



Springfield Police Department

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**Katrina Martin
Chief of Police**

**Vacant
Sergeant**

September 06, 2019

Officer Troy D. Morgan,

This letter is to inform you, Troy D. Morgan, that as of September 06, 2019 you will be placed on paid administrative leave while the Springfield Police Department does a full investigation into a complaint/complaints from citizens of the Town of Springfield.

The complaint against you was made on September 06, 2019. The complaint that was made was that you threatened to assault a male party on the call, got into a verbal altercation with the male party, and went as far as to undo your duty belt. The complainants also stated you made threats of finding the male party on the street when you were not in uniform and on duty.

At this time, you are to turn in your Springfield Police Department magazines, Springfield Police Department Badge, Springfield Police Department Identification (if received from Baca Emergency Manager) Springfield Police Department issued keys, and the Springfield Police Department patrol vehicle, a 2010 Chevy Tahoe, is to remain parked at the Springfield Police Department and the keys for that vehicle are to be left at the Springfield Police Department as well.

You will be notified of a date and time to come to the Springfield Police Department to do an interview.

Once the investigation is complete you will be notified.

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Baca County Sheriff's Office

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

Phone # [REDACTED]

Date: 9-9-19 Place: [REDACTED]

Time: 9:30 AM

Department: Springfield PD

Officer: Tray Morgan

I the undersigned Name: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Sex: F

Address: [REDACTED]

Height: 6'5" Weight: 250 Hair: Brown Eyes: G Race: Y

Make this statement of my own free will:

Upon arrival at [REDACTED] St, Springfield CO. Officer Morgan got out of his PD vehicle and said to [REDACTED], "I know you don't want my fucking bitch ass here, what's going on?" [REDACTED] then asked Officer Morgan if he could contact Chief of Police, Katrina Martin" to which he replied "Nope you got me." [REDACTED] then explained that she just wanted her purse, medication, and her clothing for the moment. That's when [REDACTED] came out on his porch to see what was going on. He said "Why are you here there isn't anything you can do." Officer Morgan then said "I'm trying to be civil here. [REDACTED] give [REDACTED] her items mentioned above her stuff." Brian retorted with "I don't have to give her shit" "It's in my house." Officer Morgan said well it's her stuff." [REDACTED] said "Call a real cop you CHOMO" That is when Officer Morgan freaked

Witness

Signature

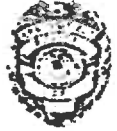


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out, and said to [redacted] "You ain't nothing but a little bitch!" [redacted] said "You wanna talk about bitches?" as he walked in the house to put on his shoes. Officer Morgan, with his hands on the clip of his belt yelled "You don't call me a C.H.O.M.O, you little bitch. I'll take my belt and badge off right now." Morgan and [redacted] were then at that point walking towards each other. [redacted] stepped in front of Morgan to hold him back. As I [redacted] stepped in front of [redacted] and pushed him towards the house. Meeting resistance from both men. As I was calming [redacted] and was getting him in the house, Morgan yelled "Yeah that's ok. wait till I see you on the streets when I'm not in uniform!" [redacted] was called and showed up. Talked with Morgan, [redacted] and [redacted] were let in by [redacted] to get her stuff. Then we all left

right

it-off

Signature: [redacted] Date: 9-9-19 Time: 1:00am
 Witness: [redacted] Date: 9-9-19 Time: 1:00pm

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I, [Redacted] the undersigned, am 34 years of age.
(Complete Name First, Middle, Last) (Age)
 My Current Address is [Redacted], Springfield, CO, 81063
(City/Town) (State) (Zip)
 My Date of Birth is [Redacted] Height: 5'7" Weight: 185 Hair: B Eyes: B
(M) (D) (Y) (Ft/In) (Lbs) (Color) (Color)
 Home Phone# [Redacted] Cell Phone # [Redacted] Work Phone # None
(Area) (Number) (Area) (Number) (Number)

I attest that the following statement is made of my own free will and is the truth to the best of my knowledge. X [Redacted]
(Initial)

Springfield police officer Troy Margen came to my house on a call, but when he got here we had words i walked like 3 to 4 feet & he walked to my gate i told him to get off my property and he told me he would fuck me up and i said well lets go so my girlfriend was holding him back & then he told me he would come back to my address and fuck me up when he was not on duty now i fear for my life and my familys lifes because who knows what he will do and my girl friend said he said he would take off his belt and fuck me up real good when he was on duty.

