

Re: Internal Affairs Complaint against Corporal Desirae Krause

From: BELINDA V DENBIGH (bdenbigh@teamhcsso.com)

To: spaizes@yahoo.com

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 03:58 PM EST

Good afternoon, Mr. Paizes,

I wanted to let you know we received your complaint and I have read your email. Was there supposed to be a PDF attached?

I am on my way out of the office at this time but am forwarding your complaint to the appropriate supervisor for follow-up. The supervisor will report their findings back to us in Professional Standards.

I can contact you tomorrow (01/27/2023) if you would like me to discuss the complaint process with you and ensure all of your concerns are addressed. Please let me know what time is best to contact you if you would like me to call you tomorrow or another day.

Thank you for bringing this issue to our attention. We strive to serve our community in the best way possible.

Take care,

Master Detective Belinda Denbigh #144216

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From: "State Certified Contractor" <spaizes@yahoo.com>
To: "PSB" <psb@teamhcso.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 2:30:42 PM
Subject: Internal Affairs Complaint against Corporal Desirae Krause

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Good day, please also see PDF document attached:

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

Confirmation Number: 77BD33B3-9364-4120-9779-18FCC224F2E8

S. C. Paizes
5719 39th Street Cir. E. Bradenton, Florida 34203
Tel: (941)720-1503 Electronic mail: spaizes@yahoo.com

January 25, 2023

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office
Attn: Internal Affairs Division
P. O. Box 3371
Tampa, Florida 33601

Good day, my name is S. C. Paizes, I am a State of Florida Certified and Licensed Building, Roofing and Air-conditioning Contractor. Lic. #'s CBC1251225, CCC1330627 and CAC1817880 respectively. On Saturday January 21, 2023 at approximately 9:05am at the entrance to the Aquarium we had a very unpleasant and disturbing incident with Corporal Desirae Krause.

Originally I was waiting to gather evidence and witness affidavits prior to filing my internal affairs complaint, however, I have already been stonewalled in gathering the records I have requested in order to substantiate and support my complaint by an individual who identified himself Billy Pasmore (January 24, 2023). I have made several public records requests through your records department and have received the following confirmation numbers regarding my records requests: #'s P143176-012323, P143401-012423 and P143454-012423. As stated, I had hoped to gather the information prior to submitting my detailed complaint, however, after the conversation with Billy Pasmore, it has become necessary to lodge my complaint now prior to gathering my supporting documents and evidence.

Before I continue, it is vitally important to note that I am on the opposite spectrum of the anti law enforcement movements. I have family members and a business partner that are long time law enforcement officers and appreciate the extremely difficult and dangerous jobs law enforcement does to keep order and peace in our communities. I support law enforcement one hundred percent. I lost a friend whom I trained and taught with side by side in Cincinnati whose name is Officer Sonny Kim, who a few days after our last seminar together, was murdered by an anti police criminal who shot and killed my dear friend and fellow instructor. Therefore, coming forward with a complaint against a law enforcement officer is done with extreme reluctance and something I wish I didn't have to do, however, the circumstances on January 21, 2023 cannot go unchallenged due to our desire to protect other officers, the agency and it's mission as well as the general public.

On the afternoon of January 24, 2023, I received a phone call from an individual at the Sheriff's Office that identified himself as Billy Pasmore. Mr. Pasmore inquired as to my request for the officers that were assigned to an off duty detail at the Aquarium/Cruise Ship Terminal 2. Mr. Parsons was quite adamantly boisterous that I will never get a list of the officers that worked at the Aquarium that day and I was not entitled to them or any body camera video that I requested. I explained to Mr. Parsons that I have a right to public records under Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes. However, Mr. Pasmore passionately defended his position and adamantly reiterated I would not be getting the requested records. Mr. Pasmore also stated I would not be getting any body cam footage to which I explained I am entitled to the footage under the public records laws of Florida Chapter 119, and in fact other law enforcement agencies throughout the state consistently give body camera footage when requested by the public. Mr. Pasmore stated "we" operate differently." I stated it's Florida law to which Mr. Pasmore stated "you're not getting it, and you're not entitled to it." He then said if the body cam doesn't exist then why do you want it, I stated I need to do a thorough investigation prior to filing my internal affairs complaint. Mr. Pasmore then began what I interpreted as defending Corporal Desirae Krause and saying he was told I was upset, etc. I told Pasmore that I simply want the records and am not getting into the details at this time. Pasmore stated well you're not getting them! Due to this interaction, I have decided to submit my complaint and provide the details stated herein and will supplement this complaint with supporting documents once received. I also do not want Mr. Pasmore calling me again.

