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Jul 10 at 8:45 PM

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Dale Harvey <dharvey1963dodge@gmail.com>
 >
 To: tccommissioner@yahoo.com

Mr. Bradshaw,
 Something has to be done. What would happen if this Sheriff lost his temper on someone and someone was seriously hurt over this? The County could be sued for such. While your attorney says he did nothing criminally wrong, how would he like it if this man talked down to his wife or kids on a traffic stop? We are calling on YOU to do something. This sheriff doesn't have what it takes to do the job. If he can't keep his composure then he has no business being a sheriff. Why didn't he call a meeting with the Chief to get this resolved professionally? Oh, he said because he didn't want to as they are his enemies? We want a sheriff that works with law enforcement to get things done and done professionally with integrity. His behavior is a liability. Is this what you want in your county? Hold a special elections or appoint another sheriff but this one needs to go. I don't think I feel safe letting my daughter drive home at night with this maniac in a badge.

DALE.

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EL Ed Lemmons <edlemmons400@gmail.com>
To: tccommissioner@yahoo.com

Jul 9 at 8:12 AM

Good Morning Mr. Bradshaw,

I am writing as I am appalled at the conduct of the Sheriff from what I have witnessed. This man is a liability to the county tax payers with his behavior and we do not want this man in office if he is going to act this way. To think I voted for him has me in unbelief. IF THE COUNTY and thre attorney does not remove him, we the citizens are going to have to have him removed. Our tax money doesn't need to go on law suits.

Ed Lemmons

FW: Complaint

From: tccommissioner@yahoo.com

To: bradshawcommissioner@yahoo.com

Date: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 03:04 PM EDT

From: Chris Bacon <chrispbacon777@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2022 7:32 PM
To: tccommissioner@yahoo.com; townscountynews@gmail.com
Subject: Complaint

Good Morning Mr. Bradshaw,

I am concerned for the Citizens of Towns County, as well as the employees and the staff members of The Sheriff's Office and Hiawassee PD.

It appears that the actions of Sheriff Ken Henderson has done nothing but caused division and a potential for utter chaos in this county. Death threat videos on YouTube, slandering of citizens and Sheriff Deputies, Police Department Officers. Is this what you call a mountain paradise? His actions can cause one of his own to get hurt and can bring anti- police rioters up here to destroy businesses and harm YOUR citizens. People that pay YOUR salary. It says alot about you as well due to the fact that if you fail to come up with a solution to end this fiasco, it reflects on your career as the Commissioner. I understand that you are an elected official as well but you have the ability to influence, as well as discuss this issue with your county attorney and even the Governor's Office. Your attorney believes the sheriff did nothing wrong Maybe not criminal but he has failed the citizens and acted in a manner that has brought negative attention to this Town. This is not how a Sheriff should conduct himself. People are bringing up dirt on his past and even slandering innocent people and your attorney says nothing wrong was done? Maybe your attorney doesn't realize that if someone is hurt as a direct result of the sheriff's actions, law suits and charges could be brought against county officials which are at the expense of the citizens. Is this what you want in your personnel file? I think it is time to act on this before something destructive happens and we have people that are not from this area, come here and cause a problem. It's bad enough that your citizens have suffered embarrassment and humiliation from this. Let's not add anymore to it.

Thank you for your time in this.

Christopher Paul

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Chris Bacon <chrispbacon777@yahoo.com>

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Can you tell me who we need to talk to about getting this sheriff replaced? I am scared to drive alone with my kids in the car after seeing that video. This is disturbing and unprofessional. CHRIS.

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tccommissioner@yahoo.com

From: Christina Malloy <christinamalloy@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 3:14 PM
To: firstlady@govergia.gov; tccommissioner@yahoo.com
Subject: resign

To whom it may concern:

I believe it is time for Ken Henderson to move on because he creates a hostile work environment by telling his employees that the Hiawassee police department is his enemy, are you kidding me? Police departments are suppose to work together as one to protect the people within their community but Henderson sees it as a power trip and that is not good within a police department. He is the leader which means he is suppose to set an example not to divide a police department but to being them together as a whole showing that it is essential that an officers integrity and credibility are intact.

Please go on youtube at 11alive- recording I don't want my people sitting with my damn enemies, towns county sheriff says of Hia.

Ms. Christina Malloy

tccommissioner@yahoo.com

From: D Woods <dwoods69f100@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 2, 2022 8:50 PM
To: khendersontcso@townscountyga.com; mayor@hiawasseega.gov;
paulsmith@hiawasseega.gov; tracyjames@hiawasseega.gov;
tccommissioner@yahoo.com; townscommissioner@windstream.net
Subject: Ask Kenneth Henderson for his immediate resignation

Henderson,

As a resident of Towns Co. Ga. I could not face myself in a mirror if I at the very least did not ask you to remove yourself from our Sheriff's office. Today is Saturday July 2, Tomorrow, Sunday afternoon around 100 or so Towns Co. residents are gathering at an undisclosed location to discuss what if anything we should do going forward, Likely start a petition to remove you from office I'm hoping. Speaking for myself Henderson, I have absolutely no faith in you or your ability to make tough decisions (hence the recent debacle that landed you and Towns Co on world news)

. I've lost any respect for you. I feel you can no longer lead our Sheriff's department. (If you ever could) You have become a laughing stock and the butt of all jokes. You could be the poster child for the stereotypical pot bellied. backwoods, ignorant southern Sheriff we've all seen in movies and read about in books. People such as Buford T Justice and JC. Conner. (look 'em up)

Please, please Henderson save our County a lot of grief and ANYMORE embarrassment . Do the honorable thing and simply go away. You are working above your ability and out of your league. Henderson, your ignorance and bully mentality has not only set back the Towns County Sheriff's office 70 years but the entire country. I am very angry you were ever elected, I'm learning you have been a disgusting human being for a long, long time. How did a relic such as yourself get elected, Talk about a screwed up election process. Good-Bye Henderson. Hopefully forever!!!

