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**From:** Kyle Wheeler <kyle88wheeler@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2025 7:56 AM  
**To:** Ryan Barrett  
**Cc:** Rieva Lester; Emily Fitzgerald; Eric Schwartz; Lindsey Pollock; Sean Swope; Scott Brummer; Robert Snaza; Winlock City Clerk; cityclerk@vaderwa.org; rachel.beaver@toledowa.us; Rachelle Denham; Kristan McConnell; Cassie Frazier; Ward, LuAnn  
**Subject:** Re: ▶ - Investigation Quote clarification  
**Attachments:** FINAL Packet -- March 12 2025 Commission Meeting.pdf

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**CAUTION:** External Email

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Good morning,

Please consider this message and its attached agenda packet as public comment for each entity to record at its next public meeting.

After lack of meaningful response to these issues from Lewis County since they were first raised in February I feel compelled to repeat yesterdays inquiry a little louder:

In addition to his resignation at the CJTC announced between the four and six minute mark of the CJTC meeting 3/12 prefacing their brief discussion of the public comments to them contained in this thread as well as their agenda packet, has Mr Snaza or does Mr Snaza intend to announce his local resignation effective June 1st as well?

He can stand back and stand by for the nazi affiliate he hired all he wants - once he's no longer a law enforcement official.

Thanks for addressing,

Kyle Wheeler  
District 3

On Thu, Mar 13, 2025, 8:58 AM Kyle Wheeler <kyle88wheeler@gmail.com> wrote:  
Good morning

In addition to his resignation at the CJTC announced between the four and six minute mark of the CJTC meeting yesterday prefacing their brief discussion of the public comments to them contained in this thread, has Mr Snaza or does Mr Snaza intend to announce his local resignation effective June 1st as well?

He can stand back and stand by for the nazi affiliate he hired all he wants - once he's no longer a law enforcement official.

This is public comment for BOCC.

Kyle Wheeler  
District 3 Tribute

On Tue, Mar 11, 2025, 9:02 AM Kyle Wheeler <kyle88wheeler@gmail.com> wrote:  
Hi again,

One more note for both locally and up north.

There is an active issue with the CJTC regarding the broken windows across the street from the county courthouse which Mr. Swope inserted himself to view the courthouse tapes that Lewis County destroyed before law enforcement could view them.

Part of my concern after those events was a radio segment that had aired the day prior and featured Mr. Bo Rupert - a person who had threatened me previously, had tried to SWAT me, and who LCSO Rubin has a complaint for not contacting me about the situation and lying in his report about that.

But - I sent a copy of the radio segment wherein Mr Rupert mentions "doing something about me" to LCSO and Chehalis PD shortly after the incident. KELA promptly deleted it from their online archives and there is nowhere I am able to find it any more - either online or in any of the official reporting surrounding that incident.

Failing to include this information in any report or looking into it at all is a gross miscarriage of justice, especially considering LCPAO zealous investigation and building of other cases after.

**Please ensure the attached recording originally sent to law enforcement in 2023 is in fact attached to any of the official law enforcement records of the incidents which occurred shortly after this radio segment back then.**

Thanks,

Kyle Wheeler

CJTC 2024-0012841

CJTC 2024-0012848

Have also spoken with Swainson by phone about some of these issues in November 2023 though I don't know how much I was heard at the time.

On Mon, Mar 10, 2025 at 8:09 AM Kyle Wheeler <kyle88wheeler@gmail.com> wrote:  
Thank you Ryan.

I obviously have justified concerns with this not being taken seriously locally, similar to the concern of Lewis county's apathy toward the K9 fund donations collected while advertising disgraced former officer Humphrey's business.

Not to mention Commissioner Swopes continued insertion and meddling in the tapes and records throughout some of these concerns.

My initial comment and record request sent this morning should still be addressed and I will continue to follow up locally.

Thanks,

Kyle

On Mon, Mar 10, 2025, 7:59 AM Ryan Barrett <[Ryan.Barrett@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:Ryan.Barrett@lewiscountywa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Wheeler,

I do not have any further comment to provide.