The events herein took place at the entrance to the Aquarium at Cruise Terminal 2 on January 21, 2023, at approximately 9:05am - 9:35am.

My family and I decided to leave our home early and take a leisurely drive on January 21, 2023, since the Aquarium has limited amounts of electric wheelchairs/scooters and I wanted to be sure my disabled elderly mother in law (Dolores Konior) was able to acquire one. I was accompanied by my wife Maria and my mother in law's friend Margaret Oniel to celebrate a birthday prior to going too Texas D' Brazil.

We arrived early at the Aquarium parking lot and decided to go and drop off my mother in law and her friend at the front entrance and then I would park the car and join them. Upon approaching the turn into the Aquarium area/Cruise Terminal 2, we pulled up and asked a Deputy who was directing traffic where the Aquarium entrance was so we could drop off my disabled mother in law. Deputy Ortiz # (255462) pointed to the entrance and stated go through there, I asked again to be sure I was entering the correct way and if I should go through where Deputy Ortiz had instructed me to go and Ortiz stated, yes go through there. Upon driving towards the entrance we encountered Corporal Desirae Krause, who yelled in a loud voice STOP, to which I did. She pointed to a trolley that was headed that way at a slow rate of speed. We waited and after the trolley passed we proceeded. Upon passing Corporal Desirae Krause, she shouted loudly and rudely "you need to watch where you're going", to which I simply said, there's no need to be rude. It was obvious to all the occupants that Krause was extremely rude and discourteous exhibiting anger. As we continued Krause shouted "Oh, he's done", which was heard by all the occupants in my vehicle. We approached the Aquarium front entrance area and Ms. Oniel who had stepped out of the vehicle stated, "oh boy here she comes." I removed the wheelchair we had in the vehicle and opened it for my mother in law. (This wheelchair would get my mother in law to the front door prior to obtaining the rented Aquarium electric wheelchair).

Corporal Desiree Krouse approached me in an aggressive and forceful manner and shouted close to my face give me your license, (due to Krause's anger, Krause's sputum went on my face) to which I stated, I've done nothing wrong, she then shouted again and again. I immediately requested a supervisor, to which Krause kept shouting in my face give me your license. I stated you have no probable cause, I have done nothing wrong. Krause kept shouting give me your license. At this time my wife, Ms. Oniel and my mother in law were visibly shaken and very distraught. Other bystanders sitting on the bench and nearby began to scatter quickly. I again asked for a supervisor to which Krause kept shouting give me your license. I did notice Krause had a body cam on and asked her if it was on, to which I got no reply. I asked Krause to put her body camera on to which Krause ignored me. I explained to Corporal Kraus that she would be violating my Fourth Amendment rights by demanding my license since I had done nothing wrong. Krause stated if I did not give her my license I would be arrested for obstruction, I stated obstruction is a secondary offense. It was quite evident that Krause was going to cause injury and violence due to her anger, posture and violent demeanor. There was no de-escalation and I had to control the situation for the benefit of avoiding injury and de-escalating the incident. Therefore, noticing my family was shaken by the actions of Krause, I gave my license and stated this is wrong and you have violated my rights.

Another officer, whose name I did not get was ordered by Krause to "watch him." That officer was courteous and did not know what was going on, but stayed with me for quite some time, even allowing me to move my vehicle so others would have drop off access. I inquired for approximately 25 minutes as to what Krause was doing and taking so long, to which the officer stated he did not know, but she was in her car (not directing traffic or controlling the crowds). I also asked who Krause's supervisor was and I was pointed to an elderly Deputy who was I was told was retired. See, CAD # 23-62939.

Corporal Desirae Krause finally returned and to my surprise gave me a citation (#AGD50KE) and my driver's license. I again asked if her body cam was on and Krause said NO, I said you need to put it on, she exclaimed, I'm on private property I don't have to put it on, you have 3 points on your license, I then twice more requested Krause call a supervisor, to which Krause loudly stated, we're done! and briskly walked away.