Signature: [Redacted] Date: 9-8-19 Time: 3:45 PM

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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT—NOT UNDER ARREST

I, [REDACTED] the undersigned, am 32 years of age.
(Complete Name First, Middle, Last)
 My Current Address is [REDACTED] Springfield, CO, 81073
(City/Town) (State) (Zip)
 My Date of Birth is [REDACTED] Height: 4"11 Weight: 140 Hair: Brd Eyes: Brown
(Ft/In) (Lbs) (Color) (Color)
 Home Phone# [REDACTED] Cell Phone #: [REDACTED] Work Phone #: [REDACTED]

I attest that the following statement is made of my own free will and is the truth to the best of my knowledge. X [REDACTED]
(Initial)

on the date of [REDACTED] I called to talk with an Officer @ my home @ 812 Benav St in Springfield CO. They sent (Cop) Troy Mergen. As Officer Mergen got out of his car the first words out of his mouth were "I know you don't want my fucking bitch ass here, then what's going on." I ask officer Mergen to please call the Chief of Police Kathrina Martin to come resolve the issue. Officer Mergen then said "I hope you got me." I then explained that I wanted my meds + my money. [REDACTED] came outside on porch to see what was going on + told officer Mergen to leave + I get a real cop over here. Officer Mergen + [REDACTED] were yelling @ each other. Officer Mergen

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 but a little bitch & Brian said you
 went to talk about bitches look at
 you back ground. officer morgan said
 to [redacted] as he had his hand on
 his belt ready to take it all & I
 will kick your ass. I [redacted]
 got in front of officer morgan
 & [redacted] go to [redacted] & inside.
 when Brian came out to [redacted] on road
 officer morgan then told [redacted] we will
 get him on the street when off
 duty & kick his ass. officer morgan
 threatened Brian more than 10
 times. [redacted] came to home Brian
 let [redacted] & [redacted] & gave me my
 things. officer morgan also told me
 I should all I get because I
 never file statements or leave my
 home. I feel that officer morgan
 will follow through with his
 threats to my family. I am
 afraid for my family.

Signature: [redacted]

Date: 9-9-19

Time: 1pm

Witness: [redacted]

Date: _____

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I, Troy Morgan the undersigned, am 49 years of age.
(Complete Name First, Middle, Last) (Age)
 My Current Address is [Redacted] CO, 81573
(Street) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)
 My Date of Birth is [Redacted] Height: 5'6" Weight: 225 Hair: Brn Eyes: Blu
(M) (D) (Y) (Ft/In) (Lbs) (Color) (Color)
 Home Phone# [Redacted] Cell Phone #: [Redacted] Work Phone # [Redacted]

I attest that the following statement is made of my own free will and is the truth to the best of my knowledge. X
(Initial)

On 9/5/2019 AT Approximately 1777 hours I was dispatched to [Redacted] Town of Springfield, County of BACH, State of Colorado on a disturbance.

Upon arrival I was met by [Redacted] she was upset visually, crying and being demanding, wanting to do something about her situation. I asked her to calm down, [Redacted] told me that [Redacted] would not give her medicine or the money that she had in her bag. While I was talking to her, [Redacted] come out of the house several times calling me a pig and telling me it was freedom of speech. [Redacted] said [Redacted] had read something online that's why he is being that way. I told [Redacted] we didn't have anything to arrest [Redacted] for. That the house belongs to both of them and she had the right to enter house and be there just as much as [Redacted] did. [Redacted] state I know what comes to happen I'll be the going to jail.

I walked up to the door and knocked, [Redacted] started yelling from inside, that I was a chomo - meaning child.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 9/6/19 Time: 6:47 PM
 Witness: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

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molester and it was a civil matter and to get off his property before he kicked my ass, I told [redacted] I just want to see if he would give [redacted] Purse and her medicine, [redacted] Yelled he was not giving that Bitch anything. I walked away from the house. I asked [redacted] if there was anyway she could get her medicine filled, she said No. she said her Doctor was moving out of the Area.

At 2015 Hours I received a phone message from Dispatch asking me to call dispatch [redacted] AT [redacted] I called [redacted] She asked me if she could take the Battery out of her car so [redacted] couldn't take off with her son. I told her that it would not be a good idea, he could just put another battery in it, I also told her she could get in trouble and it would just start a bigger fight. [redacted] asked what if I came there while she took the battery out, I told her no. she said she would just leave it alone. I said ok and hung up from the conversation.