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**From:** Kyle Wheeler <[kyle88wheeler@gmail.com](mailto:kyle88wheeler@gmail.com)>

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**Subject:** Re:  - Investigation Quote clarification

Monday Salutations,

Following up again after a lack of response from Ryan, the county manager, about whether there is further comment on this issue yet, from the county, when I inquired last week. I understand the answer is likely still "no comment" but it's discourteous, particularly as the county manager, to leave an inquiry like that hanging even if you don't have much more of an answer yet.

Through conversations elsewhere, the CJTC got back to me with all of their emails between anyone at a @lewiscountywa.gov account and them related to these concerns. According to the records I was provided it looks like Ms. Willey was **the only person** with a @lewiscountywa.gov email to receive a copy of her statement of charges in late november, yet somehow Mr. Swope was discussing it in public meetings December 2nd - less than a week later - and then more broadly the next month.

If other @lewiscountywa.gov addresses were included in blind copy of this SOC notice from the CJTC, they were not provided to me in my request.

As a public records request for lewis county, please provide any and all correspondence to include emails, texts, call logs, carrier pigeons or notes passed in the hallway for any and all communications between Erin Willey and Commissioner Swope and/or Robert Snaza from November 26th 2024 at 11:55:44 AM to February 6th at 9 am when the "newspaper" posted about this issue. Please check personal devices which are occasionally used to conduct county or public business for all individuals listed in this request.

As this relates to pending matters (plural) before the CJTC and potentially inappropriate actions taken by elected and appointed officials not shutting the fuck up and respecting the process as I have personally tried to for years now, please also consider expediting this request at your PRO's discretion.

Rieva - please consider this my pissed off comment of the week.  
Lauren - just keeping Burien apprised on the local side of this.

Thanks,

Kyle, "tried as request to respect the process until Snaza broke the contract", Wheeler

On Mon, Mar 3, 2025 at 8:17 AM Kyle Wheeler <kyle88wheeler@gmail.com> wrote:

Good Monday Ryan,

Does lewis county have further comment on these public comments or clarification of where the lines were for the county side of these concerns yet?

Awaiting an official entity response to the concerns still.

Thanks,

Kyle Wheeler

On Fri, Feb 21, 2025, 8:42 AM Rieva Lester <[Rieva.Lester@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:Rieva.Lester@lewiscountywa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Kyle -

This confirms receipt. I will include your comments in the packet for next week's Business Meeting.

Thanks,

**Rieva Lester, CMC**

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**From:** Kyle Wheeler <[kyle88wheeler@gmail.com](mailto:kyle88wheeler@gmail.com)>

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**Subject:** Re:  - Investigation Quote clarification

Hi again,

I realized this morning I have referenced it but never actually provided your bylaws on this record. The specific area of bylaw violation being reference is attached and the full bylaws are available online for review [here](#).

Again, if Mr. Snaza is unwilling to address his constituent concerns locally, please make sure this issue is addressed by the commission at the March 12th meeting.

This can also be considered my local public comment for 2/25/25.

Thanks all,

Kyle Wheeler

Washington State Constituent

**Public representation in person, in the media, and online**

- Commission members shall not speak on behalf of the Commission in public spaces unless authorized to do so by the Chair or Executive Director.
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- Commission members are required to timely communicate to the Chair(s) and Executive Director any material event related to their qualifications for service on the Commission.
- ~~Commission members shall not address individual certification matters pending before the Commission.~~

On Wed, Feb 19, 2025 at 2:39 PM Kyle Wheeler <[kyle88wheeler@gmail.com](mailto:kyle88wheeler@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mrs. Alexander,

If Mr Snazaaa is unwilling to answer locally and directly to his constituents as to whose hat he thought he was wearing when making these public statements on a matter not closed at the time he made comment, I would like that question specifically addressed by the CJTC in its next meeting as part of the broader concern of this commissioner repeatedly violating CJTC bylaws.

On Wed, Feb 19, 2025, 2:23 PM Kyle Wheeler <[kyle88wheeler@gmail.com](mailto:kyle88wheeler@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks Ryan, I'll keep checking back.