Upon review of the citation it states the as follows:

*“Failure to yield to public transit vehicles, failed to yield to trolley, **despite multiple law enforcement officers directing him to stop**, nearly causing a collision w/pass in veh.” F. S. § 316.0815 (1). (Emphasis added).*

First off, Deputy Ortiz instructed me to proceed. Secondly the citation is incorrect /falsified and multiple witnesses will attest that did I in fact did stop when ordered to. The citation was issued in retaliation by Corporal Desirae Krause because I simply stated “there's no need to be rude” to which Krause shouted “oh, he's done” and pursued me to my vehicle. Then Krause, who was essentially in my face shouting in front of many other citizens displayed extreme anger, acted in a manner that was extremely rude and discourteous, which is unbecoming of a Hillsborough County representative in uniform. As a matter of fact her behavior was quite disturbing to all that witnessed her demeanor and very loud voice in close proximity to my face, to the point that her sputum hit my face, often cause by persons that are angry, an involuntary response of sorts caused by anger. I believe that Krause has significant anger issues, was emotional abused her authority and harassed me for simply stating there was no need for her to be rude. Krause used excessive force, although nothing physical with the exception of her sputum in my face several times and neglected her duties and responsibilities by refusing to put her body cam on when asked twice.

As we all know the County Commissioners approved the finances for the \$14,000,000.00 body cam program for accountability and safety, more specifically in my opinion and with law enforcement close to me, for officer safety. Krause refused to engage her body cam, not by accident or forgetfulness, but rather on purpose since she was asked repeatedly. Therefore, the body cam program failed on January 21, 2023. When I drove past Deputy Niemann # (4687) after the incident, I approached Niemann and stated I have a question, I notice that Niemann put her body cam on by pressing the center button, (which is the same as my body cam, which on this day I did not have with me as I did not think a leisurely day with my family would ever warrant its use), I asked Niemann why she put her body camera on and was told, anytime she comes in contact with a citizen she has to put it on. I said thank you and left.

I am in the process of obtaining various forms of evidence to substantiate my claims since there is a possibility that another Deputy might try and cover for Corporal Krause and evidence will support the truth and the truth shall be supported by the evidence. I will supplement my complaint once I have gathered the supporting evidence.

As stated, something bad was about to happen, Krause was so unjustifiably angry, boisterous and unprofessional that if I had not turned over my license I probably would have wound up in the hospital or worse. This encounter, albeit a minor traffic offense, (which I will have a trial with witnesses subpoenaed), reveals that Corporal Krause is extremely dangerous and unfit for the duties of a sworn law enforcement officer. There is no place for personal emotions in law enforcement, these lead to loss of focus and expose the county to tremendous liability. As we know, there are much worse situations officers unfortunately face daily, yet if this minor incident of simply stating to an officer

there's no need to be rude warrants such behavior, what happens when a real criminal shouts at Krause, calls her nasty and profane names as my family members and business partner encounter almost daily; will they be shot and killed because Krause is angry, emotional and pissed off, and it is likely that Krause shuts off or refuses to put on her body cam. The situation and how Krause behaved reveals much deeper issues with her ability to de-escalate, engage the public in a safe and courteous manner, no matter what the offense. This matter must be investigated and also to keep Krause safe from her own actions.

Corporal Desirae Krause has placed herself, her fellow officers, the agency, the general public and the citizens of Hillsborough County in a precarious position, including opening the door to significant liability and bad publicity. Corporal Krause does not exemplify the mission of Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and our goals of aiding the community in defending law enforcement by increasing the trust and accountability of our beloved officers. Corporal Krause's behavior was insulting to the public office, violates her ethical responsibility, degrades the general public's opinion and further erodes the trust we are all trying to build after all the bad publicity a very small select law enforcement officers have exhibited around the country including the recent unfortunate events in Memphis.

Now and therefore, I am requesting an investigation into the facts and events that took place on January 21, 2023. I am aware that officers have a tendency to protect each other and cover for each other, however, all we are asking for is a thorough investigation including but not limited to Internal Affairs conducting an impartial investigation, interviewing witnesses and any and all corroborating evidence.

Please also send an acknowledgement and file number for this request upon receipt.

If you have any questions please feel free to call or email me at anytime.

Best Regards,

S. C. Paizes

State of Florida Licensed and Certified Builder # CBC1251225

Certified State of Florida Unlimited Roofing Contractor # CCC1330627

and State of Florida Licensed Air Conditioning Contractor # CAC1817880

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Re: Complaint against Corporal Desirae Krause

From: BELINDA V DENBIGH (bdenbigh@teamhcsso.com)

To: spaizes@yahoo.com

Date: Monday, February 6, 2023 at 10:03 AM EST

Good morning, Mr. Paizes,

I've received your email and will be in touch.

Thank you,

Master Detective Belinda Denbigh #144216

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From: "State Certified Contractor" <spaizes@yahoo.com>
To: "Belinda Denbigh" <bdenbigh@teamhcsso.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 9:29:16 AM
Subject: Complaint against Corporal Desirae Krause

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Good morning Sergeant Denbigh,

Thank you you for the call last week regarding my complaint against Corporal Desirae Krause and the events that took place on January 21, 2023 at the Aquarium/Cruise Terminal 2 entrance.

