

EPHRATA POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMO

Written Reprimand

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TO: Officer Jeffrey S. Wentworth

FROM: Chief Mike Warren

SUBJECT: Written Reprimand

DATE:

File: Case No. 11-0003

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On November 1, 2011, Shawn Dodge contacted the Ephrata Police Department with a complaint on you (Officer Jeff Wentworth). She subsequently provided a written letter outlining her complaint dated November 4, 2011. The allegations against you are that you abused your position and you exercised unbecoming conduct when you contacted her on October 31, 2011. According to the facts, you contacted the complainant as the result of a family issue. You initially went to the complainant's home with Officer Brandon Bernard from the Moses Lake Police Department because you were concerned about your safety. Finding no one home, you went back the following day alone to confront the complainant and her son.

The purpose of this contact was to retrieve an X-box that your stepson sold to the complainant's son. During your interview you admitted that you had given the X-box to Preston (your stepson) and yet when you confronted the complainant you indicated that it was stolen. Additionally, you made comments that the son of the complainant could go to "the big boy jail" for trafficking in stolen property. Also when you arrived at the home the female complainant was in the shower and you went upstairs to wait for her to come out of the shower. Although you were not on duty and this was clearly a family issue you chose to wear your department badge. You indicated it was hidden by the coat you wore, but you still felt compelled to wear your badge and weapon when making the contact.

Upon review of the Ephrata Police Department Regulations; I have found that the following violations took place:

340.3.5 (f) Abuse of Position—*The wrongful or unlawful exercise of authority on the part of employee for malicious purpose personal gain willful deceit or any other improper purpose.*

340.3.5 (h) Knowingly making false statement—*Knowingly making false or misleading statements that are reasonably calculated to harm or destroy the reputation, authority or official standing of the Department or members thereof.*

You will consider this a written reprimand. It is important that you understand your obligations as an officer with the Ephrata Police Department and you are able to differentiate between your responsibilities within that assignment and those of your personal life. The actions you took on October 31, 2011 to retrieve an X-box that was given as a gift to your stepson placed not only the Ephrata Police Department in a potentially litigious situation but because you also represent the Task Force, which is

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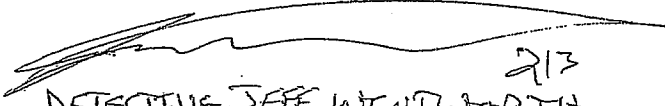
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supervised by the Grant County Sheriff's Office and you included an officer from Moses Lake (although contact was not made when he accompanied you), they too were placed at risk.

Any future actions similar to those that precipitated this investigation will result in harsher discipline which may include termination.

I hope you will use this in a constructive manner and that your future actions will be consistent with the professional image expected of you.

MRW:mrw

  
DETECTIVE JEFF WENTWORTH

Employee Title/First and Last Names

  
Supervisor's Name

12/1/11  
Date

12/1/2011  
Date

Original:

Employee

CC:

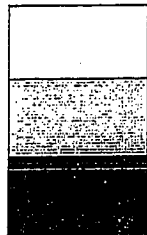
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# Washington State Patrol

## Forms Checklist for OPS Cases



Required

If Applicable

Not Required

**SITUATION**

(Some cases may involve multiple columns)

Required Documents / Information:		Major & Moderate Complaints	Minor Complaints	Use of Force	PIT over 40 mph	Pursuits & PIT Under 40 mph	Major collision	Moderate collision	Minor collision	Vehicle Incident (Non-PIT)	Loss/Damage to Equipment	Accidental Discharge
Internal Incident Report, Advance Notice & Employee Bill of Rights		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>										
Investigating Supervisor's Report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>										
Investigating Supervisor's Case Log		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>										
Investigating Officer/Detective's Report of Investigation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>										
Fleet Review (3000-371-005)		N/A										
Loss/Damage Equipment Review (3000-371-007)		N/A										
Pursuit Review (3000-371-006)		N/A										
CEI Repair Bids / Bill	CEI #	N/A										
Non-CEI Repair Bids/Bill		N/A										
Repair/Replacement cost information		N/A										
Police Traffic Collision Report		N/A										
Collision Investigation--(Automobile Analysis) Form		N/A										
Field Diagram		N/A										
Use of Force Review (3000-371-004)		N/A										
IOC / Statement from Involved Employee		N/A										
Photographs		N/A										
<b>Appropriate Documentation/Reports</b> (See AIM Manual Chapter 2 for requirements below - Mark additional information included)												
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Involved Officer's Report of Investigation  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third Party Information  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Witness Statements  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio recording  <input type="checkbox"/> Video recording  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Technical Specialist Report           </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> TASER download  <input type="checkbox"/> CAD log  <input type="checkbox"/> OEM Incident Report  <input type="checkbox"/> CID and/or Outside Agency Case File  <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____           </div> </div>												

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COMPLAINT NUMBER: 11-0003  
EMPLOYEE(S) INVOLVED: Jeff Wentworth #211  
TYPE OF INVESTIGATION: Complaint  
COMPLAINANT: Shawn L Dodge  
LOCATION(S) OF OCCURRENCE(S): 9340 Benjamin Way, Moses Lake, WA 98837  
DATE(S) OF OCCURRENCE(S): October 31, 2011

INVESTIGATED BY: Sgt. F. G. Maryott

POLICY AREA(S) ADDRESSED: Ephrata Police Department Policies and Regulations

Unacceptable Conduct

340.3.5(f) Abuse of Position/ 3403.5(a) <sup>H</sup> <sup>KNOWINGLY MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS</sup> Unbecoming Conduct

**SYNOPSIS:**

On November 1, 2011 the department received information alleging that on October 31, 2011, Jeff WENTWORTH was involved in the following misconduct:

**Allegation One**

- On October 31, 2011 0900 hrs Det. Jeff WENTWORTH went to the residence (9340 Benjamin Way Moses Lake) of complaint and used his authority as a Police Officer to gain information about a x-box that his son had sold to the complainant's son stating the X-box was stolen. Det. WENTWORTH allegedly threaten the complaint and the son the he would call the "po pos" and that the son would go to "big boy jail".

On November 1, 2011, Internal Affairs initiated an administrative investigation into the alleged misconduct by (WENTWORTH).

**NARRATIVE:**

On November 1, 2011 S. Dodge came to the Ephrata Police Department to report that WENTWORTH came to her residence yesterday and advised her he was investigating stolen property. S. Dodge stated that WENTWORTH advised that his investigation had led him to her residence. I asked S. Dodge if she knew if WENTWORTH was a police officer. S. Dodge advised that she knew he was a police officer but had only met him once and it took a little to figure out who he was. S. Dodge stated that her son (Michael Dodge) knew WENTWORTH'S son (Preston) and that was another way she knew he was a police officer. I asked S. Dodge if WENTWORTH was in uniform, showed her a badge or identified himself as a police officer. S. Dodge stated he was not wearing a uniform nor did he show a

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badge and he did not identify himself as a police officer. S. Dodge stated she was not sure if he was there as a father or a police officer.

*Wentworth*  
S. Dodge said that WENTWORTH told her his son Preston stole an X-box from him and gave it to M. Dodge. S. Dodge advised WENTWORTH that she did not know it was stolen and that she had sold the X-box to a co-worker for \$50.00. S. Dodge informed me that WENTWORTH told her that Preston had been stealing things from him. S. Dodge stated that he just wanted the X-box back and if he could not get it back he was going to call the "po pos". S. Dodge stated that M. Dodge could be charged with trafficking stolen property and that since he is 19 years old he could go to "big boy jail". S. Dodge informed WENTWORTH that she would get the X-box.

S. Dodge stated that she got a hold of her co-worker but they would not give the X-box back unless WENTWORTH could prove that it was stolen. S. Dodge stated she went to WENTWORTH'S residence to tell him the news about the x-box but he was not at home. S. Dodge stated Mrs. Wentworth was a home and they got into a small argument. S. Dodge stated she then called WENTWORTH a short time later. S. Dodge stated that WENTWORTH assured her that he was not going to call the police and he was going to drop the whole thing and that Preston was the problem. S. Dodge stated that is when she also learned WENTWORTH had been to her house yesterday with a police officer. I asked S. Dodge if she was willing to do a taped statement about the incident. S. Dodge stated she did not but would fill out a statement form, which I gave her to fill out.

On November 8, 2011 returned the statement form along with a statement form from M. Dodge who was also present. I asked both if WENTWORTH had been rude or lost his temper. They said he had not, but was a little threatening when talking about the charges and going to jail.