Thoughts of one pissed off Towns Countian!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

P.S.

You should consider a no-salt diet

tccommissioner@yahoo.com

From: Brent Foxx <brent@captfoxx.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 2, 2022 2:47 PM
To: ewoodtco@townscountyga.com; tccommissioner@yahoo.com
Subject: Towns County Sheriff Ken Henderson

What did I just watch? Holy moly, Sheriff Henderson has a huge anger management problem, and he needs help. He has no business ever holding or even owning a firearm! What is Towns County doing about this? This is an elected official..Shame on him! He should be in jail!!!

tccommissioner@yahoo.com

From: bradshawcommissioner@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 1:40 PM
To: Andrea Anderson
Subject: Fw: Towns County Sheriff's Office's compliance with Georgia Open Records Act
Attachments: GFaf_Letter_TownsCountySheriffsOffice_Nov9_2021.pdf

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From: Kathy Brister <kathybrister@yahoo.com>
To: khendersontcso@townscountyga.com <khendersontcso@townscountyga.com>
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Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 12:56:11 PM EST
Subject: Towns County Sheriff's Office's compliance with Georgia Open Records Act

Hello, Sheriff Henderson. The Georgia First Amendment Foundation is concerned by complaints about inadequate access to public records held by the Towns County Sheriff's Office, as detailed in the attached letter.

We urge your office to follow Georgia's Open Records Act and are offering resources to support your compliance.

Regards,
Kathy Brister
President, Georgia First Amendment Foundation
kathybrister@yahoo.com
404-394-6103



Nov. 9, 2021

Sheriff Kenneth Henderson
Towns County Sheriff's Office
4070 Ga. Highway 339
Young Harris, GA 30582

Delivered via email: khendersontcso@townscountyga.com

RE: Access to Public Records and Free Open Government Training

Dear Sheriff Henderson:

We at the Georgia First Amendment Foundation are concerned by complaints about inadequate access to public records held by the Towns County Sheriff's Office. The Foundation has been copied on emails between the Sheriff's Office and Robin Webb of the Towns Observer, who is seeking various public records, including:

- Booking photos
- Officer-narrative portions of incident reports
- Records of government-funded staff training

In addition, Ms. Webb advises she was blocked from commenting on the official Facebook page, facebook.com/TownsCountySheriffsOfficeGA, which is routinely used by the Sheriff's Office to share information with and engage the public. Ms. Webb reported that her access to commenting on the Facebook page was subsequently restored. But the practice of blocking any member of the public from government-administered social media runs contrary to legal requirements and best practices.

The aforementioned complaints indicate the Towns County Sheriff's Office may misunderstand or disregard requirements of the Georgia Open Records Act. Under Georgia law, law enforcement booking photos and incident reports, including officer narratives, are without question public, and they should be provided immediately upon request. State law also requires release, in a timely manner, of many other public documents held by your office.

For more details, please see *A Law Enforcement Officer's Guide To Open Records in Georgia* (gfaf.org/resources/the-blue-book/), published by the Foundation in partnership with the Georgia Sheriffs' Association and many other law enforcement agencies and organizations. Also see a guide to Georgia Sunshine

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*"Because public men and women are amenable
'at all times' to the people, they must conduct
the public's business out in the open."
— The late Charles L. Weltner Sr., Chief Justice,
Georgia Supreme Court*

Laws (gfaf.org/resources/the-red-book/); published in partnership with the Office of the Attorney General.

The Foundation urges the Towns County Sheriff's Office to immediately provide the public documents requested or respond with a definitive status of these documents, if they do not exist. If documents are withheld for some reason, the Sheriff's Office must comply with O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(d) and give the code section, subsection and paragraph on which the Sheriff's Office relies for legal authority to exempt it from providing the requested records.

The Foundation is a nonprofit organization that advocates for open government in Georgia. Under our mission, we support Georgians who have questions or concerns about access to public meetings and records. We also provide free training to public officials who would like to better understand and abide by Georgia's Open Records Act and Open Meetings Act.

We have scheduled a free, one-hour open government training session for public officials in Hiawassee at 1 p.m. on Dec. 17, 2021. It will cover open records and meetings laws, as well as government requirements and best practices for social media. We invite you and all members of your staff to attend. I look forward to hearing from you regarding your office's participation.

In the meantime, please let me know if you have questions. You may contact the Foundation at info@gfaf.org and reach me via cellphone at 404-394-6103 or email at kathybrister@yahoo.com.

Best regards,



Kathy Brister
President

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