My primary witnesses who are in the process of filing their own complaints are as follows:

Maria Paizes (941)720-1516

Dolores Konior (941)725-9955

Margaret Oniell (941)812-8706

The salient factors regarding my complaint and issues regarding Corporal Krause's deplorable behavior are detailed as follows:

Aggressive demeanor when initial contact made.

Retaliatory reaction and remark "He's Done" when I stated "There's no need to be rude."

Aggressive approach by flouncing to where I was taking wheelchair out of the rear of my vehicle.

In my face immediately and repeatedly shouting give me your license, without identifying herself. No name tag was visible or other markings due to her wearing a jacket. Security officer or deputy? Could not tell immediately.

No explanation as to why I had to turn over my license or the reason for the stop.

Continued aggressive, embarrassing (to HCSO) and volatile behavior in close proximity. Creating a danger to herself and others. Surely her demeanor and approach did not follow any safety protocols.

Threatened to arrest me.

No de-escalation whatsoever, rather kept shouting and escalating the encounter.

Krause displayed extreme disdain for me, the guests that were with me and many bystanders (who scattered) regarding my simple remark "there's no need to be rude."

The confrontation had absolutely nothing to do with preservation of public safety, but rather was a retaliatory attack based on my comment.

The traffic stop was unreasonably long and a purposeful delay.

One of the most important factors is Krause's defiance and blatant refusal was to activate her Sheriff's Office issued body camera to record the incident with both perspectives documented and to ensure accountability of citizens and Krause's behavior. Violation of policy, training and procedures.

Refusal to call a supervisor after being requested 9 times. A supervisor was requested by myself in order to have someone in the hierarchy to de-escalate and control their extremely volatile and dangerous situation.

No explanation of the fabricated citation or my rights.

The citation is a falsified document since it was written in retaliation and the alleged offense does not coincide with the facts of what occurred. I will demand a trial with pertinent evidence, witnesses subpoenaed, etc.

As I stated during our conversation, I went before the County Commissioners on February 1, 2023, to document my complaint and to create/build the record. We cannot allow Corporal Desirae Krause's dangerous and volatile behavior to continue in the interest of officer and public safety.

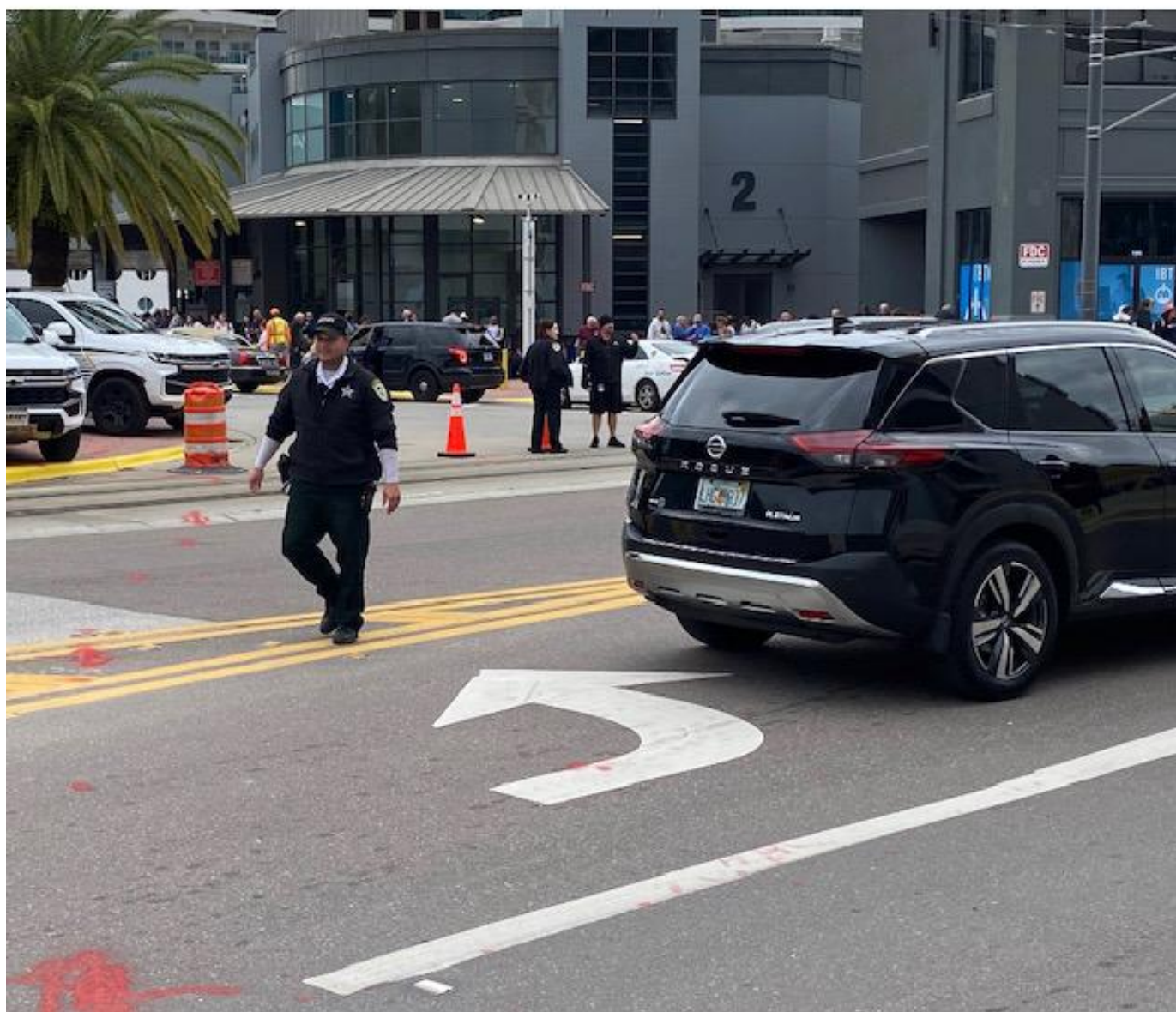
The pictures below show two of the officers stationed where the Aquarium drop off. The first photo is of the officer that was standing next to me while waiting for Corporal Krause's delayed return.