I asked M. Dodge how he received the X-box. M. Dodge stated that Preston had been trying to sell it for awhile and that his mom asked him if he knew if the X-box was still for sell. M. Dodge stated he went to Preston's residence to get it and knocked on the front door and was told he could not go that way because Mrs. Wentworth was sick, so he went around and received it from Preston. M. Dodge stated that WENTWORTH told him that he had traded it for eighty dollars worth of cigarettes. M. Dodge stated he informed WENTWORTH that he traded it for fifty dollars and he did not know it was stolen. M. Dodge stated he would try to get it back and WENTWORTH informed him if he did not get it back tonight he would go to jail for trafficking.

On 111711 I called M. Dodge to ask him a few more questions. I asked M. Dodge if WENTWORTH said he was a police officer. M. Dodge stated no, but he did say that he was an officer that was trained to investigate. M. Dodge stated WENTWORTH stated that a few times. I asked M. Dodge if he observed a badge or pistol on WENTWORTH. M. Dodge stated he did not. I asked M. Dodge if he recognized WENTWORTH when he let him in. M. Dodge stated he did not and it took a little while to figure out who he was. M. Dodge stated he knew WENTWORTH was one of his friend's dads. M. Dodge stated when he was in his room and he overheard his mom talking with WENTWORTH that is when he figured out who it was. I asked M. Dodge if WENTWORTH every raise his voice. M. Dodge stated he did not and the only time he did not like what WENTWORTH was saying is when WENTWORTH told him he would go to the "Big boy jail" for trafficking.



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On 111711 at approximately 1310 hrs I interviewed WENTWORTH with Officer Canady present. The interview was recorded. I asked WENTWORTH how did he find out the X-box was missing. WENTWORTH advised he observed Preston playing with play stations and did not observe the X-box. WENTWORTH advised this was two to three weeks ago. WENTWORTH stated he asked Preston where the X-box was located but Preston told him he did not know. I asked WENTWORTH if he had bought the X-box for Preston as a gift. WENTWORTH stated he did. WENTWORTH went on to state that about a week ago he confronted Preston again about the X-box and asked him to tell him what had happened to it. WENTWORTH stated that Preston told him he had sold it to M. Dodge for eighty dollars worth of cigarettes. I asked WENTWORTH if he knew M. Dodge. WENTWORTH informed me that he had seen him once about three weeks ago the same time he met S. Dodge who were outside of his residence (believe to be the same time the X-box was given to M. Dodge). I asked WENTWORTH how he found M. Dodge's address. WENTWORTH advised he Goggled it.

P. 41 → I asked WENTWORTH then what happened. WENTWORTH advised that he went to the residence, but no one was at home. I asked WENTWORTH to go on. WENTWORTH informed he then went to the residence with Officer Brandon Bernard of the Moses Lake PD. WENTWORTH advised again no one was home. I asked him later why he took Officer Bernard with him. WENTWORTH advised (he had never been there before) and so he took him for safety. I asked WENTWORTH if someone happened to be home who was going to do the questioning. WENTWORTH advised he was going to ask the questions.

I asked WENTWORTH to go on about the incident. WENTWORTH informed me that he went to the residence again in the morning of October 31<sup>st</sup> and this time someone was home. WENTWORTH stated a young boy answered the door and he asked if his mother or father was home. The young boy informed him his mother was in the shower but his big brother (M. Dodge) was home. WENTWORTH stated M. Dodge came to the door and he informed him he would like to talk to his mother and that he was J. WENTWORTH, Preston's dad. WENTWORTH stated that M. Dodge asked him if everything was all right and WENTWORTH advised him "well not really. It's about Preston." WENTWORTH stated M. Dodge let him in and he followed him upstairs. - why did you go up the stairs. what's wrong with the front door.

WENTWORTH stated S. Dodge came out and he introduced himself as J. WENTWORTH, Preston's dad and that they met at night at his residence. I asked him if he was wearing a badge. WENTWORTH stated he was but it was not visible because he was wearing a coat. I asked WENTWORTH if he was carrying a weapon. WENTWORTH advised he was, but it was also not visible. WENTWORTH stated he asked S. Dodge if the little boy could be excused, which he was. WENTWORTH informed me that then S. Dodge asked if M. Dodge should stay. WENTWORTH stated it did and S. Dodge wanted to hear about the incident first so she excused M. Dodge.

I asked WENTWORTH what happened next. WENTWORTH advised that he informed S. Dodge that he had been tracking down some stolen property that belonged to him and it led him to her residence. WENTWORTH went on to stated that he told S. Dodge what had happened with the X-box and within a minute or two she called M. Dodge to join them. WENTWORTH stated that M. Dodge did not trade the X-box for eighty dollars worth of cigarettes but had given Preston fifty dollars for it and they sold it to a co-worker.

Michael arranged for Michael to sell to my co-worker.

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WENTWORTH stated he informed S. Dodge and M. Dodge that Preston did not have permission to sell it, because it wasn't his and that he paid for it. WENTWORTH advised that he asked M. Dodge if he knew how old Preston was and M. Dodge informed WENTWORTH fifteen. WENTWORTH advised he went on to asked M. Dodge if Preston had a job and M. Dodge stated no. WENTWORTH stated he advised both of them "anything that he wears or provides or whatever he has, is bought and provided to him by somebody else, He didn't have permission to get rid of it, trade it or sell it and I want it back." WENTWORTH stated the M. Dodge understood that because S. Dodge had taken his cell phone away from him and he called the police to see if she could do that.

WENTWORTH stated that S. Dodge started to lecture M. Dodge about being involved in this type of behavior and brought up a burglary that happened awhile back and M. Dodge's friends were involved. WENTWORTH advised that S. Dodge pointed at him and stated she did the same thing tracking down her property.

I asked WENTWORTH if he informed them he was going to call the "po-po." WENTWORTH stated he did not stated that and that he had not called the police and reported this and he just wanted his property back. WENTWORTH later on in the interview stated he could have called the police "po-po" because he does say that. WENTWORTH stated he inform them that he had two options. One would be calling the police and report this but he did not want to do this because it would get his son in trouble and you (M. Dodge) in trouble. WENTWORTH stated he told them that his son is making some bad choices and could end up going to Juvenile and M. Dodge could end up going to the big boy jail. I asked WENTWORTH If he was referring to M. Dodge going to big boy jail because of the X-box and WENTWORTH stated yes.

I asked WENTWORTH what was his response to this. WENTWORTH advised he was very very sincere about wanting to help cooperate and get the X-box back and did not know Preston did not have permission to get rid of it. I asked WENTWORTH if he escalate his voice or was threatening. WENTWORTH stated he was talking the same way he was talking to me, which was calm.

I asked WENTWORTH if S. Dodge knew if he was a police officer. WENTWORTH stated he believed she did because when he met her (the night Preston gave M. Dodge the X-box) he introduce himself and she asked him if he was a police officer. WENTWORTH stated S. Dodge stated she had some relative that was a police officer.

I asked WENTWORTH if he got the X-box back. WENTWORTH stated that S. Dodge told him that she would get a hold of the co-worker and try to get it back. WENTWORTH stated they ex-changed phone numbers. WENTWORTH stated that S. Dodge called him and stated she went to his residence and his wife was there and then she informed him that the co-worker would not give the X-box back, because he could not prove it was stolen or prove that it belonged to him.

WENTWORTH stated he advised S. Dodge that he did not have the time or the inclination to go around looking through his receipts for the X-box. WENTWORTH advised S. Dodge that he has more important things to deal with , specifically my son and his behaviors. WENTWORTH stated he told S. Dodge that as far as he was concerned it was dropped and he was not going to bang on the co-

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worker's door, when he did not even know where she lived and was not coming back to her place asking about the X-box. WENTWORTH stated they agreed to keep their kids away from each other.

I asked WENTWORTH if he ever said anything about trafficking stolen property. WENTWORTH stated he did. I asked him who? WENTWORTH stated M. Dodge, but S. Dodge heard it too because she was sitting right next to him. WENTWORTH stated that he told them he had not called the police, had not reported it because all he wanted was his property back peacefully and cordially. WENTWORTH stated the second option he informed them of was "I report to the police and I got my son for theft and trafficking you're involved in the trafficking and the transaction of it. I asked WENTWORTH if this is where he told M. Dodge of going to big boy jail. WENTWORTH stated it might have been.

I asked WENTWORTH if he ever pulled out his badge. WENTWORTH stated no never and never called himself an officer or detective.

