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Re: PSU-17-0069

Dear Mr. Harrison,

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your emails regarding the status of PSU-17-0069. As you may know, an investigation was conducted by the Morris County Prosecutor's Office ("MCPO") into the allegations contained in PSU-17-0069. It was determined by the MCPO that there was insufficient evidence to warrant a criminal prosecution of the allegations made regarding Parsippany-Troy Hills Police Chief Paul Philipps' conduct, and accordingly, this matter was returned to the Township for an administrative investigation.

The administrative investigation of PSU-17-0069 was the responsibility of then-Mayor James Barberio, who served as the Appropriate Authority under N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 and in accordance with the Code of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills, section 4-25-26, was generally charged as Mayor with the oversight of Police Department operations. A search of Township records was unable to locate any disposition for PSU-17-0069. Accordingly, given the passage of time (PSU-17-0069 was returned to former Mayor Barberio for his action on or about July 14, 2017) and recognizing that Chief Philipps is no longer employed by the Township, the administrative investigation of PSU-17-0069 by the Township must now be deemed closed.

Regards,

Matthew Clarkin
Chief of Staff