This officer below I was told is retired, he was present at the area.



This photograph and the next shows Deputy Ortiz directing traffic and who specifically instructed us to proceed through where Krause is standing in the background facing to the right.





In support of my claim, I have made several public records requests to gather supporting documentation and competent and substantive evidence.

Part of the evidence I already gathered is HART (Streetcar) information that an accident was not imminent as Krause stated in the citation. Here is a copy of the response to my records request from HART:

“ -- Attach a non-image file and/or reply ABOVE THIS LINE with a message, and it will be sent to staff on this request. --

Hillsborough Transit Authority Public Records

A message was sent to you regarding record request #23-14:

Good morning requester,

Please see responses below to your requests:

1.The name of the driver of the Trolley that was at the area of the aquarium at approximately (9:00am - 9:10am), more specifically at the traffic circle area close to the aquarium entrance.

Streetcar #428 was heading South at the traffic circle at 9:06 am, Motorman Betty Miller. Streetcar #430 was heading South at the traffic circle at 9:12 am, Motorman Ralph Rosado.

2.Any reports, notes, comments or any other relevant information related to the specific trolley at that location at approximately 9:00am-9:10am on January 21, 2023 made by any person including but not limited to the driver, passengers, or others.

Nothing was reported to HART during this time.

3.All video footage on the trolley pointing forward and backwards; this includes interior video and external videos such as forward and rear facing dash cams for the date of January 21, 2023 at approximately 9:00am-9:10am. I will enter a separate video request through that system.

The surveillance footage exists; however, it is confidential and exempt under Florida Law pursuant to sections 119.071(3)(a) and 281.301 Florida Statutes.

4.Any horn procedure drivers would use if in close proximity to a vehicle, persons or other relevant information related to when a driver would use their horn or take evasive action.

The whistle procedure is:

1.16 Whistle Signals

(a) The whistle is and will be used as a warning device. The whistle must be sounded at all places where required by rule or law, or to prevent accidents.

(b) The sound of the whistle will be distinct, with intensity and duration proportionate to the distance the signal is to be conveyed.

The All in One Records Requests Platform

5.The designated speed or speed limit of the trolley on January 21, 2023 at approximately 9:00am-9:10am at the location of the aquarium entrance and more specifically

Re: Complaint against Corporal Desirae Krause - Streetcar Video Evidence

From: BELINDA V DENBIGH (bdenbigh@teamhcsso.com)
To: spaizes@yahoo.com
Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 09:39 AM EST

Thank you, Sir.

I'll be in touch.

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From: "State Certified Contractor" <spaizes@yahoo.com>
To: "Belinda Denbigh" <bdenbigh@teamhcsso.com>, cchronis@hcsso.tampa.fl.us
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2023 10:14:26 AM
Subject: Complaint against Corporal Desirae Krause - Streetcar Video Evidence

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Good morning Detective Denbigh of Professional Standards,

As a follow up to my complaint, please see the two videos recently obtained below. I am waiting for additional video and other evidence.