I am a police officer  
give our name

No until  
threats of our  
to jail

Written by:

F.G. MARVOT

Approved by:

MR. Abner

Date:

11/29/2011

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## INVESTIGATOR'S CASE LOG

CASE NO: 11-003

INVESTIGATOR: F. G. Maryott

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INTERNAL INCIDENT REPORT

(Commissioned Only)

CHECK THOSE THAT APPLY:

- ☒ COMPLAINT ☐ PURSUIT ☐ LOSS/DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT  
☐ FLEET COLLISION/INCIDENT ☐ USE OF FORCE (Includes Accidental Discharge)

CASE NUMBER: 11-003 DUE TO CHIEF: 11-29-11  
 45/60/90/120 DAYS ENDS (Due to Employee) \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED BY (RANK/TITLE/BADGE NO) Sgt. F. g. Maryott	DATE/TIME RECEIVED 11-01-11/1330	LOCATION RECEIVED By <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> E-MAIL/MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PHONE (ATTACH ALL THAT APPLY)
NAME OF COMPLAINANT Shawn L. Dodge		
ADDRESS 9340 Benjamin Way Moses Lk, WA 98837		PHONE NUMBER (Area Code) ( 509 ) 765-6894
RANK/TITLE/NAME OF ACCUSED EMPLOYEE AND BADGE NO. Det. Jeff Wentworth #213		DATE(S)/LOCATION(S) OF INCIDENT(S) 103111/Benjamin Way ML
<b>SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION(S) – Use Additional Sheets if Necessary</b>		
SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT It is alleged that on October 31, 2011, Det. J Wentworth went to the residence of complainant and used his authority as a Police Officer to gain information about a x-box that his son had sold to the complainant's son stating the x-box was stolen. Det. Wentworth allegedly threaten the complaint and the son that he would call the "po pos" and that the son would go to "big boy jail"		
<b>REGULATION(S) - Use Additional Sheets if Necessary</b>		
LIST APPROPRIATE REGULATION MANUAL YEAR(S) PER ALLEGATION (IF NECESSARY) 340.3.5 (f) Abuse of position. 340.3.5 (ab) Unbecoming Conduct.		
<b>WITNESS(ES) – Use Additional Sheets if Necessary</b>		
NAME Michael Dodge	ADDRESS 9340 Benjamin Way SE Moses Lk, WA 98837	PHONE NUMBER (509) 765-6894
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER ( )

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE (if applicable) DATE

COMMANDER'S REVIEW		
X Preliminary Requested	Date: 11-01-11	Signature <i>[Signature]</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint Rejected	Date:	Signature
COMMANDER'S COMMENTS Investigation completed on 112811.		

X *[Signature]* 561203 F.G. MARYOTT 11-28-11  
 COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE RANK/TITLE/BADGE NO. PRINT NAME DATE

EMPLOYEE HISTORY: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> None		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION: ASSIGNED TO: <input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMANDER PRELIMINARY DUE: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Hold	DATE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Hold	DATE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____
CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR		OFFENSE NO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST <input type="checkbox"/> SECOND <input type="checkbox"/> THIRD
INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMANDER <input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISOR		
CHIEF'S COMMENTS		
X <i>[Signature]</i>	Mike WARREN	11/29/11
CHIEF'S SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DATE
Employee Initial _____	Date _____	Witness Initial _____ Date _____

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EMPLOYEE BILL OF RIGHTS  
(Commissioned Officers)**

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**POLICY**

**A. BILL OF RIGHTS**

1. Service to the people of the City of Ephrata, the protection of life and property, and the integrity and reputation of the Ephrata Police Department depend upon the manner in which employees of this department perform their duties. The performance of these duties involves all employees in their contacts and relationships with the public.
2. Questions may arise from these contacts and relationships concerning the actions of employees. Those questions require prompt investigation by superiors designated by the Chief or other competent authority.
3. To ensure that investigations are conducted in a manner conducive to order and discipline, while observing and protecting the individual rights of each employee, the following rights are established.

**B. RIGHT OF APPEAL**

1. Any employee has the right of due process and appeal as established in applicable law, departmental disciplinary procedures, collective bargaining agreement, or Civil Service Rules.

**C. LAWFUL EXERCISE OF RIGHTS**

1. Employees shall not be subjected to punitive action, denied promotion, or be threatened with any such treatment because of the lawful exercise of the rights granted under this Bill of Rights.

**INVESTIGATIONS AND QUESTIONING**

**POLICY**

**A. CONDITIONS OF QUESTIONING**

1. When an employee's actions, or a failure to act, comes under investigation and employees are subjected to questioning by their supervisor or any other member of the department which could lead to punitive action, the questioning shall be conducted under the following conditions:

**NOTE:** For the purpose of this section, punitive action is defined as any action which may lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension with or without pay, loss of annual leave days or holiday credits, or reduction in salary.

- a. Employees under investigation shall be informed of the nature of the investigation prior to any questioning. They may proceed to answer questions or may request time, not to exceed five days (excluding weekends and holidays), to consult with an attorney and/or prepare to participate in the investigation.
- b. The employee under investigation shall be informed of the name of the person in charge of the investigation and the name of questioners and all other persons to be present during the

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- questioning. The employee shall be informed of what investigative section the investigator represents.
- c. The questioning shall be conducted at a reasonable hour, preferably at a time when the employee is on duty or during the normal waking hours for the employee, unless the seriousness of the investigation requires otherwise. If such questioning occurs during off-duty time of the employee being questioned, the employee shall be compensated for such off-duty time in accordance with regular department procedures.
  - d. Any questioning session shall be for a reasonable period, taking into consideration the gravity and complexity of the issue being investigated. Persons being questioned shall be allowed to attend to their own personal physical necessities as needed.
  - e. If prior to or during any questioning it appears the employee's actions or omissions may amount to a crime, the investigation shall stop and the Chief shall be notified immediately. The Chief shall determine whether to continue the administrative investigation or to conduct a criminal investigation.
  - f. In most instances, a criminal investigation of an employee will be conducted by an outside agency. Any attempt to obtain a statement from the suspected employee will be preceded by the giving of and inquiring as to the understanding of the employee's Constitutional Rights. A suspected employee is one for which a criminal investigation has gone past the investigatory stage to the accusatory stage.
  - g. Employees are required to answer all questions asked during, and cooperate fully in, any and all administrative investigations. All questions asked and actions taken during such administrative investigations will be specifically, directly, and narrowly related to performance of duties within the scope of employment and fitness to hold the position.
  - h. During the course of an administrative investigation, employees may be asked questions which would incriminate them. These questions must be answered or the employee will be subject to disciplinary action, which could include termination of employment with the department. This does not constitute giving up any Constitutional Rights, as any information gained as a result of an employee's answers to such questions cannot and will not be used in any manner against them in any criminal proceeding. This is consistent with law which provides no employee may be directed or required to give up their Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.
  - i. Employees, at their request and own expense, shall have the right to be represented by a person of their choice who may be present at all times during the questioning. The person's representative may not interfere with the investigation and will be subject to the direction of the investigator.
  - j. Employees shall not be subjected to any offensive language, nor shall investigators make promises or threats as an inducement to answer questions.
  - k. The department shall not cause employees being questioned to be subjected to visits by the press or news media, nor shall their home address be given to the press or news media without their express consent.

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- I. The complete questioning of an employee may be recorded. If a tape recording is made of the questioning, the employee shall be entitled to a copy of any tape recording in which they participated. The employee shall be informed at the start of the questioning that the session is being recorded.

**B. NOT APPLICABLE IN NORMAL COURSE OF DUTY**

1. This section shall not apply to any routine discussion with an employee in the normal course of duty, nor to counseling, instruction, or informal verbal admonishment by, or other routine contact with, a supervisor or any other employee.





NOTE: THIS FORM MAY BE HANDWRITTEN OR TYPEWRITTEN  
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# ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION ADVANCE NOTICE FORM

(Commissioned Only)

EMPLOYEE FULL NAME, RANK, TITLE, and BADGE NO. (if applicable) Jeff Wentworth, Detective, #213

CASE NO. 11-0008

I have read, understand, and have been provided a copy of the Employee Bill of Rights.

I have been informed of the nature of the investigation and provided with information apprising me of the allegations contained in the complaint.

## ALLEGATION(S)

Violation(s) of the following Ephrata Police Department policies and regulations in effect in (appropriate years(s)):  
340.3.5(f) Abuse of position 340.3.5 (ab) Unbecoming Conduct.

I have been advised of my status as the accused. I am fully aware that if this investigation finds I have violated Ephrata Police Department Rules and Regulations, I may be subject to disciplinary action.

The questions asked during the investigation will be specifically, directly, and narrowly related to the performance of my duties within the scope of my employment. At no time during the course of this investigation will I be directed or required to give up my Fifth Amendment Constitutional right against self-incrimination. Any information gained from me as a result of my answers to the questions cannot be used against me in any criminal proceedings. If I should refuse to answer any questions regarding the above-stated subject matter, I will be in violation of Insubordination – Requirement to Obey Orders. A refusal to answer questions could result in termination of employment.

Effective immediately, you are directed by the Chief of the Ephrata Police Department to have no communication regarding this matter, either on-duty or off-duty, with any person who is a potential witness or may be materially involved with the administrative investigation.

This directive means you are prohibited from communicating to these individuals about this matter by any means to include: Fax, telephone, mail, electronic messaging, in-person, person to person relay or any other form of communication.