Mr. Snazaaa, still awaiting reply from you as to whose hat you thought your were wearing- the county, CJTC or both - with these statements.

On Wed, Feb 19, 2025, 2:19 PM Ryan Barrett <[Ryan.Barrett@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:Ryan.Barrett@lewiscountywa.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon, Kyle,

I do not have further comment.

Thank you,

Ryan Barrett

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**From:** Kyle Wheeler <[kyle88wheeler@gmail.com](mailto:kyle88wheeler@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2025 8:00 AM

**To:** Ryan Barrett <[Ryan.Barrett@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:Ryan.Barrett@lewiscountywa.gov)>

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**Subject:** Re: 🚩 - Investigation Quote clarification

Hi Ryan,

Do you have further comment on this matter yet? Beyond Mr. Swope repeatedly abusing his public position for personal vendettas against me specifically, Mr. Snaza has also yet to clarify for anyone whether the statements he made in the "newspaper" were done in his official capacity as a CJTC commissioner, his official capacity as lewis county sheriff, or both. **Mr. Snaza - please clarify for the public which agency's authority you were speaking under in these previous comments.**

Dr. Commissioner - I may also note that if you gave absolutely *any testimony* or otherwise participated in your husbands complaint with the CJTC in any way, which persons are attempting to weaponize against you now, then you may have protections under the sheriff department's anti-retaliation and whistleblower policy which is attached, and/or the washington state law(s) which that policy references. You may note the anti-retaliation policy language specifically refers to any *member* (an employee or administrator of LCSO) taking action against any *person* (a member of the public at large)... Do not assume because you are not a member of LCSO directly that this policy does not still protect you, and your husband, for speaking out on concerns of local government wrongdoing. This policy is written to protect *any person* who comes forward as your husband bravely did. I'm not a lawyer obviously but you may wish to retain private legal guidance here as your employer seems more interested in covering up these toxic work environment issues you're tolerating with a level of grace people, respectfully, don't deserve anymore since these repeated issue keep being swept under the rug.

Thanks for any further updates Lewis County can provide on these matters at this time.

Kyle Wheeler

On Thu, Feb 13, 2025 at 9:23 AM Ryan Barrett <[Ryan.Barrett@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:Ryan.Barrett@lewiscountywa.gov)> wrote:

I acknowledge your concerns regarding Commissioner Swope; however, I will not provide further comment related to the matter at this time.



Thank you,

Ryan Barrett

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**Subject:** Re:  - Investigation Quote clarification

Thank you.

I'm of the opinion Rieva is the most competent person on all of Lewis county's payroll and will totally record. No worries there.

I was actually more seeking a PIO statement from you, as the county manager who manages these things, about the county's intent to address the appearance(s) of impropriety with its commissioner here.

On Thu, Feb 13, 2025, 8:12 AM Ryan Barrett <Ryan.Barrett@lewiscountywa.gov> wrote:

Good morning Kyler Wheeler. I am in receipt of your email and will forward it along to ensure it is included in written public comment for the Feb 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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**From:** Kyle Wheeler <[kyle88wheeler@gmail.com](mailto:kyle88wheeler@gmail.com)>

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**Subject:** Re: 🚩 - Investigation Quote clarification

Apologies, this draft should have been attached to the previous reply for reference. Please include.

Thanks.

On Thu, Feb 13, 2025 at 7:23 AM Kyle Wheeler <[kyle88wheeler@gmail.com](mailto:kyle88wheeler@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi again

This response and the preceding thread in its entirety can be considered public comment for February 18th 2025.

It is disappointing to see county management cannot simply acknowledge a concern in a timely manner. I do have other options to draw attention to this concern if Lewis County does not wish to address it directly.