It should be noted as follows:

My vehicle (Dark grey Honda Pilot) can be seen exiting the parking area in the first photograph which was captured from the streetcar's front dashcam.



The streetcar was traveling at 8 miles per hour after dropping passengers. The streetcar then slowed down while approaching the intersection (further in the video) in question.

Deputy Ortiz is shown directing me where to travel to drop off passengers in front of the Aquarium (see to the right of the photo below, captured from the video).



The Streetcar driven by motorman Ralph Rosado (#430) shows that he slowed down when approaching the intersection in order for the streetcar to yield to my path of travel and due to pedestrian traffic while cruise ships are in port. The streetcar then speeds up after the pedestrian crossing.

At no time did motorman Rosado believe there was any danger, nor did he employ the whistle as is customary in potentially dangerous situations.

After being directed by Deputy Ortiz, we proceeded (as instructed) to enter the area drop off. The distance from the slow moving streetcar and my vehicle is substantial. Motorman Rosado saw my vehicle entering and slowed down/yielded as is required. See below:



Per the statute, I had the right of way. The streetcar **does not have unimpeded movement**, but rather must also follow the traffic laws of Florida, thus yielding to pedestrians and other vehicles to cooperate with safety regulations.

FORWARD FACING STREETCAR DASHCAM



Streetcar 430 1-21-23 Front
youtu.be

REAR FACING STREETCAR DASHCAM



Streetcar 430 1-21-2023 Rear
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It is important to note the following,

The citation specifically states:

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Per the traffic laws of Florida, failure to yield is defined as a failure to stop and/or the failure to give to the right of way. The citation indicates I DID NOT STOP OR YIELD. The video below clearly shows evidence to the contrary that I indeed stopped. Corporal Desirae Krause lied on the citation, revealing much bigger issues and liability regarding Krause's integrity and retaliatory conduct.

The citation is inaccurate since I did stop as the enclosed evidence clearly shows, I also yielded to the right of way, even though the statute below supports the fact that I had the right of way since I entered the intersection first and was to the right of the slow moving streetcar. Nearly causing an accident is also false and the streetcar driver (experienced and trained) had no concerns of any kind. (See excerpts from the **Streetcar Division Rule Book** towards the bottom of this email).

For Corporal Desirae Krause to write the citation claiming I failed to yield/failed to stop is a fabrication born out of her extreme anger, retaliation and to punish for me simply stating "there's no need to be rude."

This officer's character, demeanor and retaliatory behavior coupled with her blatant refusal to activate her body camera (per policy) after multiple requests and 9 requests to call her supervisor is an extremely dangerous situation for HCSO and the general public. The fact that Krause lied on the citation by claiming I failed to yield creates mistrust in anything and everything she does /has done and in my opinion could/would lie about other encounters she has with citizens or other officers. Mistrust is an issue of grave concern. HCSO has a serious problem with Krause. Although this incident might on the surface seem inconsequential to most, it reveals that Corporal Krause is out of control and unfit to serve the public's interest and to carry out the mission of HCSO, County Government and citizens.

The following excerpts are from the Hillsborough County Transit Authority:

STREETCAR DIVISION RULE BOOK

2.45 GENERAL STREETCAR OPERATION

(b) OPERATING AT INTERSECTIONS

(i) Motorman will exercise caution at all times especially at intersections. Motorman will approach each intersection prepared to slow down or stop safely if necessary to avoid an accident. Motorman will be prepared to slow down or stop if pedestrians or motorists or any other device enters the track area, regardless of the traffic signal.

(ii) Motorman will never enter an intersection if there is doubt that the Streetcar can completely clear the intersection. Motorman will continue to check other vehicles and pedestrian movement approaching, entering and crossing all intersections.

The following is from the Florida Statutes:

F. S. 316.121

Vehicles approaching or entering intersections.—

(1) The driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to a vehicle which has entered the intersection from a different highway.

(2) When two vehicles enter an intersection from different highways at the same time the driver of *the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.*

(3) The driver of a vehicle about to enter or cross a state-maintained road or highway from a paved or unpaved road and not subject to control by an official traffic control device shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on the state-maintained road or highway.

(4) The driver of a vehicle about to enter or cross a paved county-maintained or city-maintained road or highway from an unpaved road or highway and not subject to control by an official traffic control device shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on said paved road or highway.

Once I have obtained the additional evidence, (which I am in the process of obtaining) I will forward it to you.

I sincerely hope this issue of great importance is not pushed under the proverbial rug so to speak and is taken seriously.