Failure to comply with this directive shall be considered a violation of Insubordination and may result in discipline up to and including termination. You are not prohibited from discussing this matter with your union representative and/or legal advisor.

This directive will remain effect until either the adjudication or conclusion of the administrative investigation. Note: Adjudication or conclusion of the case is when either the employee has been advised in writing by the appointing authority of a non-adverse finding, contemplated proven finding, or a settlement agreement has been reached. If a settlement agreement is reached, the directive will no longer be in effect on the date of the last signature of the settlement agreement.

PERSON IN CHARGE OF THIS INVESTIGATION Sgt F. G. Maryott

INTERVIEWERS Sgt F. G. Maryott

OTHER PERSONS PRESENT

I have read and understand the above and sign this form freely, without any threats or promises.

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WITNESS

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I understand I may request up to five (5) days to consult with an attorney and/or prepare to participate in the investigation. I am willing to waive my ☐ five days and answer questions at this time.

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I elect to exercise the ☒ five days to prepare to answer the questions.

SIGNATURE

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Internal Investigation - Recorded Statement Guide  
Commissioned Employee - ACCUSED

I am Sgt F.G. Maryott of the Ephrata Police Department.

The date is 111711 It is 1310 a.m./p.m. The case number is 11-003.

I am interviewing Jeff Wentworth, who has received copies of and understands the Employee Rights and the Investigative Advance Notice form.

Do you have any questions regarding these forms? ☐ Yes ☒ No

This interview is taking place at Ephrata Police Department.

Also present is Officer Pat Canady and ~~Ken~~ \_\_\_\_\_

who will be representing Jeff Wentworth.

**Complete the Following When Tape Recording**

Pat & ~~Ken~~ <sup>Ken</sup>, do you understand this interview is being tape-recorded?  
(Other person(s) present) ☒ Yes ☐ No.

Jeff, do you understand this interview is being tape-recorded?  
(Accused) ☒ Yes ☐ No.

Please state your full name (spell your first and last), business address, and your present assignment with the Ephrata Police Department.

This interview is for internal purposes to deal with alleged administrative violations of regulations and not criminal violations.

Do you understand? ☒ Yes ☐ No

This interview is for the purpose of discussing administrative allegations lodged against:

Employee name: JEFF WENTWORTH

Under the authority of the Chief of the Ephrata Police Department, you are hereby ordered to answer all questions asked of you truthfully and completely. Failure to do so shall be considered insubordination, and may result in discipline up to and including termination. You shall not communicate any information related to this administrative investigation by any manner, including, but not limited to; fax, telephone, mail, electronic messaging, in-person, person to person relay, either on-duty or off-duty, with any persons, employees, or potential witnesses until the conclusion of this investigation.

Do you understand this directive? ☒ Yes ☐ No

AT THE END OF THE INTERVIEW. . .

This concludes the interview. The time is now 1342 a.m./p.m.

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Sgt. Maryott: I am Sergeant F.G. Maryott of the Ephrata Police Department. The date is 11-17-11 and it is 1310 hours. The case number is 11003. I am interviewing Jeff Wentworth, who received copies of the Understandings, uh, and understands Employee Rights and, Investigative A-Advance Notice Form. These forms, do you remember these forms?

Officer Wentworth: I do.

Sgt. Maryott: Let me give it to you. Look all right?

Officer Wentworth: I do.

Sgt. Maryott: And you read 'em and you understand 'em?

Officer Wentworth: I did, yes.

Sgt. Maryott: Do you have any questions regarding these forms?

Officer Wentworth: No.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay, this interview is taking place at the Ephrata Police Department. Also present is Officer Pat Canady, who'll be representing Jeff Wentworth.

Pat, do you understand this interview is being tape recorded?

Officer Canady: Yes.

Sgt. Maryott: Jeff, do you understand this interview is being, is being tape recorded?

Officer Wentworth: Yes sir.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay, please state your full name, spell your first and last.

Officer Wentworth: Jeff Wentworth.

Sgt. Maryott: And spell it.

Officer Wentworth: J-E-F-F, I think it's E-R-Y, yes, E-R-Y, last name Wentworth, W-E-N-T-W-O-R-T-H.

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Sgt. Maryott: Business address?

Officer Wentworth: One t-, you want this address?

Sgt. Maryott: Yes.

Officer Wentworth: 121 South Alder.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: Right? Street S-s-s-s...

Sgt. Maryott: Alder Street...

Officer Wentworth: Southwest.

Sgt. Maryott: Southwest.

Officer Wentworth: Southwest.

Sgt. Maryott: And your present assignment with the Ephrata Police Department?

Officer Wentworth: Detective with INET.

Sgt. Maryott: This interview is, is for internal purposes to deal with alleged administrative violations of regulations and not criminal violations. Do you understand that?

Officer Wentworth: Yes sir.

Sgt. Maryott: This interview is for the purpose of discussing administrative allegations lodged against you. Right. Do you understand that? Just say...

Officer Wentworth: Yes sir.

Sgt. Maryott: (inaudible) Okay. Under the authority of the Chief of the Ephrata Police Department, you are hereby ordered to answer all questions asked of you truthfully and completely. Failure to do so shall be considered insubordination and may result in discipline up to and including

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termination. You shall not communicate any information related to this administrative investigation by any manner including but not limited to fax, telephone, mail, electronic messaging, in person, person to person, relay either on duty or off duty with any person, employees or potential witnesses until the conclusion of this investigation. Do you understand this directive?

Officer Wentworth: Yes sir.

Sgt. Maryott: Uh, Pat, do you, do you want to read a form? Do you have a form?

Officer Canady: Yes. Garrity Rule, um, Garrity versus New Jersey, um, three questions we have to ask. If Jeff refuses to talk, can he be di- disciplined?

Sgt. Maryott: Yes.

Officer Canady: Question number two, can that discipline also include termination of employment?

Sgt. Maryott: Yes.

Officer Canady: Number three, are his answers for internal administrative purposes only, and not to be used for criminal prosecution?

Sgt. Maryott: Yes they are.

Officer Canady: Okay.

Sgt. Maryott: All right, um, Shawn Dodge came into the police department on November the 1<sup>st</sup> I believe, and I-, filed a complaint against you, and she alleged that you were at her house, I believe it was Halloween, October 31<sup>st</sup>, and she said that you, she was felt threatened by you, and y- you were using your badge to uh, get some answers, and uh, so that's why she filed a complaint. She hasn't slept in awhile because of this allegation. Do you remember? Did you go to her house?

Officer Wentworth: I did.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. Can you kinda tell me what happened when you went to her house, u-, b-, what, why did you go to her house?



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Officer Wentworth: I was looking for property that belonged to me, that um, my son had traded, allegedly traded without my permission.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay, what kind of property was this?

Officer Wentworth: An X-box 360.

Sgt. Maryott: And where was this located, this X-box. Was it in your house? What...

Officer Wentworth: Uh-huh.

Sgt. Maryott: Where at in your house?

Officer Wentworth: In my son's room.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. Was it a gift to him?

Officer Wentworth: Yeah, I bought it, and let him put it in his room...

Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: ... for him.

Sgt. Maryott: All right. So, you found, how'd you find out it was gone?

Officer Wentworth: How did I find out it was gone?

Sgt. Maryott: Yeah.

Officer Wentworth: Probably a couple weeks before that, I went down to his room...

Sgt. Maryott: Uh-huh.

Officer Wentworth: ... and noticed our old Playstations were in his room hooked up to his TV, but his X-box was not there anymore.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. So you confronted him?

Officer Wentworth: I did.

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Sgt. Maryott: And what'd he tell you?

Officer Wentworth: Well for two weeks he didn't know where it was...

Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: ... until Sunday, the day before Halloween, October 30<sup>th</sup>...

Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: ... when he decided to do other actions and behaviors uh, taking money that didn't belong to him. And, I asked him point blank. I told him that I knew he knew where the X-box was or what he had to do with, or he knew where it w-, or, he knew what had happened to it, and I've been waiting for him to tell me the truth about it. And that's when he told me that he traded it to Sh-, Michael Dodge...

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Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: ... for cigarettes.

Sgt. Maryott: And you know M-, do you know this Michael Dodge?

Officer Wentworth: Met him once, twice now. At that time I'd only met him once.

Sgt. Maryott: Did he ever come to your house?

Officer Wentworth: Yep. That's when I met him.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. Was that two weeks prior?

Officer Wentworth: Ish. I don't remember an exact date, but it was just weeks before.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: It was, it was around, around the same time, probably within a week's time of when I noticed the X-box was gone.

Sgt. Maryott: Oh. Okay. So he tells you Mike...

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Officer Wentworth: I'm sorry.

Sgt. Maryott: He told you that he gave it to Michael Dodge...

Officer Wentworth: Uh-huh.

