A. Any person who has direct standing in the matter, or who has either witnessed or who has direct knowledge of an incident in question.

Q. How do I file a complaint?

A. Complaints will be accepted by the Key West Police Department in person, by telephone, letter or e-mail. Although the Department encourages the complainant to provide his/her name and contact information in the event the Department needs to re-establish contact, anonymous complaints will also be received and processed to the extent possible with the information given. To expedite the handling of your complaint and to provide for more personal attention to the matter, it is preferred that you speak directly to the subject member's immediate supervisor. If that supervisor is unavailable, you should speak directly with the on-duty Watch Supervisor. If your complaint is about the supervisor, you should speak to the next higher level supervisor in his/her chain of command or directly to the Internal Affairs Inspector. Complaints are often made as a result of a misunderstanding of the law or department procedures. You will be provided a copy of this document, which explains the Department's complaint procedure. If after discussing the matter with the supervisor you wish to continue with the process, your complaint will be documented on a Personnel Complaint Form.

If you have not already provided one, you will also be asked to provide a sworn statement either verbally or in writing.



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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. You must complete the remainder of this affidavit in the presence of a notary public. Upon witnessing your signing of this affidavit, a notary public shall complete the notary block by entering the same date the affidavit is signed.

ANY FALSE STATEMENTS MADE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNDER PERJURY, FALSE REPORT OR CIVIL STATUTES. UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THE UNDERSIGNED SWEARS THAT THE FACTS CONTAINED ON EVERY PAGE IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE WITHIN THEIR PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE AND ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

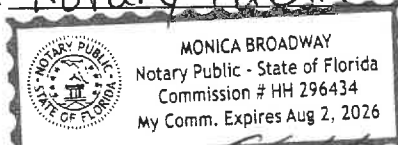
Print Name Ralph Leon Mayer Signature R. Leon Mayer Date June 2, 26

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF Monroe, the forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of June (month) 2026 (year) by Ralph L Mayer who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ (type of identification) as identification and who DID take the oath listed above.

Notary's Name Monica Broadway Notary's Signature Monica Broadway

Notary's Title or Rank Notary Public Notary's Identification Number HH296434

Notary's Stamp:



Employee Receiving Complaint Sgt. Cynthia Williams ID Number 2703

Date 06/04/2026 Time 1419 hours

F.S. 837.012- Perjury when not in an official proceeding provides that:

1. Whoever makes a false statement which he does not believe to be true, under oath, not in an official proceeding, in regard to any material matter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in F.S. 775.083 or F.S. 775.085.

2. Knowledge of the materiality of the statement is not an element of this crime, and the defendant's mistaken belief that this statement was not material is not a defense.

F.S. 112.533(4) Any person who is a participant in an internal investigation, INCLUDING THE COMPLAINANT, the subject of the investigation, the investigator conducting the investigation, and ANY WITNESS to the investigation, WHO WILLFULLY DISCLOSES ANY INFORMATION obtained pursuant to the agency's investigation, including, but not limited to, the identity of the officer under investigation, the nature of the questions asked, information revealed, or documents furnished in connection with a confidential internal investigation of an agency, before such complaint, document action or proceeding becomes a public record as provided in this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in F.S. 775.082 or F.S. 775.083.

F.S. 122.432(3) - Officers have the right to bring a civil suit against any individual who files a false or malicious complaint.



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