Whenever any legal voter of the state or of any political subdivision thereof, either individually or on behalf of an organization, desires to demand the recall and discharge of any elective public officer of the state or of such political subdivision, as the case may be, under the provisions of sections 33 and 34 of Article 1 of the Constitution, the voter shall prepare a typewritten charge, reciting that such officer, naming him or her and giving the title of the office, has committed an act or acts of malfeasance, or an act or acts of misfeasance while in office, or has violated the oath of office, or has been guilty of any two or more of the acts specified in the Constitution as grounds for recall. The charge shall state the act or acts complained of in concise language, give a detailed description including the approximate date, location, and nature of each act complained of, be signed by the person or persons making the charge, give their respective post office addresses, and be verified under oath that the person or persons believe the charge or charges to be true and have knowledge of the alleged facts upon which the stated grounds for recall are based.

If Lewis County would like to address its commissioner using public resources for personal vendettas and little more quietly before reaching that point, please let me know.

Thanks for listening,

Kyle Wheeler

District 3 tribute

On Wed, Feb 12, 2025, 8:45 AM Kyle Wheeler <[kyle88wheeler@gmail.com](mailto:kyle88wheeler@gmail.com)> wrote:

My conversations with other agencies have moved elsewhere regarding their roles and expectations with their commissioner in this incident.

From the county side though, Mr. Barrett, please promptly acknowledge the ethics concern of your commissioner contained in this thread and the potential abuse of public resources to target a complainant, of which Mr. Swope is named in at least one of those complaints regarding his involvement in viewing courthouse records prior to their destruction or collection by legitimate law enforcement.

How does Lewis County intend to address the litany of appearances of impropriety here and your commissioner using public resources to attempt to look into cases in which he is technically involved?

Thank for acknowledging.

On Mon, Feb 10, 2025, 12:02 PM Kyle Wheeler <kyle88wheeler@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi again,

Brief follow up - in the attached report from CJTC today regarding public records requests they have received the last few months, it appears Mr. Swope is using county resources, including his county email address, to submit records requests against citizens he wishes to target for speaking up.

**Can lewis county commissioner swope refrain from using public resources for his personal vendettas and perhaps do these requests on his own time with his own email?**

Also - I don't see any requests in here about the pollock case prior to Mr Swope reading it on the record which begs the question - who told him? CJTC Commissioner Snaza, did you discuss the Pollock complaint with Mr. Swope prior to January 7th when he read it on the record? The only request about Ms. Willey in the last few months I see in this report were submitted by Ms. Fitzgerald, ironically using the original complaint number and not pollocks, after Mr. Swope read the pollock complaint onto the record prior to its determination but..... but how, exactly, did Mr. Swope know that information if it was not obtained through official channels?

Thanks,

Kyle Wheeler

On Mon, Feb 10, 2025 at 6:47 AM Kyle Wheeler <kyle88wheeler@gmail.com> wrote:

Good monday to you all,

I feel compelled to summarize some things in public comment and be abundantly clear on some recent concerns in hopes we can promptly address the potential violation(s) by WSCJTC Commissioner Snaza quicker than the two and a half years it will have taken

by the end to resolve the complaint which Messrs. Snaza & Swope are bleating so sadly over and targeting the wrong complainant about in their outburst.

The chronicle reporting from last week referenced at the beginning of this thread specifically mentioned:

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***"Snaza said Jan. 24 that he believed Scott Pollock's complaint against Willey is "going nowhere" because "it's not a valid complaint."***

***The CJTC notified the Lewis County Sheriff's Office on Jan. 29 that it had finished reviewing Scott Pollock's complaint and determined that the alleged conduct does not invoke the CJTC's jurisdiction.***

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This specific quote and the date media appears to have interviewed Snaza compared to the date Lewis County Sheriff's Office appears to have received a determination notice may show a violation of WSCJTC Chapter 7 Policy 03 as it was recited to me by Communications Manager Quinlan last week. This media reporting appears to show WSCJTC Commissioner Snaza choosing to *"discuss with others certification matters under review, investigation, or consideration for agency action by a hearings panel"* prior to the WSCJTC's notification of the Pollock complaint determination sent to LSCK as well as Mr. Snaza's *"opine publicly about certification matters."* when discussing the 2022 complaint of Erin Willey which is still under review by a hearings panel.