At 2120 hours, I dispatched to [redacted] for a Domestic violence call. At 2120 Requested a back up car from Baca County Sheriff's office. At 2123 I Arrived on scene. I was again met by [redacted] and a friend of hers. [redacted] stated that she was stupid and went and got the Baby milk and he started harassing her again.

Signature:  Date: 9/5/17 Time: 6:47 PM

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While standing in the street talking to [redacted] [redacted] came out of the house telling me to leave, that he didn't need a child molester in his house. I continued to speak with [redacted] [redacted] came back outside, threatening to kick my ass and calling me a chomo several times, I told him I was right here. He started coming at me and [redacted] pushed [redacted] back into the house. [redacted] came back over to me. I told her to just leave and find a shelter or somewhere else to stay. [redacted] then came out the house again cursing and calling me names and threatening to kick my ass. [redacted] said take off my badge and let's go. I told him I didn't need to take off anything. But I'm standing right I was still standing in the same place I was standing in when I arrived. [redacted] was standing in front of me, then went to [redacted] and pushed him back inside while she was pushing him inside he continued to call me a chomo. While [redacted] pushed [redacted] into the house, [redacted] friend stated the [redacted] beats the shit out her all time, I told her until she follows through we can't do anything about it. She said her body tells a different story under her clothes. [redacted] came back over to me and [redacted] followed a behind her, telling me to come on and no one in the town that kicks his ass. I again told him I'm right here, I was not moving. He told me to come back when I didn't have a uniform on and he would kick

Signature: [Signature] Date: 9/6/19 Time: 2:17 PM

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my ASS. [redacted] continued to yell at [redacted] to stop and go back into the house. [redacted] finally stayed in the house. BACA 2 Arrived on scene. I explained the situation to him that he had called me a chomo and wanted to fight me (this BACA) and I walked up to the house. BACA 2 knocked on the door I stayed back from the door. [redacted] Aloud BACA 2 into the house along with [redacted]. I walked back out to curb watching the house. [redacted] Friend told me that [redacted] Always does this to her. he doesn't use his fist he uses his Elbows and or drags her by her hair. She said all the other cops are afraid of [redacted] and won't do anything about him. I told her I was not afraid of him and if [redacted] would follow through we could do something, But she will be right back tomorrow or the next day.

BACA 2 came out of the house with [redacted]. She had her wallet and her medicine. I asked her if she was going to leave her son at the house. She said he would be fine with the baby. He won't hurt him, he just hurts her. I asked if she would go to a shelter, they could help her get back on her feet and break the circle of violence. [redacted] said she didn't know.

Cleared scene.

Signature: [redacted]

Date: 9/11/18

Time: 6:27 PM

Witness:

Date:

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Re: Complaint against Officer Troy Morgan

On September 05, 2019 I was off duty and at home. Officer Morgan stopped by my home located at [REDACTED]. Officer Morgan told me he was trying to decide if he wanted to speak to a reporter that called leaving him a message. I told Officer Morgan that as I had stated earlier in the day, I was advised to tell him not to speak to him. Officer Morgan said he just wanted his side heard. I told him I understood how he was feeling, but I advise not to do it. Later, Officer Morgan told me he was dealing with a call between [REDACTED] and her Boyfriend [REDACTED]. Officer Morgan said [REDACTED] called dispatch wanting an Officer to respond, but told dispatch not to send "that fucking dumb ass," speaking of him. Officer Morgan told me "when I got there [REDACTED] was outside, so I got out of the car and said to her, "you got the fucking dumb ass." Officer Morgan told me [REDACTED] came out of the house calling him names like: Chomo, and rapist. Officer Morgan told me he told [REDACTED] to go back into the house. Officer Morgan told me the call was civil in nature and he soon left. I had also received an email from Dawn the dispatcher, prior to speaking to Officer Morgan again. Dawn let me know that [REDACTED] called in, and Dawn called me as well to explain the email saying [REDACTED] called her a "dumb fucking bitch" and said she didn't want Officer Morgan responding to the call because he was a "fucking dumb ass." When I spoke to Officer Morgan he did not seem overly bothered by the incident, but seemed proud and chuckling by telling [REDACTED] what he did when he first got out of the patrol vehicle. I told Officer Morgan he should not have said that. Officer Morgan told me he is tired of people saying stuff about him and to him and he can't say anything. Officer Morgan told me the first words out of [REDACTED] mouth was calling Officer Morgan a "Chomo." Officer Morgan told me he had enough of being called names like that when he did nothing wrong. Officer Morgan told me, [REDACTED], was going to end up "getting his ass kicked for stuff like that." I told Officer Morgan he needs to keep being professional, and don't let people get under his skin when they provoke him. Officer Morgan said he understood.



