

City of Boston

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Date: March 27, 2019

Police Committee Chair: Dustin Anderson & Mayor Danny Groover

I would like to report a conflict between me and Police Chief Eaton, Lt. Langley and Officer Mobley. There have been several incidents and I feel that it is time to report a formal complaint.

I would like to report the occurrences on record as follows:

On, March 11, 2019 I reported a complaint I received from a defendant that was in the March term of court. Defendant contacted me and stated after court Lt. Langley gave her a business card and told her to call him that he wanted to take her out to lunch. Chief Eaton responses was yeah, he told me he did that and I told him that wasn't a good idea. Later on that, day Chief Eaton and Lt. Langley came to City Hall to confront me about what I reported to Chief Eaton on the complaint I received from the female defendant. Lt. Langley did all the talking and Chief Eaton didn't say anything. I asked why he is discussing this with me he said he wanted to explain his side. I explained I didn't care to hear his side I was just telling Chief Eaton so he could discuss it with him because that does not look good on the department and there was a case a couple months ago that female had filed a law-suite against an agency for the same situation and I would hate to see him jeopardize his job. There have been several incidences where I have spoken with Chief Eaton about something and Chief Eaton would tell Lt. Langley and they would both confront me with what I had spoken with Chief Eaton about. I did not go into details on those incidences because I'm not sure on the dates.

On, March 27, 2019 I receive a message from Officer Mobley, her message stated "It's been told to me that you had a problem with me being in Thomasville the night of that shooting when I ran into you... you and I have already discussed it in detail but apparently it went further than that. and the only thing I have to say about that if you being a deputy's wife, I would expect you would be the first one to want ANY and ALL help to come a running when a deputy screaming for help on the radio." My response to her was I didn't say anything. Responses keep going back and forth. I will attach conversation. I would like it to also be noted the incident with officer Mobley started after Chief Eaton had a meeting with Police Chair and Mayor on March 26, 2019

I feel as if Chief Eaton causes a lot of problems by going back and telling what is discussed with him in private and by saying things that are not to be correct. As a Police chief you manage officers, keep police department strong and communicate with the public. Police work is demanding and stressful, and police chiefs set the tone for the officers in their department, city officials and the public. A police chief should

have excellent leadership skills. With that being said I do not believe Chief Eaton has the leadership skills needed to perform as the City of Boston police chief. As I feel that I am a loyal and hardworking employee, I feel concerned about the situation as it affects me as well as others due to the ordeal created. It has affected me and others and has caused tremendous trouble to existing and has made my work environment unpleasant. I would like to resolve this issue as soon as possible and request you to understand my situation and take appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Tina Godwin

< Mobley >

Hey girl I was headed out there because Deputy Cooper backs me up on all my hot calls almost every night if I have anything.. so naturally I'm going to go to him especially if something this bad. It just took me awhile to get over to him because it's far from where I was plus I had to call Chief and ask permission first.



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< Tina >

Your fine

< Mobley >

TUE 6:23 PM

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<Tina >

I didn't say anything

<Mobley >

Well I don't know who else would have and it's literally been told to me that you had a problem with me being over there. I just figured I would come straight to you so if there is an issue we can discuss it.

<Mobley >

Like I had mentioned that night I had Chiefs permission, I called him and asked before I went over there. But I also stated even if he told me know in the future I'm still going to go anywhere where someone is screaming for help that's a fellow cop.

<Tina >

First off I did not say nothing 2nd when jimmy said something to me I said she was there after the fact and you heard screaming 3rd I just called everyone that was in that meeting and they said Tina I have no clue

And if I have an issue I have no problem voicing it

<Mobley >

I understand that you don't have a problem voicing it but I'm just asking next time if it's a problem with me you speak directly and only to me about it. And I'm still not sure if you had a problem with me being there but I would assume you would have wanted me to because they needed help.

<Tina>

Well it wasn't me and jimmy talked about it and that was just me and him and I told you came because you thought an officer was down and you heard all the screaming



<Mobley>

Who is Jimmy? Ur husband?

<Tina>

Eaton

Chief Eaton

<Mobley>

O ok.

<Mobly>

I'm okay about it but I just wanted to talk to you about it.

Well apparently Danny has a problem with me being there and that makes me mad.

<Tina>

I knew they had a meeting but had no clue what it was about

Today was my first day back

They only reason I knew about meeting is because Eaton said they was meeting but they haven't meet in awhile

<Mobly>

The meeting was pretty much all about Dennis and different things he was doing but I was brought up a couple of times.

<Tina>

I just thought it was a regular meeting