

INCIDENT REPORT

Incident: 202200015554

INCIDENT DATES/TIMES:

Reported Date/Time: 12/13/2022 16:16:53
 Completed Date/Time: 12/13/2022 16:21:24
 Earliest Date/Time:
 Latest Date/Time:

INCIDENT LOCATION:

430 6th St W,	Red Wing	MN 55066	Red Wing Downtown
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ACTIVITY:

HARAS Harassment

OFFENSES:

IBR Code - Offense - Description	Statute - Description	Degree	Class	Level
999 - NIBRS Non-Reportable Offense	RWPD-10.11 - Harassment/offensive conduct violation			Misdemeanor

OFFICER: Metling, Brian

OFFICER:

SUBJECT(S) INVOLVED:

Type	Name	DOB	Sex	Race	Address	City/State/Zip	Phone
CFS # 001	Kelly, Martin	[REDACTED]	M	W	430 6Th St W (W)	Red Wing, MN 55066	6513853155
Complain/Victim	OLN: [REDACTED]	MN					
CFS # 002	Stehr, Joshua	[REDACTED]	M	W	Unknown		[REDACTED]
Suspect	OLN: [REDACTED]	MN					

VEHICLE:

Plate #	State	Type	VIN	Yr	Make	Model	Color

Action Taken: ☒ Report Filed ☐ No Formal Report ☐ To County Attorney
☐ Report to City Attorney ☐ Probation

Disposition: ☐ Active ☐ Inactive ☐ Exceptionally Cleared
☒ Closed ☐ Cleared by Arrest ☐ Unfounded ☐ Other

Referred To: ☐ Patrol ☐ Investigations ☐ Social Services ☐ CSO ☐ Juv. Liaison ☐ Admin

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Case File #

22-15554

Offense HARASSMENT	Complainant Martin Kelly	Date/Time 12/13/22 / 1616
Content of Report		
Officer: Brian Metling	Badge # 208	
Complainant Email Address for Hot File Entries:		

Narrative:

On December 13, 2022 I, Sergeant Brian Metling spoke with Sheriff Martin (Marty) Kelly of the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office, who wished to file a harassment complaint.

Sheriff Kelly advised me that he would like to file a harassment complaint against one of their current employees of the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Joshua Stehr. Sheriff Kelly advised me that Deputy Stehr has sent him some concerning text messages to his (Sheriff Kelly's) personal cell phone. Sheriff Kelly advised me that he would like me to contact Deputy Stehr and advise him not to contact his personal cell phone. I advised Sheriff Kelly that I would contact Deputy Stehr and file a report on the incident.

Sheriff Kelly did email me text messages he has received to his personal cell from Deputy Stehr, [REDACTED]. The text messages that Sheriff Kelly received from Deputy Stehr have been imported into CIS.

In the text messages sent to Sheriff Kelly's personal cell phone from Deputy Stehr, I observed a text message (photo) of Sheriff Kelly in a photo standing next to former Patrol Captain of the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office Paul Gielau. Deputy Stehr wrote below the photo "Very disappointed in you Marty". Sheriff Kelly responds back to the text saying, "I'm sorry who is this? I don't have your number in my phone". Deputy Stehr replies, "Figures...Josh Stehr". Deputy Stehr also sends a few other lengthy text messages to Sheriff Kelly regarding COVID 19, vaccines, President Joseph Biden and court rules regarding vaccines. Sheriff Kelly receives another text message from Deputy Stehr on November 9, 2022 at 0616hrs, which is a photo of the Grim Reaper and a male standing in front of the Grim Reaper. On November 16, 2022 at 1648hrs, Deputy Stehr sends Sheriff Kelly a text message saying, "Intentionally trying to tarnish my reputation was a big mistake". On November 18, 2022 at 1221hrs, Deputy Stehr sends Sheriff Kelly a text message saying, "You stole money from my family when we needed it the most".

Sheriff Kelly also advised me that Deputy Stehr has sent some concerning emails to his (Sheriff Kelly's) work email account. Sheriff Kelly advised me that Deputy Stehr is still employed with the Goodhue County Sheriff's

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Office, so he (Deputy Stehr) can contact him via his work email or work phone. Sheriff Kelly advised me that he would like Deputy Stehr to stop contacting him via his personal cell phone.

On December 13, 2022 at 1629hrs I called Deputy Stehr, but didn't receive an answer. I left Deputy Stehr a message advising him not to contact Sheriff Kelly's personal cell phone going forward. I advised Deputy Stehr that he could call me if he had any questions. My phone call to Deputy Stehr was recorded via my department issued cell phone and has been uploaded into Evidence.com.

On Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 1113hrs, I received an email from Deputy Stehr (his Goodhue County work email account) stating, "Brian, please give me a call about the voicemail message you left me yesterday. I think Marty has gone off the deep end and may not be fit to hold public office. I want some background information on how this came about and depending how that goes I'll want to add some information to the official record on this. This could get very ugly...but let's take this slow". This email has been imported into CIS.

On Friday, December 16, 2022 at 1337hrs I, Sergeant Brian Metling called Deputy Stehr and spoke with him, explaining that Sheriff Kelly doesn't want him to contact his personal cell phone. Deputy Stehr asked me if this is an official police action against him. I asked Deputy Stehr to clarify and he asked me if this was an official police report and I advised him that it was. I advised Deputy Stehr that I was documenting that Sheriff Kelly doesn't want him (Deputy Stehr) contacting his personal cell phone. Deputy Stehr asked me that if there was some law that he potentially broke and I advised him "no", but a report has been made. I advised Deputy Stehr that no law has been broken, but I'm informing him of Sheriff Kelly's request. Deputy Stehr then told me that no law has been broken, but a law enforcement officer is calling and threatening him. I asked Deputy Stehr if I had made any threats towards him. Deputy Stehr didn't answer my question and then stated, "Well, what happens if I don't stop"? I told Deputy Stehr that is a choice he will have to make and that I'm just telling him not to contact Sheriff Kelly's personal cell phone. I advised Deputy Stehr that he has other means to contact Sheriff Kelly and he stated, "Sure Brian".

Deputy Stehr told me that his last text message to Sheriff Kelly was over a month ago, so he doesn't understand why Sheriff Kelly is asking me to contact him (Deputy Stehr) about this one month later. Deputy Stehr advised me that he was going to send me an email that he sent to Sheriff Kelly, Chief Deputy Huneke and Major Johnson last weekend. Deputy Stehr advised me that he sent this email, as his job as the Union Steward. Deputy Stehr advised me that he believes this email upset Sheriff Kelly, so this request for him to stop

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contacting his personal cell phone is retaliation. Deputy Stehr informed me again that he was going to send me this email and wanted me to include it to the report and I advised him that I would.

Deputy Stehr then advised me that he is being harassed by this person, by Marty Kelly. Deputy Stehr advised me that he is being harassed non-stop and now he (Sheriff Kelly) using his position of authority, to empower and to harass him. Deputy Stehr advised me that he will be talking to his attorney and he'll probably be asking me to file a complaint against Sheriff Kelly and forward it to the County Attorney for review. I advised Deputy Stehr that he doesn't live in the City of Red Wing, so it would be hard for me to take that report. Deputy Stehr advised me that he is being harassed by someone in Red Wing.

Deputy Stehr again told me that he would be sending me an email and that this is clearly retaliation. Deputy Stehr told me that Sheriff Kelly never told him to stop texting him and that his first step is to call the police. Deputy Stehr advised me, "That this is the most childish and immature thing I've ever seen him do, well maybe it's not the most, but it's never ending with this guy". "The first step is to call the police, what an absolute baby".

I advised Deputy Stehr that I would be looking for his email and would add that information to the report. As of Saturday, December 17, 2022 I haven't received an email from Deputy Stehr.

My phone conversation with Deputy Stehr was recorded via my department issued cell phone and has been downloaded into Evidence.com

This report is for documentation and there is nothing criminal at this time.

I cleared the call.

End of Report

Sergeant Brian Metling #208

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On December 20, 2022 I, Sergeant Brian Metling received an email from Josh Stehr. The information that Josh sent me has been imported/attached the case file at his request.

Josh sent me an email that he had sent to his department administration (Sheriff Kelly, Chief Deputy Huneke and Major Johnson) on December 10, 2022. In summary, Josh talks about the recent officer involved shooting with the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office, the officer involved shooting in Minneapolis (George Floyd), about Kim Potter and Derek Chauvin, President Trump and the left/Democrat mob.

Josh also sent me an email that Sheriff Kelly sent to the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office staff shortly after the death of George Floyd. At Josh's request, this email has been added to the case file as well.

Josh advised me that he will be reviewing my report and letting me know if I should send this case to the County Attorney for review of charges against Sheriff Kelly. I sent Josh an email back, providing him with the case number and informing him that this case is closed and will not be sent to the County Attorney for review.

End of Report

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