

Subject: Re[2]: Additional WBRZ questions
From: "Trey Schmaltz" <trey@wbrz.com>
Sent: 6/3/2022 1:51:39 PM
To: "Media" <Media@lpsso.org>;
CC: "Lori Steele" <LSteele@lpsso.org>; "News" <news@wbrz.com>;
Attachments: Ard and Fore.jpg

Two immediate follow-ups:

First one - see attached image. This picture appears to be of the Sheriff and Colt Fore. Does the sheriff remember taking this picture? If he does, where was it? And, when?

Second - the deputy who was disciplined and re-assigned - are any of their cases prior to being re-assigned under review?

The second question is tied to reporting deadline today.

Thanks,
TS

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—What is the deputy's name who was disciplined related to the Patricia Fore complaint in 2019?

We don't release the names of deputies who have been disciplined internally by the Sheriff

- When, specifically, was the deputy re-assigned out/off of the sex crimes unit? Or, more directly, from investigating sex crimes complaints?

We addressed a similar question in a previous statement. It's our policy not to release deputy specific assignments.

- What is the deputy's current status with the department? If they are employed, what is their assignment?

See above

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- What is Sheriff Ard's relationship with the Fore family?

No personal relationship

- What is the sheriff's relationship with Colt Fore?

No personal relationship

- The sheriff attended a golf event with Colt Fore; Did he attend any other events for other district judge candidates?

No, he did not.

Sheriff, in his political position, attends several events across the parish.

Judicial candidates & other elected officials attend the Sheriff's annual Golf Tournament. Sponsorships are open & available to anyone.

- What email addresses is "media@lpsso.org" forwarded to or who has access to read, respond to and forward messages?

Emails received are forwarded to anyone Sheriff assigns to it.

****In closing, any future public records requests will only be accepted by US mail. Those requests should be mailed to:**

Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office

ATTN: Public Records Custodian
P.O. Box 850
Livingston, LA 70754

Media Relations
Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office

On Jun 1, 2022, at 15:43, Trey Schmaltz <trey@wbrz.com> wrote:

Lori asked I submit these questions in an email.

Here are our *very specific* questions.

Our next newscast with coverage of the sheriff's office is as at 4 p.m., also at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m., nine p.m. and 10 p.m.

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