Sgt. Maryott: ... for Eighty dollars? No cigarettes.

Officer Wentworth: Eighty dollars worth of cigarettes is what my son told me.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay, so then what happened? How did you find out where Michael lived?

Officer Wentworth: I googled their name.

Sgt. Maryott: Did your son know where he lived? Did you ask him or...

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Officer Wentworth: I did.

Sgt. Maryott: And what did he say?

Officer Wentworth: No idea. That's what he said.

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: He said I don't know.

Sgt. Maryott: Yeah. Okay. So did you go to the house? Where's this house at? Is it in Moses? In the county, or, do you know where it's at? City limits, or is it?

Officer Wentworth: Um, I don't know, I think it's in the county, I believe, pretty sure. Um, it's off of Pelican Point area.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: In Benj- Benjamin is the street their on, I, it might even be on Benjamin, I think.

Sgt. Maryott: Yeah, it's on Benjamin Way.

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Officer Wentworth: There ya go.

Sgt. Maryott: The address is.

Officer Wentworth: Yes. Which is off of Pelican Point...

Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: ... area.

Sgt. Maryott: So, what did you decide to do?

Officer Wentworth: T-, d-, do what, I'm sorry?

Sgt. Maryott: Went, went out to the house? You decided to go to the house...

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Officer Wentworth: I did.

Sgt. Maryott: ... with who?

Officer Wentworth: By myself.

Sgt. Maryott: By yourself the first time? *new - 11-17-11 11:00 P.*

Officer Wentworth: Uh-huh.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. And there wasn't anybody there?

Officer Wentworth: No. Nobody answered the door.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. And did you go again?

Officer Wentworth: I did.

Sgt. Maryott: Same day?

Officer Wentworth: I did. Correct. Sunday.

Sgt. Maryott: With who? If anybody.

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Officer Wentworth: Officer Bernard, of the Moses Lake Police Department.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. Did he know what was going on? Did you tell him why?

Officer Wentworth: I did. I did.

Sgt. Maryott: Was anybody there?

Officer Wentworth: Nope.

Sgt. Maryott: Nope. Okay.

Officer Wentworth: Nobody answered the door again.

Sgt. Maryott: So, did you know who lived there other than Michael?

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Officer Wentworth: I, well I assumed it was his mom or parents.

Sgt. Maryott: All right.

Officer Wentworth: But...

Sgt. Maryott: Have you ever met them?

Officer Wentworth: I met his, I met his mom that same night I met Michael at my house.

Sgt. Maryott: Oh, okay. Okay. Um, so when did you go there when she was there?

Officer Wentworth: Monday morning.

Sgt. Maryott: Monday morning?

Officer Wentworth: Mm-hmm.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay, so what happened? Knock on the door, and what?

Officer Wentworth: This little boy answered the door, op-, opened it.

Sgt. Maryott: Yep. And then what?



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Officer Wentworth: I asked him if his parents were home, mom or dad, I think specifically, I said your mom or dad, is your mom or dad home?

Sgt. Maryott: He, did he let you in, or what'd he say?

Officer Wentworth: He said "well my mom's in the shower." And I said "okay." And he goes "my older brother is here." And I go "Oh is that Michael?"

Sgt. Maryott: Mm-hmm.

Officer Wentworth: And he said "yes, do you want me to go get him?" And I said "sure."

Sgt. Maryott: Okay, so Michael comes and what happens?

Officer Wentworth: Michael comes down to the door. I introduced myself, "do you remember me? I'm Jeff Wentworth, Preston's dad?" "Yeah, I remember you. How's it going?"

Sgt. Maryott: Yep.

Officer Wentworth: And I said "well not too good. I'm..." He go "oh, is everything okay?" And I said "well, no not really. It's about Preston." "Oh, okay."

Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: And I asked him if I could come in.

Sgt. Maryott: Did he let you in?

Officer Wentworth: He did.

Sgt. Maryott: Is there an upstairs and downstairs at this place?

Officer Wentworth: There is.

Sgt. Maryott: So, where'd you, did you go upstairs, or?

Officer Wentworth: That's where the main, the, the living room is, 'cause the front door is at the split.

~ we did not come up the stairs

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Sgt. Maryott: All right.

Officer Wentworth: If that makes sense. If well, you walk in the front door, you've got downstairs or upstairs. You can't go anywhere else.

Sgt. Maryott: Right. So it's like a California split. I think that's what they call 'em. They used to call 'em.

Officer Wentworth: You've got the living room upstairs, and he said sure come on in, and then the little boy um, went upstairs and I followed them in their living room.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. And then, so how did the mom know you were there? Was it the mom that came out?

Officer Wentworth: The little boy went running back, I'm assuming the living quarters were, the bedrooms. I could hear him yelling "mom, someone's here."

Sgt. Maryott: All right. So she came out and then what happened? What'd you tell her?

Officer Wentworth: I introduced myself again. I said "I'm Jeff Wentworth. I don't know if you remember me, but we met that night at my house. I'm Preston's dad." "Yeah, I remember."

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. You weren't wearing a uniform?

Officer Wentworth: No.

Sgt. Maryott: Badge?

Officer Wentworth: I was wearing a badge.

Sgt. Maryott: Could she see that badge?

Officer Wentworth: No.

Sgt. Maryott: 'Cause you were wearing what?

Officer Wentworth: A coat?

Sgt. Maryott: Coat.

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Officer Wentworth: A zipped up, probably like I al-, like I am now. Zip it up about six inches, eight inches.

Sgt. Maryott: The coat, did the coat have anything on it that would identify you as a police officer?

Officer Wentworth: No.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. You weren't in uniform, and she couldn't see your badge. Did you have a weapon on you?

Officer Wentworth: I did.

Sgt. Maryott: Was that covered or?

Officer Wentworth: Yep.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: It was.

Sgt. Maryott: Um, did she mention anything like that, did she like say, uh, "do you have a weapon or badge?"

Officer Wentworth: No.

Sgt. Maryott: No. Nothing like that. So, then when you introduced yourself that you were Jeff Wentworth and Preston's da- dad...

Officer Wentworth: Mm-hmm.

Sgt. Maryott: ... then what?

Officer Wentworth: I believe I looked at the little boy, and I asked if he would excuse his mom and I, and um, and then she looked at, and she told Michael to go, uh, or she asked me, "do you want Michael to go too?" And I went well, it kind of concerns him, and she goes "okay, well, Michael go." She wanted to talk to me first.

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Sgt. Maryott: Right. Okay.

Officer Wentworth: So Michael and the little boy left the living room.

Sgt. Maryott: All right. Did she seem, how was her manner? Was she all right to that point?

Officer Wentworth: Mm-hmm. Yep. Cordial, friendly.

Sgt. Maryott: Y-, okay. Uh, and then what happened?

Officer Wentworth: I told her that I'd been uh, tracking down some stolen property that belonged to me, and it's led me here. She goes "uh-oh." So I told her what my son had told me, what had happened with the X-box, and, and it wasn't very long, ya know, just maybe a minute or two minutes of conversation when she called Michael to come back up.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. So, (inaudible) did she say if she knew anything about the X-box?

Officer Wentworth: She did.

Sgt. Maryott: What'd she say?

Officer Wentworth: She said that uh, Michael didn't trade eighty dollars worth of cigarettes, but in fact my son sold it to Michael for fifty dollars, which ended up going to a co-worker of hers.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. So, when Michael came out, what happened? Did you confront him, or, did your m-, (inaudible) his mom...

Officer Wentworth: She did ini-, she did initially.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. What was his response?

Officer Wentworth: I believe she asked him to tell me what, what the story, what their story of the X-box was, and he told me the same thing, that Preston was trying to sell the X-box, and he mentioned that he didn't, he didn't have any money or didn't want it, but he's, he asked, he said he asked his mom if she knew of anyone that wanted to buy an X-box, a used X-box which Preston was selling. That's how I guess the co-worker came into it. I don't know.

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Sgt. Maryott: Okay. So after that what, what happened? Did you tell (inaudible) (speaking at the same time)

Officer Wentworth: Well I told 'em, I said "well it wasn't. He didn't have permission to sell it. It, it wasn't his. It was, he didn't pay for it. I paid for it. It was my property, and uh, Michael said "oh, I didn't know that." And I said "well, you know, do you know how old my son is?" He goes "yeah, I think he's fifteen." I said "right, he is fifteen." Then I asked him "D-, does my son have a job?" He says "no." I said, "right, he doesn't. So anything that he wears or provides, or whatever he has, is bought and provided to him by somebody else. He didn't have permission to get rid of it, trade it or sell it, and I want it back."

Sgt. Maryott: Mm-hmm.

Officer Wentworth: Um, and he made a comment about how he knows about that, 'cause he called the police one time, because his mom took his cell phone, and he didn't think his mom could do that, so he called the police on his mom to try and get the police to make her give the cell phone back. So he understood what I was talking about.