Best Regards,

S. Paizes

State of Florida Certified Roofing Contractor # CCC1330627, Licensed Builder # CBC1251225 and State of Florida Licensed Air Conditioning Contractor # CAC1817880

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IA 2 Complaint against Corporal Krouse 2 of 2

From: Licensed Contractor (spaizes@yahoo.com)

To: spaizes@yahoo.com

Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 05:25 AM EST

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This officer’s character, demeanor and retaliatory behavior coupled with her blatant refusal to activate her body camera (per policy) after multiple requests and 9 requests to call her supervisor is an extremely dangerous situation for HCSO and the general public. The fact that Krause lied on the citation by claiming I failed to yield creates mistrust in anything and everything she does /has done and in my opinion could/would lie about other encounters she has with citizens or other officers. Mistrust is an issue of grave concern. HCSO has a serious problem with Krause. Although this incident might on the surface seem inconsequential to most, it reveals that Corporal Krause is out of control and unfit to serve the public’s interest and to carry out the mission of HCSO, County Government and citizens.

The following excerpts are from the Hillsborough County Transit Authority:

STREETCAR DIVISION RULE BOOK

2.45 GENERAL STREETCAR OPERATION

(b) OPERATING AT INTERSECTIONS

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The following is from the Florida Statutes:

F. S. 316.121

Vehicles approaching or entering intersections.—

(1) The driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to a vehicle which has entered the

intersection from a different highway.

(2) When two vehicles enter an intersection from different highways at the same time the driver of ***the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.***

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Once I have obtained the additional evidence, (which I am in the process of obtaining) I will forward it to you.

I sincerely hope this issue of great importance is not pushed under the proverbial rug so to speak and is taken seriously.

Best Regards,

S. Paizes

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HCSO

From: BELINDA V DENBIGH (bdenbigh@teamhcsso.com)

To: spaizes@yahoo.com

Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 11:27 AM EST

Good morning, Mr. Paizes,

I promise I have not forgotten about you. I'm in the process of closing an active case and will reach out to you as soon as I can for your interview.

Thanks for your patience.

Take care,

Master Detective Belinda Denbigh #144216

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From: BELINDA V DENBIGH (bdenbigh@teamhcsso.com)

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Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 12:46 PM EST

Thanks for understanding!

Master Detective Belinda Denbigh #144216

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To: "Belinda Denbigh" <bdenbigh@teamhcsso.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 5:47:56 PM
Subject: Re: HCSO

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Letter HCSO x Video

From: State Certified Contractor (spaizes@yahoo.com)

To: spaizes@yahoo.com

Date: Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 07:02 PM EDT

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Hillsborough Internal Affairs Video Letter.pdf

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Re: Desirae Krouse IA Complaint

From: BELINDA V DENBIGH (bdenbigh@teamhcsso.com)

To: spaizes@yahoo.com

Date: Monday, April 3, 2023 at 02:15 PM EDT

I received the USB drives.

Thank you,

Master Detective Belinda Denbigh #144216

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To: "State Certified Contractor" <spaizes@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2023 8:47:56 AM
Subject: Re: Desirae Krouse IA Complaint

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A previously stated, I have begun my (appeal) Petition for Writ of Certiorari since there was no competent substantial evidence supporting the citation. I have ordered the transcript and will forward you a copy when received. I will also send you a copy of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari when filed through the myflcourt access portal. I anticipate the petition to be filed by mid April.

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A few notes regarding the traffic hearing:

Officers Krouse and Niemann in-particular were asked why did I stop? Their answer: because we told you to stop. This contradicts the citation, if I indeed stopped, then why the citation? The video evidence clearly indicates that I stopped.

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A website has been created: www.desiraeKrouse.com which will detail all the misdeeds of Corporal Krouse, documents, public records, videos, editorials, etc.

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As you can see from the photo cropped from the streetcar forward facing dash cam, it is evident that Krouse was indeed wearing a body camera. I cropped this since the question has been; "was Corporal Krouse wearing a body camera."



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TAMPA HEARING CAMCORDER copy.MP4
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I hope this is helpful. I will be combining the videos in a video editing program so it is easier to view vs mini clips. Once completed I will send you the Dropbox link to it.

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Video of Hearing with Corporal Desirae Krouse

From: Licensed Contractor (spaizes@yahoo.com)

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Date: Monday, May 15, 2023 at 09:10 PM EDT

Good day,

Enclosed please find a copy of the video recording of the traffic hearing conducted regarding the citation.

My apologies for the delay; technical issues rendering, authoring and size limitations due to length of the video.