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On September 06, 2019 at approximately 10:03 hours, I, Chief Katrina Martin was on duty for the Town of Springfield, County of Baca, State of Colorado, when I was asked via message from [REDACTED] to stop in at Love's Country Store in Springfield, Colorado, to help them with a drawing. I finished up the call I was on and went to Love's Country Store.

I arrived at Love's Country Store in the Town of Springfield at approximately 10:27 hours on September 06, 2019. I went into the store and saw [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the front counter. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] asked if they could speak to me about Officer Morgan. I told them yes, I needed to do the drawing really quick and we could go outside and talk. Ms. Martinez and Ms. Elliott agreed. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] came out to the parking lot to speak to me. [REDACTED] told me they had an incident the night before, on September 05, 2019, where Officer Morgan responded to [REDACTED] in Springfield, Colorado. [REDACTED] told me Officer Morgan responded earlier in the day as well, to that location for a civil dispute. [REDACTED] told me Officer Morgan got out of the car and said "the dumb ass is here." Later looking at the radio logs with the Baca County Dispatch it showed Officer Morgan going to the residence on [REDACTED] at 17:17 hours, and again at 21:20 hours for a possible domestic violence between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Ms. Martinez told me when she called the first time, she requested Officer Cooper or Chief Martin to respond, dispatch informed her we were both off duty, but would send Officer Morgan. [REDACTED] told me she said to the dispatcher, "don't send that dumb ass." [REDACTED] told me Officer Morgan was not at the residence that long and explained to her he could not let her take the battery out of her car on the property, as this was the vehicle [REDACTED] would not let [REDACTED] into the residence to get the keys for. [REDACTED] said Officer Morgan left.

At approximately 21:18 hours on September 06, 2019 a 911 call came into the Baca County Dispatch center, and the caller was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. RP [REDACTED] told the dispatcher he was calling in regards to a possible domestic violence between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] gave his address and lives across the street to the south of the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] residence. [REDACTED] told the dispatcher "it sounds like they are beating the shit out of each other." At approximately 21:20 hours the dispatcher advised Officer Morgan of the call and Officer Morgan requested Deputy Leblanc as a cover car immediately. Officer Morgan verified the [REDACTED] address as being at the corner of [REDACTED] as that was the address that was given, being [REDACTED], which is [REDACTED]. Dispatch told Officer Morgan that Baca 2,



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Undersheriff Griffin, would be en route shortly. Undersheriff Griffin was on scene at 21:34 hours. I was not contacted.

Prior to this call I spoke to Officer Morgan about a couple of dogs in the pound and the owner was headed down to meet him to get them. A little while later I got a message from the owner of the dogs saying Officer Morgan had not arrived. I told her I would message him, that I bet he got a call to go somewhere else, and I would let her know. I messaged Officer Morgan and asked if he got a call, and he said "yes, just cleared." This was at 21:57.

██████████ told me when Officer Morgan arrived at her residence on ██████████, she and her friend, ██████████, were outside the home. ██████████ told me Officer Morgan got out of his patrol vehicle, ██████████ came outside calling Officer Morgan names like "Chomo", "child molester." Ms. Martinez said ██████████ told Officer Morgan he would "kick his ass." ██████████ and ██████████ said Officer Morgan told ██████████ "I will take off my badge and belt and kick your ass." ██████████ and ██████████ said Officer Morgan was walking toward ██████████ while saying that. ██████████ and ██████████ said Officer Morgan told ██████████ he would come back and catch him out of uniform and off-duty and "kick his ass." ██████████ and ██████████ said they had to get between Officer Morgan and ██████████ to keep them from fighting. ██████████ said she was keeping ██████████ back from Troy and ██████████ was holding Troy back." Ms. Elliott said she got ██████████ to go into the house, but he would step back out and cuss at Officer Morgan. Undersheriff Griffin arrived on the scene at approximately 21:34 hours. ██████████ said Officer Morgan told ██████████ to "keep it up he had his mic keyed up and everything was being recorded in dispatch." ██████████ said ██████████ told Officer Morgan, "good then they will hear what you have said to me."