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: And Shawn, the mom...

Sgt. Maryott: Yep.

Officer Wentworth: ... she started lecturing, I, I would call lecturing, getting on Michael's case about being involved in this type of behavior, um, she told him that bro-, she brought up a burglary that happened in her house awhile back, I don't know when, um, but their hou-, she, she had stuff stolen from her, and it was involving some of Michael's associates that he, at the time was hanging with...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... and she told him, ya know, you remember all that. I did the same thing that, that pointed to me, referring to me, that I'm doing. They're tracking down my property. Um...



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Sgt. Maryott: Okay. So, did you tell him that he was gonna, you were gonna call the police? Do you know? 'Cause she, that's what one of, one of her quotes in um, in her statement to you and you're gonna call the "po-po."

Officer Wentworth: No, I didn't say I was going to call the po-po.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay, she's (inaudible)

Officer Wentworth: I, I said I have not called the police and reported this. I'm just trying to get my property back.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: I said I have two options here. I can call the police and report this. I don't want to get my son into trouble, and I don't want to get you into trouble, because you're, I think I continued to call him nineteen, but he, they kept correcting me that he's eighteen, but either way, he's an adult, that was, that was my point I was making to them...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... was that, that you're eighteen, you're associating yourself with these juveniles, these fifteen year olds, who certainly are making bad choices, referring to my son...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... and my son's been making some bad choices, uh, and my son, he's going to end up going to Juvy, but (inaudible) end up going to I think I said, you're going to end up going to big boy jail...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... 'cause you're eighteen, you're an adult. You're not going to go to Juvy. I j-, I just want my property back.

Sgt. Maryott: Right. Okay, when you told them he might go to big boy jail, were you referring to this the X-box, X-box case or what?

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Officer Wentworth: Yeah.

Sgt. Maryott: Yeah. Right. What did he say when you said that?

Officer Wentworth: Oh he was very, very sincere about wanting to help cooperate and get the X-box back. He was sorry. He didn't know Preston didn't have permission to get rid of it.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. Did uh, did you escalate your voice or anything at that time, or felt threatening or?

Officer Wentworth: Huh-uh. I talked to 'em the same way I'm talking to you.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay, there was, I guess there was a back pack there?

Officer Wentworth: There was.

Sgt. Maryott: So how'd ya, how'd you know about the back pack being there?

Officer Wentworth: 'Cause they were telling me the story about, Michael was telling me the story about how he, how he got the X-box, of when he actually acquired it...

Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: ... which was the night that I first met Michael, which was a few weeks prior to this...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... this, this day.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: And during that conversation, when he told me it was that night that I came over, 'cause that night that that happened, like eight-thirty, nine o'clock somewhere in there...

Sgt. Maryott: Yeah.

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Officer Wentworth: ... it was a Wednesday, got done with Youth Group, we were on our way home, and Preston was on the phone, and I don't know who he was on the phone with...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... but it was sounding like he was making arrangements for someone to come meet him at our, at my house...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... so when he got off the phone, I asked him who that was, and he said Michael, and I said um, okay well what, what's the deal, 'cause it sounds like you're planning on meeting somebody...

Sgt. Maryott: Yeah.

Officer Wentworth: ... yeah, I just got a few, I just got something to talk to him about just for a few minutes. And I said well, I told you, son, I don't want people over to the house without me knowing it, and without permission, and your mom just got out of surgery. She's got pneumonia. This is just ridiculous. Uh, it's eight-thirty at night.

Sgt. Maryott: Yep.

Officer Wentworth: Well just a few minutes out front, just a few minutes. Well when we, by this time, we're pulling up in the driveway...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... and they're already there.

Sgt. Maryott: Uh-huh.

Officer Wentworth: ... they, being Michael and his mom...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... already there.

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Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: Michael's mom is sitting out in her car on the street...

Sgt. Maryott: Uh-huh.

Officer Wentworth: ... so I park, and I get out, and I walk right over to Shawn...

Sgt. Maryott: Yeah.

Officer Wentworth: ... I didn't, I didn't know who it was at the time...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... introduced myself as Jeff Wentworth, Preston's dad...

Sgt. Maryott: Yep.

Officer Wentworth: ... shook her hand I think, I don't remember, I'm pretty sure I did, 'cause I met her, introduce that's typically what I do...

Sgt. Maryott: Yep.

Officer Wentworth: ... and uh, then I went in the house and Preston and Michael were already in my house downstairs. And then Pres-, or Michael came up by himself and asked if he could get his shoes and go back downstairs to go out...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... the back door looking for something. It just seemed really weird and suspicious and hinky, so I said no.

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: You need to get your stuff, and leave. My wife just had surgery. She's got pneumonia...

Sgt. Maryott: Yeah.

Officer Wentworth: ... I don't want company. And they left. And then I found out on the 31<sup>st</sup>

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when I was at their house talking with...

Sgt. Maryott: Yeah.

Officer Wentworth: ... Shawn and Michael...

Sgt. Maryott: Yep.

Officer Wentworth: ... that during that, during that um, transaction if you will, at that situation, Michael ended up going out my, my basement sliding glass door. I have a daylight basement. He went out the sliding glass door downstairs...

Sgt. Maryott: Yep.

Officer Wentworth: ... he walked around the outside of the house, up the side, from down below...

Sgt. Maryott: Yeah.

Officer Wentworth: ... and got back into his car and they left. And I know that because Shawn said that, and was confronting Michael on how suspicious that looked, and...

Sgt. Maryott: All right.

Officer Wentworth: ... ya know, but when she was saying that to Michael, that you went inside without a back pack, and you come out the back door, side door, up the side of the house, from outside, down below...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... with a back pack now.

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: And inside the back pack was the X-box.

Sgt. Maryott: Yep.

Officer Wentworth: And I said, "oh, where's the back pack then?" And Michael said "it's in

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my room." I said, "can I have that back?"

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: "Yeah I'll go get it." So he went and got it and brought it to me.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. The attitude, ya know, did Shawn tell you, 'cause he went around and it looked kinda weird to her...

Officer Wentworth: Mm-hmm.

Sgt. Maryott: ... that he told her? Did you hear him say he told her that, 'cause your wife has pneumonia, he didn't want to go through the house, that's what excuse he gave?

Officer Wentworth: I don't remember that.

Sgt. Maryott: Oh, well that's what she told me, so. Uh, she was kinda suspicious of it too, but then, he told his mom that your, your wife had pneumonia, he said like I couldn't go through the front, I had to go around back. Which was kind of a legitimate excuse, 'cause she did have pneumonia, but they were being sneaky.

Officer Wentworth: It was weird.

Sgt. Maryott: Yep, so.

Officer Wentworth: As a parent it was just weird and suspicious.

Sgt. Maryott: Right. So did you know if she knew that you were a police officer?

Officer Wentworth: Yes, I do know that she knows that I'm a police officer.

Sgt. Maryott: Before you even talked to her?

Officer Wentworth: Yes.

Sgt. Maryott: How, how do you know?

Officer Wentworth: Before I even met her.

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Sgt. Maryott: Oh, how do you know that?

Officer Wentworth: Because when I went over to introduce myself at the car, the first night I met her...

Sgt. Maryott: Yeah.

Officer Wentworth: ... she made a comment about me being a cop.

Sgt. Maryott: Oh, so her son must've, probably said something, possibly.

Officer Wentworth: The only, I'm assuming Preston told Michael, and Michael told her. But (inaudible) (speaking at the same time)

Officer Canady: How exactly did she ask you?

Officer Wentworth: Um, specifically?

Officer Canady: Yeah.

Officer Wentworth: Um, I think she just asked if I was a cop, i-, if I was a police, and, and then she started talking about some relative of hers being or used to be a cop, and just kinda chit chat for just a few seconds and then I left. I never told her I was a cop, but I acknowledged...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... when she asked me that night.

Sgt. Maryott: Now did they, it was Preston that said he got eighty dollars worth of cigarettes. Right?

Officer Wentworth: Correct.

Sgt. Maryott: Did you see something about cigarettes going down or something, or somebody was selling cigarettes to your son, or something like that? Was that that, no, she, when told me about that, something about, you saw somebody selling cigarettes or something, at some store in Moses Lake, and you confronted him?



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Officer Wentworth: Right, in a different...

Sgt. Maryott: Different...

Officer Wentworth: ... (inaudible)

Sgt. Maryott: ... was that concerning your son?

Officer Wentworth: It was concerning my son, yes.

Sgt. Maryott: Was that over at the, was this, it wasn't this...

Officer Wentworth: No.

Sgt. Maryott: ... eighty dollars worth of cigarettes, or?

Officer Wentworth: No.

Sgt. Maryott: You just saw something going on, and somebody selling cigarettes (inaudible)

Officer Wentworth: It had nothing to do with...