That complaint had nothing to do with Mr. Pollock, respectfully, and neither he nor his wife deserve to be targeted in this manner over it - nor does any other complainant brave enough to attempt to come to the WSCJTC about anything they find concerning enough to take the risk of coming to WSCJTC about.

Snaza also blurred the lines of his multiple hats both locally and at WSCJTC during his public opinions on the 2022 Willey matter still before a hearings panel, such as the printed statements *"I've been on those boards. That is a long process, and to get a hearing takes several months. We're not there yet,"* as well as *"And if I ever thought that a deputy was going to be decertified for some reason, I would have terminated them myself before we ever get to that, and I don't believe that is the case with Deputy Willey."* and also *"I'm going to support her the whole way through."* Mr. Snaza must know his local agency has not yet received a determination notice from WSCJTC regarding C22-131. But then also, his being a WSCJTC commissioner he must also know, after last years specific coaching, to be very clear of what hat he is wearing and is not wearing when making such statements publicly.

These quotes appear to be policy violations by WSCJTC Commissioner Snaza and they deserve a swift and formal censure from WSCJTC at this point. I have been trying hard to bite my tongue as was requested of me some time ago by WSCJTC and I have tried to honor that solely out of personal respect for the specific person who asked and despite all the many different repeated and targeted events, and buried concerns, myself and my community have had to bite tongues about since 2022. But it's really gross to go through all that and see this commissioner pull this crap on a complainant, the wrong one even, after all this.

This man will stop treating people in my community like this if I have to move the entire earth to stop it.

Last week I also requested Lewis County investigate their local whistleblower and/or complaint retaliation policies as they may apply to the perceived targeting of Mr. Pollock's wife in her workplace with Mr. Snaza that may be happening here, but since Mr. Snaza is also a WSCJTC commissioner, I would also request the WSCJTC formally investigate these apparent attempts by its commissioner to retaliate or publicly disparage a complainant, going so far as discussing that complainant's case with local media prior to a WSCJTC determination having been transmitted. Additionally, please investigate or address the concern of WSCJTC Commissioner Snaza giving public opinion to local media on the 2022 matter still pending before a hearings panel.

Communications Manager Quinlan: Separate from all that, can you please clarify something for me briefly please? I'll try to give you the footnotes. It was my understanding that Ms. Willey's final hearing in July is the last chance to argue that she should still remain a certified officer despite having filmed a gang initiation ritual during a mutually abusive relationship with an extremist, selling merchandise to aid in the growth of that budding organization, and lied to her employer about the circumstances of that for a year, but if she is able to sell all that to the hearings panel and remain a certified officer after all this it was my understanding WSCJTC may then reconsider reopening subsequent concerns that were filed against this person after the original 2022 complaint and that these subsequent complaint(s) may have been preemptively closed already based upon WSCJTC's presumption that Ms. Willey's likelihood of remaining certified after this hearing are so astronomically low that any further investigation(s) of any other complaint(s) seemed wasteful of this agency's valued time and resources. Please advise if I have somehow been misinformed or misunderstood the functions that were explained to me.

Brief Lewis County specific note for my own sense of peace someday - I just need to mention this journalist has had clear and specific knowledge of the original complaint that resulted in Willey's decertification proceedings from the day that complaint was submitted and the prosecutor's reply to a question on the metrics shortly after, yet this journalist chose to ignore the original concern for years now only to publish these half truths and pathetic political attacks toward the Pollocks for daring speak out on one of many experiences in Lewis County's disgustingly long list of diabolical experiences under the Snaza administration, including Mr. Snaza's lasting legacy of enablement of other unworthy administrators locally. I just needed to say for the record it makes me incredibly sad to see how far this journalist has fallen in all this.

Lastly, and this is just a suggestion at this fork in the road, but perhaps a swift resignation from Mr. Snaza, from this commission and/or profession, may be the easiest route for all of us to save the same valuable time and resources briefly mentioned above. Until that day comes though, please address the question to Quinlan regarding the way you are handling these subsequent complaints, and please provide me with regular updates on how WSCJTC intends to address these policy violation concerns surrounding its commissioner and the perceptions of his retaliation towards a complainant here.