I gave ██████████ and ██████████ statement forms to fill out, and told them I would be by at a later time to speak with them some more.

I called Undersheriff Christopher Griffin at approximately 11:35 hours on September 06, 2019. Undersheriff Griffin told me when he arrived at ██████████ and ██████████ the night before as a cover car for Troy, he said Officer Morgan, ██████████ and ██████████ were outside and ██████████ was inside the house. Undersheriff Griffin told me ██████████ and ██████████ told him when Troy arrived ██████████ called Officer Morgan a "chomo," and it "pissed Troy off." Undersheriff Griffin said ██████████ and ██████████ told him that was when Officer Morgan started taking his duty belt off and saying he would take his badge off too and "kick his ass." Undersheriff Griffin told me ██████████ told him she then got between them and they got ██████████ to go in the house. Undersheriff Griffin said he went into the house to talk to ██████████ about the problem they were called there for.



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I called [REDACTED] on his cell phone at approximately 12:38 on September 06, 2019. Mr. Pruitt told me he had been working outside of his home when he heard [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] fighting. [REDACTED] said he called 911 when [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] came across the street and said "call the cops." [REDACTED] said he walked to the corner of his property, and had a metal pipe in his hand that he had been working with. [REDACTED] told me he was trying to take an audio recording, but dropped his phone on the corner and it quit recording. [REDACTED] told me he no longer had the partial recording. [REDACTED] told me when Officer Morgan got on scene, he stayed standing "where the cars park," which is along the street, just on the shoulder. [REDACTED] was asked if Officer Morgan entered on to the property at any time, and he said no. I asked [REDACTED] if he saw Officer Morgan or [REDACTED] walk toward each other, and he said no. I asked [REDACTED] if he heard Officer Morgan say anything to [REDACTED] and he said no. I asked [REDACTED] if he was sure, and he said "well, I heard [REDACTED] cussing at Troy calling him a Chomo, and telling him to get off of his property, but that is it." [REDACTED] then said "if that had been me and he was yelling and calling me those kinds of names, I would have taken my duty belt off too." I asked [REDACTED] if he saw Officer Morgan take his duty belt off, and he said no. [REDACTED] then pulled into the parking lot of the Springfield Police Department. [REDACTED] asked if he needed to write a written statement now, I said that would be best. [REDACTED] told me he had to go do some work and would get with me later. I asked Mr. Pruitt if I could hear the video/audio. [REDACTED] said "Well, I don't have it anymore, Troy came across the street last night after he left [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and listened to it, but you really couldn't hear anything on it." I told [REDACTED] I would be in contact with him later on. [REDACTED] left.

I called the Town of Springfield's Town Manager, Rebecca Clark, and explained the situation to her and told her I believed I needed at this point to put Officer Morgan on Paid Administrative Leave pending an investigation into the allegations. Ms. Clark agreed. Ms. Clark and I spoke about typing a letter to present to Officer Morgan informing him of the paid administrative leave, to be given to him when I called him in the office to speak to him. Ms. Clark and I also discussed having a Springfield Town Trustee here with me when Officer Morgan came in. Ms. Clark and I agreed Mayor Pro-Tem Maltbie be best for the situation.

I contacted Mayor Pro-Tem Maltbie at approximately 13:04 hours on September 06, 2019 and explained the situation to him. I asked him if he was available to come down at approximately 14:30 hours to meet with me, with Officer Morgan, he said yes, he would be here.



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I am including the letter that was typed by me informing Officer Morgan of the paid administrative leave I was placing him on pending a full investigation of the complaint, into the four corners of this report, plus a signed copy by me that I gave to Officer Morgan as well.

September 06, 2019

Officer Troy D. Morgan,

This letter is to inform you, Troy D. Morgan, that as of September 06, 2019 you will be placed on paid administrative leave while the Springfield Police Department does a full investigation into a complaint/complaints from citizens of the Town of Springfield.

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I called Officer Morgan and told him I needed him to come to the Police Department at 2:30 that afternoon for a meeting. Officer Morgan asked what the meeting was about, and I said it had to do with the call the night before at Ashley and Brian's. Officer Morgan said Okay I will be there, I said, see you then, Officer Morgan hung up.