Sgt. Maryott: Her complaint?

Officer Wentworth: Correct.

Sgt. Maryott: So then, did she get a hold of you saying anything about the X-box? Or was it...

Officer Wentworth: Yeah, at, at the end of the conversation at the house, um, she said she'll, ya know, she wants to help get the X-box back...

Sgt. Maryott: Mm-hmm.

Officer Wentworth: ... it's like, ya know, like I said, we just had a conversation. She said she did the same thing I did, trying to track down her property...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

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Officer Wentworth: ... when she had her place burglarized or stuff stolen...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... um, and she said that uh, she'll get a hold of her co-worker, and let her know what, ya know, let the co-worker know what's been going, ya know, what, what the situation is now, and.

Sgt. Maryott: So what happened?

Officer Wentworth: She said she would call me later this afternoon. We exchanged, we got up, she, ya know, went into the kitchen, while she wrote down her number, and I wrote down my number, and exchanged numbers and.

Sgt. Maryott: Did you get your X-box back?

Officer Wentworth: Nope.

Sgt. Maryott: Did she call you?

Officer Wentworth: She did.

Sgt. Maryott: What happened when she called you?

Officer Wentworth: She called me and told me that she stopped by my house, and my wife was there.

Sgt. Maryott: And di- sh-, and what'd she say about this co-worker?

Officer Wentworth: She said the co-worker doesn't want to give the X-box back unless I can prove that it's stolen, or prove that it belongs to me.

Sgt. Maryott: And what'd you say?

Officer Wentworth: I told her, I said, "I don't have the time or the inclination. I understand why this co-worker would say that. I don't have the time or the inclination to deal with that, to go scrounging through my receipts looking for it. I've got more important things to deal with, specifically my son and his behaviors. So, as far as I'm concerned, it's dropped. I'm not going to go

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bang on your co-worker's door, when I don't even know who it is or where she lives, and I'm not going to come back to your place asking about this X-box. I'm going to deal with my son and his behaviors, 'cause that's most important right now," and she goes, "kay, well let's just agree to keep our kids away from each other." And I said "sounds like a good idea."

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. Uh, all right, did you ever, did you ever threaten her about calling the police, um, when you were at her house?

Officer Wentworth: No. I didn't threaten her.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay, and I'm gonna call the police if you don't give me this property or show me where it's at, or track it down?

Officer Wentworth: No, I never said that.

Sgt. Maryott: And, did you ever say something about trafficking stolen property?

Officer Wentworth: I did.

Sgt. Maryott: To who?

Officer Wentworth: To them, I guess. I mean I was talking to Michael...

Sgt. Maryott: Uh-huh.

Officer Wentworth: ... but she heard it too, 'cause she was sitting right next to him. But I said I haven't called the police, I haven't reported it, 'cause all I want is my property back. I don't want to get my son in trouble, and I don't want to get you into trouble, but I've only got two options here. I'm trying to get my property back, peacefully and cordially...

Sgt. Maryott: Mm-hmm.

Officer Wentworth: ... or I report it to the police, and I got my son for theft and trafficking, you're involved in the trafficking and the transaction of it. That's what I told 'em.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. So when you c-, that just, did you say something, did you tell 'em,

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is that when you told 'em about big boy jail or whatever?

Officer Wentworth: It could've been.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. And um...

Officer Wentworth: 'Cause I was having a conversation with them about him being his age, being an adult, and being involved with juveniles, fif-, fifteen year old kids, who's making poor choices, is not a good idea for you to be associating yourself with these juveniles at that age, when you're an adult.

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: 'Cause these fifteen year olds, they don't have as much, ya know, they've, their mindset's different.

Sgt. Maryott: And when you were there, you never, or did you ever pull out your badge and say anything about that?

Officer Wentworth: No, never. I never identified myself as the police. I never called myself by officer or detective.

Sgt. Maryott: And you didn't, did you say anything about, ya know, I'll be investigating this, ya know, I'll do, I'm gonna do this, or whatever, ya know, as a police officer?

Officer Wentworth: Nope, I did not.

Sgt. Maryott: Do you believe that you, did you (inaudible) you intimidated her?

Officer Wentworth: No...

Sgt. Maryott: No?

Officer Wentworth: ... no I don't. I just sat there on the couch. She sat down on the couch, nice and comfortably, nice, cordial conversation.

Sgt. Maryott: Did she ever tell you like, I want you to leave or anything like that?

Officer Wentworth: No, she didn't.

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Sgt. Maryott: But, ya know, say I don't want you here, go.

Officer Wentworth: Nope.

Sgt. Maryott: I don't like the way this conversation is going, leave?

Officer Wentworth: No.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: No such thing.

Sgt. Maryott: To m-, to me, to you, she didn't feel like she was threatened or intimidation?

Officer Wentworth: No.

Sgt. Maryott: Kept her, did she keep her own tone of voice, uh...

Officer Wentworth: She did.

Sgt. Maryott: Did she get my-, mad at uh, Michael at any time, or?

Officer Wentworth: I don't know if she got mad, but she acted like, I mean I, as a parent...

Sgt. Maryott: Right.

Officer Wentworth: ... I, I know what a lecture sounds like, and that, she, she would lecture Michael about his choices and ya know, behaviors.

Sgt. Maryott: You never, I think you told me you never said po-po? She's claiming you said po-po, you're gonna get hauled to the po-po? Do you remember, did you say that? What did you call?

Officer Wentworth: A-, I never said I'm going to get a hold of the po-po, or police.

Sgt. Maryott: It's gonna call the po-po?

Officer Wentworth: No, I said I have not called the police.

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Sgt. Maryott: Have not called, but you never, did you call them po-po? Or do you know?

Officer Wentworth: Ya know, I, I, I could've. 'Cause I say it.

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Sgt. Maryott: Um, the first time you went there, you went alone. The second time you took Officer Bernard.

Officer Wentworth: Correct sir.

Sgt. Maryott: Why'd you do that for?

Officer Wentworth: Because it was late at night and um, mainly for safety reasons, 'cause I didn't know who these people were, and that was the main reason not to go alone.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. Was he gonna do the talking, or were you gonna do the talking, if they were there?

Officer Wentworth: I think I was gonna do the talking probably.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay.

Officer Wentworth: The majority of it.

Sgt. Maryott: So, in your, in your mind, did you go there as what? What'd you go there as?

Officer Wentworth: Jeff Wentworth, Preston Sauber's dad, trying to get my property back.

Sgt. Maryott: Okay. Di- did you ever tell her that you're there not as a police officer? Did you ever say that?

Officer Wentworth: No.

Sgt. Maryott: Did you ever say I'm not...

Officer Wentworth: I never said I was there as a police officer sir. I mean like I said, I introduced myself as Jeff Wentworth, Preston's dad.

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Sgt. Maryott: Okay. So, ye-, it's not like kinda introduced yourself...

Officer Wentworth: It seemed like a normal thing.

Sgt. Maryott: ... as a parent.

Officer Wentworth: Right. Absolutely.

Sgt. Maryott: Um, I don't have anything else. What's, do you have any questions at this time?

Officer Wentworth: I don't, don't think so.

Sgt. Maryott: Nope. Pat any questions? No. Um, um, that's it. I'll end the interview. The time now is 1342 hours.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPTION

I hereby certify that I, Marna L. Kellams, transcribed the foregoing statement of Jeff Wentworth Interview from a tape recording and reduced the same to typewritten form under my direction and control.

I further certify that I have no interest in the event of the action, nor am I kin to any of the parties.

DATED: 11-21-11

MARNA L. KELLAMS  
Transcriptionist



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Use additional sheets if necessary.

To Whom It May Concern,

Nov. 04, 2011

On October 31, 2011, approximately 9:00 am - Jeff Wentworth came to my home Dominic (9 yrs old) answered the door. Jeff asked to talk with the parents of Michael Dodge and if they were home. He was told yes, but I was in the shower, Mr. Wentworth was also told that Michael was home and if he would like to talk with him instead. Michael goes to the door and Mr. Wentworth asked if he could come in. Michael reply's yes. As Michael goes up the stairs Mr. Wentworth also proceeds to go up my stairs. Once at the top Mr. Wentworth asked if he could have a seat, again Michael replied yes. Michael also has a seat with Mr. Wentworth in the living room. Dominic then came into my bathroom to tell me that Mr. Wentworth needs to talk with me. I asked if he was on the phone and I will call him when I get out of the shower, and that is when I found out Mr. Wentworth was waiting for me in the living room. When I arrived, Mr. Wentworth asked Dominic to go to his room, because he needed to talk with me. I also asked Michael to go to his.

