

CCA BULLETIN

ALERT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

It has been the opinion of your CCA Board for some time now that the Department of Correction has been going after Captains and have used despicable tactics in doing so. This agency under the approval of Martin Horn, Richard White and Michael Caruso (FINALLY GONE) continues to violate policies and your basic rights and it appears that their NUMBER 1 objective is to "GET A CAPTAIN AT ANY COST". They are Head Hunting Captains. Our record speaks for itself. We will continue to give all Captains the best defense and will continue to point out the failures of these 2 self serving individuals. We are preparing our responses to D.O.C.'s despicable tactics. We are not going to let this go unchallenged. In the meantime, we urge all Captains to be alerted to the following:

1. BE AWARE OF ANY INVESTIGATOR WHO COMES TO YOUR HOUSE AND ASKS YOU IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A VOLUNTARY STATEMENT ABOUT AN INCIDENT YOU WERE INVOLVED IN. YOU SHOULD INVOKE YOUR RIGHT TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY. THEY ARE NOT YOUR FRIEND REGARDLESS OF THEIR RANK. IT IS SAD TO SAY SOME OF THEM ARE CAPTAINS. BE ALERT TO THEIR AGENDA.
2. BE AWARE OF ANY MANAGER IN THIS DEPARTMENT WHO ACTS LIKE YOUR FRIEND AND TELLS YOU IT IS OKAY TO SPEAK TO AN INVESTIGATOR WITHOUT YOUR LAWYER BECAUSE THAT INVESTIGATOR IS OKAY. DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT MANAGER WOULD SPEAK TO AN INVESTIGATOR WITHOUT REPRESENTATION? I THINK NOT.
3. THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS "JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED". EVERYTHING IS OFFICIAL.
4. BE AWARE THAT THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THIS AGENCY THAT FORGOT THEY WERE EVER A CAPTAIN, AND THE CASES THEY WERE INVOLVED IN. THEY FORGOT WHO GOT THEM PROMOTED ABOVE THE RANK OF CAPTAIN AND NOW OWE THEIR APPOINTED TITLES TO THE PEOPLE MENTIONED ABOVE, SO WHERE DO YOU THINK THEIR LOYALTY LIES?
5. KNOW THE OPPORTUNISTS THAT SURROUND YOU. BE AWARE OF THEIR GAMES AND KNOW THAT THEY WILL SELL YOU OUT FOR THEIR OWN GAIN.
6. YOU ARE BEING JUDGED BY PEOPLE WHO NEVER WALKED IN YOUR SHOES. THE REAL SAD PART IS THOSE THAT TREAT YOU UNFAIRLY AND WANT TO PERSECUTE YOU AND

DESTROY YOUR FAMILIES PROBABLY ENJOY WHAT THEY DO AND GET GREAT SATISFACTION OUT OF MAKING A NAME FOR THEMSELVES AT YOUR EXPENSE.

7. TAKE A REAL GOOD LOOK AT THOSE IN POWER RIGHT NOW. REMEMBER CAPTAINS GLEASON & PHILLIPS, CAPTAIN SHIPMAN, THE ANGRUM CASE, CAPTAIN JONES, (NOW ADW), AND COUNTLESS MORE CASES WHERE THE CAPTAINS LIVES, FAMILIES, AND THEIR PENSIONS WERE PUT AT RISK BY INDIVIDUALS LIKE HORN AND WHITE. WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE SAVED THESE CAPTAINS

8. TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT CAPTAIN HENDERSON AND WHAT SHE MUST ENDURE BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS. DO YOU THINK THEY CARE ABOUT HER OR HER FAMILY? I OFTEN WONDER HOW THEY SLEEP AT NIGHT WHEN THEY ISSUE THESE UNCONSCIONABLE ORDERS TO GET CAPTAINS. BUT THEN I QUICKLY COME TO MY SENSES WHEN I SEE THAT THEIR ONLY PURPOSE IN LIFE IS TO MAKE A NAME FOR THEMSELVES BY HURTING US AND WRONGLY AND UNJUSTLY CHARGING YOU WITH BOGUS UNSUPPORTED ALLEGATIONS.

9. WHO CAN YOU TRUST? YOU SHOULD TRUST THOSE WHO WILL DEFEND YOU NOT THOSE THAT HAVE DECIDED TO GET CAPTAINS AT ANY COST.

10. YOU CAN TRUST YOUR CCA BOARD. YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT I AS YOUR ELECTED PRESIDENT WILL NEVER LET YOU DOWN. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUCCEED AND I WILL CONTINUE TO EMBARRASS THIS AGENCY AND THOSE RUNNING IT. EACH AND EVERY TIME WE'VE PROVED THEM WRONG, THEY SHOULD BE JUDGED, NOT US. WHEN THEY CHARGE YOU UNJUSTLY AND LOSE THEIR CASE BECAUSE THEY NEVER HAD ONE IN THE FIRST PLACE, IT IS THEY WHO SHOULD BE CHARGED WITH FILING A FALSE REPORT AND ARRESTED.

11. WE ASK ALL THOSE IN THIS AGENCY WHO ENJOY BEING A MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK AND ENJOY TRYING TO DESTROY INNOCENT LIVES, HOW THEY CAN LIKE WHAT THEY SEE WHEN THEY LOOK IN THE MIRROR? HOW CAN THEY BE PROUD OF WHAT THEY DO? PERHAPS THEY SHOULD BE PUT IN THE CAPTAINS UNIFORM AND SEE FIRST HAND WHAT THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE CCA ENDURE DAY IN AND DAY OUT. BUT HAVING THEM PUT ON THE WHITE SHIRT AND GOLD SHIELD IS WRONG BECAUSE THE RANK OF CAPTAIN IS RESERVED FOR THOSE WITH INTEGRITY, GUTS, PRIDE AND HONESTY. I DO NOT THINK THAT DESCRIPTION APPLIES TO HORN AND WHITE. MICHAEL CARUSO IS FINALLY GONE BUT OTHERS LIKE HIM STILL EXIST, THEY TOO SHOULD BE MADE TO LEAVE.

WE WILL PREVAIL, WE MUST STAY UNITED.

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