Just before 14:30 hours Officer Morgan came to the Springfield Police Department, and Mr. Maltbie was not here yet. Officer Morgan came into the Office and wanted to discuss why I called him in. I told Officer Morgan I could not talk about it until Irv got there. Officer Morgan asked me if he was being fired, I said no. Then I said I have an investigation to do, so I can say today you are not being fired, but we need to wait until Irv gets here to talk about anything else. Soon after this Mayor Pro-Tem Maltbie arrived and we all went into the Town of Springfield Board meeting room. I had a note pad and the letters already on the table with a chair for myself and Mayor Pro-Tem Maltbie on one side of the table and a chair on the other side for Officer Morgan. Officer Morgan was a bit upset acting, and set his quart bottle of Coca Cola down on the table in a manner that caused it to fall over and roll a bit. I read the letter I typed and signed to Officer Morgan. I gave Officer Morgan a copy of that letter. I told Officer Morgan that he had a choice to talk to me today and give his side of the story or he could wait and I would call him and schedule an appointment with him to come in and speak with me. Officer Morgan chose to speak to me then. Officer Morgan told me when he arrived at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] he got out of his car and Brian instantly started calling him names like "chomo." Officer Morgan told us he did "loose his cool" and did threaten Brian by saying he would "kick his ass." I asked Officer Morgan if he undid his duty belt or say he was going to take off his badge, and he said no. Officer Morgan said he never went on to the property, that he "stayed in the street." Officer Morgan said he never walked toward [REDACTED] and no one held him back. Officer Morgan said [REDACTED] said he was going to "kick his ass" and called him names.

Officer Morgan did turn everything over to me except the Department issued magazines. Mayor Pro-Tem Maltbie and I gave Officer Morgan a ride to his home. Officer Morgan told me when we got out that [REDACTED], had a recording and that I needed to listen to it. He also told me that [REDACTED] was also outside and heard what happened. I told Officer Morgan I would speak to everyone involved.



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I was off duty and on call sometime after 17:00 hours on September 06, 2019. I was sitting on my front porch when Officer Morgan pulled up in front of my house, and came up to talk to me. Officer Morgan handed me a 4-page written voluntary statement form of his recollection of the incident. Officer Morgan and I spoke a bit, I told him this is something that has to be done this way. Officer Morgan said he understood, he just didn't have anyone to talk to about it. I explained to Officer Morgan I could not discuss the investigation in any way at that time. Officer Morgan and I started talking about other things. Officer Morgan stayed for a little bit then left.

On September 06, 2019 I was called back out at approximately 19:40 hours for a theft of license plates from [REDACTED] grandmother's vehicle. I was asked to go to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] was located. I arrived at that location at approximately 19:56 hours. I spoke to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] while I was there. [REDACTED] told me she knew [REDACTED] took the license plates off of the vehicle and was keeping them from her. I told [REDACTED] I would speak to him. I also asked [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] if they were able to get the written statements done, and they told me no. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] told me they would work on them.

On September 06, 2019 at approximately 20:16 hours I arrived at [REDACTED] residence located at [REDACTED] in Springfield. [REDACTED] was outside and walking back to his front door. I said to [REDACTED] "Hey, [REDACTED] I need to talk to you for a minute." [REDACTED] asked me "what for?" I told him I needed to talk to him about the incident with Officer Morgan, and some other things and he said "Okay." I explained to [REDACTED] that I placed Officer Morgan on paid administrative leave pending the investigation of the incident on September 5, 2019. [REDACTED] was agitated with me asking "why does Troy get a paid vacation, that is not fair?" I explained to [REDACTED] that was the way I had to do it, and was directed to do so. [REDACTED] told me he understood, but it was "bullshit." I told [REDACTED] I understood how he felt and I would work quickly to do the investigation and have a resolution as quick as I could. [REDACTED] calmed down. I asked [REDACTED] to tell me where he was standing when Officer Morgan arrived the night of the 5th. [REDACTED] was standing on his sidewalk and pointed to the door and said "I was standing on my porch." I asked [REDACTED] to show me where Officer Morgan was standing after he arrived, and he pointed to his sidewalk, inside of the gate, and said "right there" which was approximately 5 to 6 feet inside of the gate. I asked [REDACTED] what was said, and [REDACTED] told me well I called him a "chomo, and was yelling at him, and I shouldn't have but I did, I was mad,