Mr. Wentworth then told me he was investigating stolen property and it had leaded him back to my home. Mr. Wentworth also told me that Michael traded \$80.00 worth of cigarettes for this stolen x-box I informed Mr. Wentworth that was not true, and that my co-worker bought that x-box from Preston for \$50.00. I then asked Michael to come out and join us in our conversation. I asked Michael to explain to Mr. Wentworth about the x-box Preston sold to my co-worker. That is when Mr. Wentworth informed us that Preston has been stealing money and property from him, that Preston stole the x-box from Mr. Wentworth, and that Mr. Wentworth wants his property back and if he does not get his property back then he was going to call the "po pos"(police). Mr. Wentworth also stated that he is a cop and that he has gone thru training and knows what to look for. Mr. Wentworth said that he generally doesn't pay to get his own property back, but since my co-worker and I are innocent bystanders, then he will have Preston work off the money. Mr. Wentworth repeatedly told Michael and me that if he does not receive his property back then Michael will be charged with trafficking stolen property, and now that Michael is 19 yrs old and that means he would go to the "big boy jail". Michael and I agreed to try to get his property back, we also told Mr. Wentworth about the backpack the x-box was transported in. Mr. Wentworth requested to see the backpack. Michael went to his room to recover the item. Mr. Wentworth claimed it was his adopted son and took position of at that time. We also exchanged phone numbers and agreed to meet up later.

But unfourtunlly, through out the day, my co-worker texts me to let me know that her boyfriend said if Mr. Wentworth cant prove it is stolen then the boyfriend will not give it back. So approximately 3:30 pm I go over to the Wentworth resident to inform Mr. Wentworth about the x-box and that I did not know what to do. However, Mr. Wentworth was not home. That is when Mrs.

Wentworth and I had a small argument on the front porch. Mrs. Wentworth informed me that he was at work and if I do not have his property at his home when he gets off work then I will have a whole bunch of cops at my house tonight. As the police were at my house the night before she also stated that Michael will be charged with trafficking stolen property and supplying cigarettes to Preston and three other individuals. That is about the time Mrs. Wentworth told me get off her property or she would call the police.

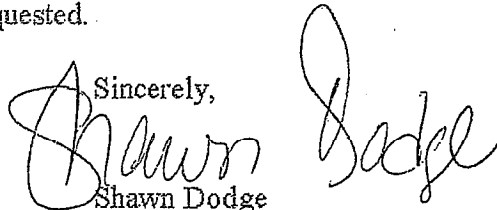
About 10 minutes later, I phoned Mr. Wentworth to tell him the frustrations I was having about the x-box and the disagreement between his wife and I. Mr. Wentworth explain to me that Mrs. Wentworth is tired of dealing with the teen age stuff, that I also caught her at a bad time and that is my Mr. Wentworth is dealing with it. During that, conversation I also learned Mr. Wentworth was not only at my house twice on October 30, 2011 but also at one of those visits included a police officer. I told Mr. Wentworth I had great concerns that he was at my house with an officer and not all his stories add up. On the verge of tears, Mr. Wentworth assured me that he was not going to call the police and that there was not going to be police at my home tonight and that he wants to drop the whole thing that he needs to work on the core of the problem, which is Preston.

Mr. Wentworth has violated the following policies and procedures of being a law enforcement officer;

1. Malicious threat
2. Harassment
- 3 Abuse of authority
4. Lack of proficinaliamin
5. Intimidations
6. Adding another officer to violate of rule

Therefore, now with the sleepless nights, from the events unfolding and the concerns I have for my family and the community at large, Mr. Wentworth has comminuted numerous serious violations of department polices and procedures of law enforcement and a formal investigation is requested.

Sincerely,



Shawn Dodge  
9340 Benjamin Way  
Moses Lake, Washington 98837  
(509)765-6894

# CITIZEN / POLICE COMMENT FORM

## EPHRATA POLICE DEPARTMENT

YOUR NAME <u>Michael Dodge</u>		HOME TELEPHONE <u>765-6894</u>	
HOME ADDRESS <u>9346 Benjamin way SE Moses lake WA 98537</u>		BUSINESS TELEPHONE <u>765-6894</u>	
1. WITNESS <u>Shawn Dodge</u>		HOME TELEPHONE <u>765-6894</u>	
2. WITNESS 		HOME TELEPHONE 	
DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT <u>October 30, 2011 9:00 AM</u>		LOCATION OF INCIDENT <u>my home</u>	
1. OFFICER OR DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL INVOLVED <u>Jeff Wentworth</u>		2. OFFICER OR DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL INVOLVED 	
COMMENT OR COMPLAINT IN DETAIL <p>             On October 30, 2011 approximately 9:00 am Jeff Wentworth came to my house. My nephew Dominic answered the door. I heard Jeff ask for his pants that when I walked out. Dominic <del>asked</del> went to get my mom. He asked to come in. I replied yes. I walked up stairs. He followed me upstairs. When asked if he could sit I replied yes. Then my mom and Dominic came out and he asked Dominic to go to his room. I went to my room called me out to explain about this. I told him how Preston <del>was</del> said it for \$50. So I sold it to my moms coworkers. He said it was stolen and I traded it for \$80 worth of cigarettes. I said that isn't true. I traded \$50 for it and I didn't know it was stolen. <del>than</del> told him I'd try to get it back and he said I'd didn't I'd go to jail for trafficking. My mom also brought up <del>that</del> the day it was in and I gave it back.           </p>			
SIGNATURE <u>Michael Dodge</u>		IPR No.: _____ Supervisor Assigned: <u>[Signature]</u> IPR No.: _____	

Use additional sheets if necessary.

**STANDARD TORT CLAIM FORM**  
General Liability Claim Form, Grant County, Washington

Pursuant to Chapter 4.92 RCW, this form is for filing a tort claim against Grant County, Washington. Information requested on this form is required by RCW 4.92.100 and may be subject to public disclosure. Claim forms cannot be submitted electronically (via e-mail or facsimile).

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK**

Mail or deliver original claim to:

Grant County Auditor  
PO Box 37  
Ephrata, WA 98823

~~Ephrata Police~~  
~~21 Alder S.W. 35 C Street~~  
~~Ephrata, wa 98823~~  
~~(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, old Courthouse)~~

Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Closed on weekends, official state holidays, and 1 floating holiday (late December).

**CLAIMANT INFORMATION**

1. Claimant's Name:

Dodge Shawn Lynn 03-31-1967  
Last Name First Middle Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

2. Current residential address:

9340 Benjamin Way, Moses Lake, wa. 98837

3. Current mailing address (if different):

same as above

4. Residential address for six months prior to the date of the incident (if different from current address):

same as above

5. Claimant's daytime telephone number: (509) 765-6894 (509) 750-9836  
Home Business Cell

6. Claimant's e-mail address: jdodge@nwi.net

**INCIDENT INFORMATION**

7. Date of the incident: 10-31-11 Time: approx 9:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_ p.m. (check one)  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

8. If the incident occurred over a period of time, date of first and last occurrences: From \_\_\_\_  
Time: \_\_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_\_ p.m. (check one) To \_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Time: \_\_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_\_ p.m. (check one) (mm/dd/yyyy)

9. Location of incident:

Washington - Grant - Moses Lake my home  
State and County City, if applicable Place where occurred



INCIDENT INFORMATION (Cont'd)

10. If the incident occurred on a street or highway:

n/a

Name of Street or highway      Milepost number      At the intersection with or nearest intersecting street

11. Grant County agency or department alleged responsible for damage/injury:

Ephrata Police Department

12. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all persons involved in or witness to this incident:

<u>Shawn Dodge</u>	<u>9340 Benham Way</u>	<u>Mr &amp; Mrs. Wentworth</u>
<u>Michael Dodge</u>	<u>Moses Lake, Wa. 98837</u>	<u>2244 S. Beaumont D</u>
<u>(509) 765-1894</u>		<u>Moses Lake, Wa.</u>
		<u>Home # - unknown</u>

13. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all Grant County employees having knowledge about this incident:

<u>Officer Sands</u>	<u>Moses Lake Police Dept.</u>	<u>F.G. Marquett</u>
<u>Officer Peterson</u>	<u>7451 S. Balsam St.</u>	<u>Ephrata Police Dept.</u>
	<u>Moses Lake, Wa. 98837</u>	<u>121 Alder S.W.</u>
		<u>Ephrata, Wa. 98823</u>
		<u>(509) 754-2491</u>

14. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all individuals not already identified in #12 and #13 above that have knowledge regarding the liability issues involved in this incident, or knowledge of the Claimant's resulting damages. Please include a brief description as to the nature and extent of each person's knowledge. Attach additional sheets if necessary:

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15. Describe the cause of the injury or damages. Explain the extent of property loss or medical, physical, or mental injuries. Attach additional sheets if necessary:

See attached letter

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16. Has the incident been reported to law enforcement, safety, or security personnel? If so, when and to whom?

Yes - Nov. 1st 2011, Ephrata Police Dept.

F.G. Marquett (Sergeant)