

## Administrative Investigation

After the conclusion of the criminal investigation I reviewed all of the documents that are included in the IA 19-03 file folder.

██████████ provided a written statement regarding this investigation (Exhibit 7):

8/8/19

Let me start by saying I know that people are trying to help me get through this right now, my sister ██████████, Captain Mike, and my friend/co-worker ██████████, but I still feel all alone. Hector Diaz has made me feel so horrible about myself as a person, has put me down and manipulated me to make me feel like I am nobody and everything I have ever done in my life is wrong. He has told me information about other officers in the Shelton police department and making accusations that the sheriff department have been spreading rumors about me, that are apparently not true (after checking with said officers). This has made me question who to trust in the police department.

I have been through a lot in my life prior to Hector Diaz, but I allowed him into my life and my kids' life because I thought I could trust him. I was under the impression that since he is a police officer, he would be an honest, trustworthy person. Of course, police should make you feel safe, right? Well it turns out he is the complete opposite. He has made me feel threatened, scared, crazy, and fearful. Fearful of him and fearful of the police in general. Hector Diaz has made me feel that him, himself along with other officers, are invincible and above the law and can get away with everything. That everything will "blow over," regardless of the situation. He has done nothing but lie, manipulate, and scare me the last 5 months.

Unfortunately, I had to learn the hard way about who he is. Due to fearing for the safety of myself, children and my unborn child I had to make the most awful decision I have ever made, one of which I am still emotionally and physically trying to deal with. I would have never done anything like this if I felt that the baby and I would be safe. I know for a fact that my life, along with the baby's, would be in danger and that I would not be able to keep the baby safe from him. I fear now because he thinks I "murdered" the baby that I am not safe. The threats he made to me sound petty to most, but I know exactly what he means by them and it scares me. I believe he will physically hurt me to prove a point and then try to make everyone believe it was an accident and that he is sorry. He doesn't care about my life, since according to him, I didn't care about the baby's life. Nobody will ever know how hard of a decision this was and know that I cared, this is not anything I would have done if I felt safe.

Hector Diaz abused his power in making me believe that there was a restraining order in place against a barista in McCleary. He said he included my name on the restraining order and it will prevent any contact. She will not be able to contact him, and he cannot contact her. Why he said my name was included, I don't know. I had mentioned to him that I wanted to talk to her to find out the truth about them two and that is when he said he had a restraining order. Hector Diaz said that an officer from the SPD turned in the restraining order and I truly believed there was one in place. The road the coffee stand is on is a road I used to take to work, until the restraining order was in place because I feared I would go to jail. I avoided buying coffee from that coffee stand, driving down that road the coffee stand was on, and avoided McCleary as much as possible. There are two different ways I can go through McCleary and the coffee stand road is the quickest way. I barely remembered what she looked like and I finally got him to tell me her name since I was supposedly included in this restraining order for no reason. I asked how he was able to get this restraining order so easily, and again his response is "I'm the police." He said he was going to put a statement in the restraining order that he told her to leave but she kept coming back, when I told him that wasn't true, he said "they won't know that." That is an ABUSE OF POWER. His response to everything is "I'm a cop, why would I lie?"

After finding out that the restraining order is not real and was a lie, I contacted the barista in McCleary. I let her know what was going on and unfortunately he is doing to her what he did to me, beginning to manipulate her. Hector Diaz and I started dating in the beginning of February, we stopped dating on July 19, 2019. The barista and Hector started dating in May of 2019. She knew about me through the dispatcher and confronted Hector about it. When she did this, she said he got "crazy" and then told her that him and I broke up in February. He also said that he didn't even know I was pregnant and how can I kill a baby without his knowledge of me being pregnant. That is a lie because he found out the day after I found out I was pregnant and came to my ultrasound appointment on July 16, 2019. I told the barista all of this and all the other lies but unfortunately, she doesn't know what to believe.

Hector Diaz has sent me multiple text and told me multiple times how he hates being a police officer and how he hates his department. He sent me texts telling me that he through his badge away and when I asked him "Don't you need your badge to work?" his response was "Fuck my badge!" Why would you want to keep an officer that hates his job that much but works closely with the public and is supposed to protect the public and the city of Shelton?

Hector Diaz is a dangerous person, he is manipulative, mentally unstable, and full of lies. He will say what he needs to in order to get out of a situation. Why would you want to keep an officer that has no integrity, morals, or ethics? Why would you want to keep a cop that is so dishonest to the department? I have read through the Shelton police code of conduct and he has violated most of them. It would be a disgrace to the department to keep someone like him. I read the article on the two officers that had an altercation with a homeless man, they didn't get charged with anything criminal but lost their job for breaking code of conduct. How would it be fair for Hector Diaz to keep his job, when he's violated most of the code of conduct for the Shelton Police Department, but they lost theirs? Hector Diaz can make all the promises he wants about changing his ways, going to counseling, and changing his attitude, but it's too late. His true colors have come out. The community should be able to feel safe and feel they can trust the police and their police department. Hector Diaz is going to say what he needs to say to keep his job, but that does not mean he will follow through.

Knowing that there is a chance that he may be back to work "protecting and serving" his community and the hospital is scary, I will NOT feel safe at work knowing he is there and I doubt the people in the City of Shelton will either.

Thank you,  
[REDACTED]

After reading GHSO's case file and her statement I only had to follow-up questions for Jessica Anderson:

**RE: Hector Diaz**

Mike Fiola

Thu 8/8/2019 3:31 PM  
'Jessica Anderson'

I've read your message. I only have 2 follow up questions, per our phone conversation.

- 1.) The text messages regarding the statement of this will be the last time you'll say he is insecure; how did that make you feel.
- 2.) Did Officer Diaz directly tell you that if you violated this "restraining order" that you'd be arrested?

Thank you, I'll add your answers to the file.

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2019 3:36 PM  
To: Mike Fiola  
Subject: Re: Hector Diaz

To answer your first question, yes I felt very threatened by that. I at first thought maybe he was kidding until our phone conversation and then I realized he was very serious. I felt that he would physically hurt me if I said it again so i never said it again to him. He was very angry about it.

To answer your second question yes he said that if I violated it then I would go to jail and if she violated it she will go to jail. So to me that means I'll be arrested. I've never been to jail or arrested but I'm assuming to go to jail you have to be arrested?

Does this answer your question? Sorry I didn't include my feelings about the insecure msgs. There is a lot to write and it was hard to write about all of this and re read it over and over again...

In the phone conversation I had with [REDACTED] on 8/8/2019, she stated that she had altered her course to work from Montesano to Shelton, so she wouldn't pass the other female's work place and get arrested for violation of the restraining order.

It should be noted that the text message pertaining to being insecure occurred in the spring time of 2019, and was not a recent message. It was her kid's baseball season when this text was sent by Officer Diaz. The restraining order messages were on or around June 2019.