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you know me." I told him I understood. [REDACTED] told me he walked off of his "porch" toward Officer Morgan and explained they were approximately 3 feet apart. [REDACTED] was holding his son while I was speaking to him and all of the sudden there was a very strong smell of skunk. [REDACTED] and I felt the skunk might be very close to where we were standing and [REDACTED] invited me to come inside his residence so we could talk. I asked [REDACTED] what Officer Morgan said to him, and he said "Troy told me he was going to kick my ass!" I asked [REDACTED] if he heard or saw anything else, and he said "well, I didn't hear or see this, but [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was going to take off his duty belt and badge." I asked [REDACTED] where he was at during that and he told me he was inside his residence. I asked [REDACTED] about going into his residence and he told me Ms. Martinez was pushing him to the door telling him to go inside. [REDACTED] told me he let the "other cop" come in and talk to him, he was referring to Undersheriff Christopher Griffin. While [REDACTED] and I were talking, Ms. Martinez came in the front door of the residence. [REDACTED] was visibly angry, cussing, and crying. [REDACTED] asked me "so where are the tags for my grandma's car." I said to [REDACTED] that I had not asked yet, but I asked her to remain where she was so I could come back to talk to her once I had a chance to talk to [REDACTED]. I explained to [REDACTED] that I had been speaking to [REDACTED] about the reported incident with Officer Morgan, and she replied "oh okay." I told [REDACTED] I had a report that the license plates from [REDACTED] grandmother's car were missing and asked him if he knew where they were. [REDACTED] told me he didn't know where they were. [REDACTED] started yelling at [REDACTED] telling him he was "fucking lying, he knows right where those plates are, because he told me in a text that he was going to take them off to get me in trouble." [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were arguing back and forth, [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to get out and he was taking the baby away from her. This continued for the better part of an hour as I tried to talk to them both and calm the situation down. I finally had to have [REDACTED] get in my patrol vehicle so I could give her a ride. I told [REDACTED] I would bring him a statement form to fill out. I took [REDACTED] back to [REDACTED] after a brief stop at the Police Department to get the phone number and make a call to Domestic Safety. I took [REDACTED] back over to [REDACTED] to gather some clothes as Domestic Safety provided a place for [REDACTED] to stay over the weekend.

On September 07, 2019 at approximately 12:19 hours I arrived at [REDACTED] to give [REDACTED] a statement form. [REDACTED] took the form and told me he would work on getting it written. I left.

On September 07, 2019 at approximately 13:07 the dispatcher notified me of a call from [REDACTED] that Ms. [REDACTED] stole his food stamp card. I arrived at [REDACTED] at approximately 13:08 hours to speak to [REDACTED]. I handled the complaint [REDACTED]



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had, and got the card returned to him. [REDACTED] said he wanted charges filed against [REDACTED], I left more statement forms with [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] if he had been able to write the statement on Officer Morgan's incident and he told me, he had not. I asked [REDACTED] to call me when he was able to get it done and I would pick it up. [REDACTED] never turned in a statement on [REDACTED].

On September 07, 2019 at approximately 20:00 hours I received a call informing me [REDACTED] was at home. [REDACTED] was a caller about the incident of possible domestic violence on September 05, 2019 at [REDACTED], the residence of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I spoke to [REDACTED] at her home located across the street from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me she could hear yelling and screaming coming from the house, and she saw [REDACTED] standing on the corner of the street. [REDACTED] told me she called the Sheriff's Office to report the incident. [REDACTED] told me she was scared, and walked across the street to the south where [REDACTED] was located. [REDACTED] said once the "police" arrived she didn't listen to what was going on and did not see anything happen. When I left [REDACTED] home I saw that [REDACTED] was at his residence.

