

To whom it may concern,
On January 21st, 2023, my seventieth birthday, Maria and Spiro Paizes, took me and her mom, Dolores Konior, to the Florida Aquarium. We were riding around trying to find the entrance to drop their mother off and get a wheelchair. Spiro asked one officer which way to the front of the aquarium.

He told us to make a left right there and it would take us right to the front. He told us to go, so we proceeded to go and we heard someone yell stop. So Spiro stopped and let a trolley pass.

Then we proceeded to go and a dark haired, female officer was yelling at Spiro, You better watch where you're going. She was very nasty, so Spiro said, You don't have to be so rude and she said, He's done!

So we proceeded to go to the front of the aquarium and then I seen her walking real fast up the small incline. I proceeded to get out of the vehicle.

Spiro was taking the walker out of the back and the dark haired lady officer came up to Spiro, in his face, shouting, Give me your license! Spiro asked her, What did I do? She shouted again, Give me your license! Then Spiro asked her to talk to her supervisor and she said no. A crowd of people were there listening and left. Dolores and I went over to the bench.

I think this officer was very unprofessional, screaming and yelling. I think she was mad because Spiro told her that she didn't have to be rude.

I do not believe that she would have given Spiro a ticket if he hadn't said that to her.

There was no reason to get a ticket because we stopped.

Thank you, Margaret O'Neill

To whom it may concern,

On Jan. 21, 2023 we went to the Aquarium in Tampa to celebrate my friend's birthday. My son in law, Spiro Paizes was driving and asked an officer in the street how to get to the front door to drop me and my walker off. He pointed and told him to go and all of a sudden a dark haired lady yells stop. Spiro stopped and a little while later a trolley went by. The dark haired lady officer yelled something at Spiro and he said, you don't have to be so rude and she said, he's done! The lady followed us to the front and was yelling so loud that all the people left. I was so frightened that Spiro was going to get tased or shot because this officer was so angry at him. She wouldn't answer Spiro when he asked what he did. He kept asking for her supervisor. I've never seen an officer act like that. It was very scary. I found out that she gave Spiro a ticket and I think she did that just because he told her she didn't need to be rude. If Spiro had said, Yes Ma'am instead, she wouldn't have gotten angry and given him a ticket. She shouldn't be allowed to be around people if she can't control her anger. This is very dangerous for everyone.

Sincerely,
Dolores Konior