Since the investigation has concluded, yet it is still officially opened I believe the video of the hearing where the officers lie under oath is important. I would also ask that this video be supplemented to my original complaint.

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On Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 03:38:42 PM EDT, BELINDA V DENBIGH <bdenbigh@teamhcsso.com> wrote:

Thank you.

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From: "State Certified Contractor" <spaizes@yahoo.com>

To: "Belinda Denbigh" <bdenbigh@teamhcsso.com>

Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2023 8:26:52 PM

Subject: Appeal of Case # 23-TR-005347 Hearing Officer Joseph Frank (State of FL vs Paizes)

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Good day Master Detective Denbigh,

I filed my Notice of Appeal in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit last Monday and instructed the clerks that this is **not** a DCA case since Rule 6.630(d) of the Florida Rules of Traffic Court clearly indicate that administrative appeals are to be heard by the Circuit Court. Unfortunately my directions fell on deaf ears and it was sent to the DCA.

Attached is a copy of the Motion to Remand back to the Circuit Court I just drafted and filed. Therefore the 2nd DCA will remand the case back and therefore the appeal in the Circuit Court will move forward.

On another note, the video of the hearing with Corporal Desirae Krouse, from start to finish should be completed this week. Furthermore, my public records request should also be finalized this week. I will be making more public records requests including all text messages from Krouse's phones and body camera footage from other officers on January 21, 2023 and other records.

Here is a copy of the Second District Court of Appeal filing:

Best Regards,

S. Paizes

State of Florida Certified Roofing Contractor # CCC1330627, Licensed Builder # CBC1251225
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On Apr 18, 2023, at 10:49 AM, BELINDA V DENBIGH
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From: "State Certified Contractor" <spaizes@yahoo.com>
To: "Belinda Denbigh" <bdenbigh@teamhcso.com>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 4:27:17 PM
Subject: TRANSCRIPT - Case # 23-TR-005347 Hearing Officer Joseph Frank
(State of FL vs Paizes) 03-28-23

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Good afternoon Master Detective Belinda V. Denbigh,

Please find the transcript of the traffic citation hearing with Corporal Desirae Krouse below/attached. There is the mini version (4 to a page) and the full version for the Appeal attached.

I have had my notice of appeal prepared to file, but needed the final order to be compliant with Appellate Rules. I just received the Certificate of Disposition from the Clerk of the Circuit Court. The Final Disposition is required to be filed with the notice per Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Once the notice is filed I will send you a copy. I will need the clerk to create the record as well. My appeal is being drafted and hopefully completed within a couple weeks.

We will also be working on the one continuous video regarding the hearing this weekend and hopefully I will have it to you sometime first of the week. That will make it easier to follow along vs the individual video files.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Best Regards,

S. Paizes

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Sarasota Office Manager <sarasota@vincentlucente.com>

Date: April 14, 2023 at 3:26:38 PM EDT

To: info@srqconstruction.com, Licensed Contractor
<spaizes@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fwd: Case # 23-TR-005347 Hearing Judge Joseph Frank (State of FL vs Paizes) 03-28-23

I have also attached the invoice 2099152

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Subject:Case # 23-TR-005347 Hearing Judge Joseph Frank
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Date:Fri, 14 Apr 2023 14:50:57 -0400

From:Sarasota Office Manager

<sarasota@vincentlucente.com>

Organization:Vincent M Lucente & Assoc

To:Licensed Contractor <spaizes@yahoo.com>

I have attached the transcript for you.

Just in case the cloud platform isn't working.

You also have access to the transcript in our cloud platform.

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Thank you,

Karen Bachtal

Sarasota Office Manager

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Re: Video of Hearing with Corporal Desirae Krouse

From: BELINDA V DENBIGH (bdenbigh@teamhcsso.com)

To: spaizes@yahoo.com

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 04:10 PM EDT

Thank you. My supervisors are aware.

Take care,

Master Detective Belinda Denbigh #144216

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From: "State Certified Contractor" <spaizes@yahoo.com>
To: "Belinda Denbigh" <bdenbigh@teamhcsso.com>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2023 9:10:54 PM

Subject: Video of Hearing with Corporal Desirae Krouse

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Good day,

Enclosed please find a copy of the video recording of the traffic hearing conducted regarding the citation.

My apologies for the delay; technical issues rendering, authoring and size limitations due to length of the video.

Since the investigation has concluded, yet it is still officially opened I believe the video of the hearing where the officers lie under oath is important. I would also ask that this video be supplemented to my original complaint.

Please share this video with your superiors who are reviewing your findings. I have attached two files of the same video in case one does not open, both Dropbox links.

Best Regards,

S. Paizes

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