I went to the residence of [REDACTED] to take him a statement form, as he had not picked one up from me yet. [REDACTED] invited me in and I handed him some statement forms. [REDACTED] told me he would fill them out. I asked [REDACTED] if he could tell me what happened and from just before he called 911 until he went back to his home and everything was over. [REDACTED] told me he was working on his porch when he heard a "commotion" across the street. [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] and "a larger girl" were running towards him saying "call the police." [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] left the area just after that walking westbound on East 8th Avenue. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was yelling at [REDACTED] as she was leaving the area. I asked [REDACTED] to describe the person he mentioned as a "larger girl." [REDACTED] described to me the female I know as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] went back across the street to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] residence. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were all out in the front yard and all yelling very loud. [REDACTED] told me he called 911, when [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] came running over to him. [REDACTED] told me he was previously working on his deck, and was using a piece of pipe as a leverage tool. [REDACTED] told me he walked to the corner of his property which is the corner of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in Springfield. [REDACTED] told me he still had the pipe in his hand. [REDACTED] told me "Troy" arrived, parked facing south, just north of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] residence. [REDACTED] told me as soon as "Troy" got out of his vehicle [REDACTED] started yelling at Officer Morgan calling him names like "child molester, city cop pig, chomo." [REDACTED] said Mr. [REDACTED] was yelling at Officer Morgan telling him "yeah this is my property, get the fuck off my property, you filthy



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pig!" [redacted] told me Officer Morgan never stepped through the gate onto [redacted] property. [redacted] said [redacted] walked toward Officer Morgan walking right to the gate area and stopped, but did not cross through the gate. [redacted] said [redacted] began pushing [redacted] back toward the front door of the home. [redacted] told me Officer Morgan never left the area where the vehicles park in front of the house along the road way. [redacted] said [redacted] was yelling how he was going to "whoop Troy's ass." [redacted] said [redacted] was telling Officer Morgan to take his duty belt and badge off and Officer Morgan replied "I am right here buddy." [redacted] said Troy kept telling [redacted] to stay back, and that [redacted] was calling [redacted] "stupid" while pushing [redacted] back toward the front door. I asked [redacted] if [redacted] ever got between Officer Morgan and [redacted] to keep them from fighting, and he said "no." I asked [redacted] if he saw [redacted] block Officer Morgan with her body, and he said "no." I asked [redacted] where [redacted] was during all of this and he told me she was standing in front of the "white car." [redacted] explained it was the white car of [redacted] grandmother. [redacted] told me he never saw [redacted] speaking or heard her speaking once Officer Morgan arrived. [redacted] told me once Undersheriff Griffin arrived [redacted] was inside the home, Undersheriff Griffin and Officer Morgan spoke for a moment, then Undersheriff Griffin went inside the residence. [redacted] told me when Officer Morgan left [redacted] residence, he came over to [redacted] property to talk to him. [redacted] said Officer Morgan asked him if he could hear what was being said and [redacted] said he did. [redacted] told Officer Morgan he got an audio recording of the whole thing. [redacted] told me they listened to the audio recording but it was cut off. I asked what he meant by that and he explained once he hung up with 911, he started an audio recording, then "dropped the phone on the corner." [redacted] said when they listened you couldn't hear anything because the mosquito fogging truck came from the east then turned north during the incident and was very loud, so there was "no audio at all." I thanked [redacted] for his time and asked him again to please fill out the statement forms. [redacted] never filled out the statement forms as of 10/15/2019.

[redacted] filled out his statement forms on September 08, 2019 and returned it to me. [redacted] statement is attached to this report. [redacted] wrote in his report that he and Officer Morgan "had words" when Officer Morgan arrived at his residence on a "call." [redacted] wrote that he walked 3 to 4 feet towards Officer Morgan and Officer Morgan walked to the gate of the property. [redacted] wrote he told Officer Morgan to "get off my property." [redacted] wrote that Officer Morgan then told [redacted] "he would fuck me up." Mr. Trujillo wrote "well let's go." [redacted] said his girlfriend was holding him back when [redacted] wrote that Officer Morgan, "he," told



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██████████ "he would come back to my address and fuck me up when he was not on duty." ██████████ wrote "now I fear for my life and my familys lifes because who knows what he will do and my girlfriend said he said he would take off his belt and fuck me up real good when he was on duty." This is the end of the voluntary written statement that ██████████ made.

On September 9, 2019 ██████████ and ██████████ also finished their written statements and got them turned into me. These statements are attached to this report as well as Officer Morgan's.

On September 10, 2019 Officer Morgan came to the Springfield Police Department as asked, to meet with myself and Mayor Pro-Tem Irvin Maltbie. A termination letter was typed and presented to Mr. Morgan and read out loud to him. I asked Mr. Morgan if he understood, and he told me he did. Mr. Morgan and I both signed the termination letter. Mr. Morgan brought in all department issued equipment. A copy of the termination letter is in his personnel file.


Chief Katrina Martin 10/15/2019