

Commission for Florida Enforcement Accreditation (CFA)  
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To Whom it May Concern:

I have been informed that on October 27, 2021 the CFA will conduct an accreditation review of Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Since 2007, FDLE Commissioner Rick Swearingen and Special Agent Greg Monk have personally participated in a murder cover-up which persists to this day. Under Swearingen's leadership, numerous members of FDLE, falsified reports and allowed an ear witness to the murder to commit material perjury under oath in a sworn FDLE deposition with no accountability. If FDLE would have held this witness in contempt, justice would have been served a long time ago.

Swearingen and Monk have also shielded and protected the master mind who orchestrated the murder cover-up Kurt A. Hoffman. He was a Colonel at the Sarasota Sheriff's office and their Sheriff's General Counsel. Hoffman was recently elected the new Sarasota Sheriff. Hoffman falsified records and personally destroyed evidence of murder. Swearingen and Monk were provided evidence of these crimes and instead of honoring their oath of office, they chose to protect a cop who covered up a cold-blooded murder and allowed a killer to escape justice.

The murder victim is my father, Murray B. Cohen. He was poisoned, tortured and murdered on January 13, 2003. An empty bottle of a lethal poison called Corazol was found and inventoried at the death scene by the Sarasota Medical Examiner's investigator. To this day, no autopsy has been performed even though the former Sarasota Medical Examiner who signed the death certificate has stated in sworn affidavits, "Murray Cohen's body needs an immediate and urgent exhumation to determine his true cause of death." The current Sarasota Medical Examiner, Russell Vega finds nothing wrong and refuses to order an exhumation. Vega went as far as falsifying records and claiming my father's doctor prescribed him Corazol. Corazol is used to induce respiratory failure on laboratory test animals in studies of epilepsy. Corazol is banned for human consumption by the FDA. Years ago, I filed a complaint with the FDLE Medical Examiner board and they conveniently found nothing wrong.

The Sarasota Sheriff's office and FDLE are responsible for justice being denied for over eighteen years. I am enclosing irrefutable evidence of my accusations and I hope that your Commission cares about truth and justice and not political loyalty. I published a book about these crimes and a website which contains all the evidence of this wide spread multi agency murder cover-up. FDLE is the last law enforcement agency in America who deserves accreditation, they are a disgrace to honest law enforcement.

Thank you for your consideration,

  
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