I'll be sure to follow up regularly if I don't hear back in a reasonable time. Thanks for listening,

Kyle Wheeler

On Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 8:20 AM Kyle Wheeler <kyle88wheeler@gmail.com> wrote:

Tabitha,

You have an outstanding request for a GovQA report of the verbiage and date of all records requests you have received recently. I am hoping you can expedite that before the weekend so I can confirm Lewis county commissioner Sean swope went through proper channels to obtain the information about Mr. Pollock's case which he brought up at the beginning of this year without realizing Mr. Pollock concerns were the... third (?) in line with concerns.

Hopefully one of those being (re)investigated by someone besides Garcia at this point given the Honcoop disaster.

But if there is no documentation of persons obtaining that information through proper channels for mr swope to have brought up in the manner he did, the policy and bylaw violation concern expressed here will also include a concern that the cjct's commissioner may be divulging information through improper channels.

Basically, if you can expedite that report request it will show if or how Mr Swope obtained the information he attempted to weaponize against his seatmate here.

Thanks.

Kyle Wheeler

Complainant 1

On Thu, Feb 6, 2025, 5:32 PM Kyle Wheeler <kyle88wheeler@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks David.

I may also refer you to the CJTC bylaw violation in June 2024 where commissioner snaza was speaking out of place at community events and implying CJTC backing of his statements as happened again here. It's my understanding snaza was given legal coaching about these concerns previously.

The commission meeting where this issue was discussed previously was June 12th 2024.

Beyond checking with mr snaza directly, please also consider this a formal complaint to the cjtc to formally address the perception of repeated violations of your bylaws, after coaching on the subject, by this commissioner.

Have a great vacation!

On Thu, Feb 6, 2025, 5:22 PM Quinlan, David (CJTC) <[david.quinlan@cjtc.wa.gov](mailto:david.quinlan@cjtc.wa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Kyle, it is good to meet you virtually.

I'm getting up to speed on this, so I appreciate your patience.

Regarding your first question, WSCJTC cannot speak to the capacity in which Commissioner Snaza made his statement. You will need to reach out to him directly for clarification.

As for your second question, WSCJTC Chapter 7 Policy 03 on conflicts of interest provides Commissioners must not make inquiries about or otherwise discuss with Commission staff or discuss with others certification matters under review, investigation, or consideration for agency action by a hearings panel, nor opine publicly about certification matters.”

Our Certification Bureau, however, often contacts Police Chiefs and Sheriffs, in their capacity as the heads of their agencies, regarding the status of certification cases pending against their officers or deputies.



I hope this helps! I'm on my way out of town until next week, but please feel free to reach out to me directly for any future media or public records inquiries.

Let me know if you need any further clarification.

Best,

-David

**David Quinlan**

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Appreciate you enormously and sorry if I make you want to drink sometimes.

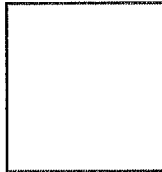
Hi David! I am also available to chat at 503-801-5226 about this when you have better answers if that is easier.

On Thu, Feb 6, 2025 at 4:27 PM Caputo Allen, Lauren (CJTC)  
<[Lauren.Allen@cjtc.wa.gov](mailto:Lauren.Allen@cjtc.wa.gov)> wrote:

Kyle,

To answer your question about CJTC having a new PIO, I want to introduce you to David Quinlan, our agency Communications Manager. I also passed along the rest of your email for David to get back to you when he has an answer.

Thank you,



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Commissioner snaza is quoted in this article as saying he has been "working with the cjtc" regarding the willey decertification.

Plaeae clarify for the public promptly whether this was a quote given in his capacity as sheriff, imnhis capacity as cjtc commissioner, or both.

Please also clarify if Mr. Sanza has violated conflict of interest protocol by being involving himself in the cjtc investigation(s) of a employee within his agency.

I do not know if the CJTC has a new PIO yet, but if so please let me know.

C22-131 as well as pending snaza concern.

Thanks.

<https://www.chronline.com/stories/lewis-county-sheriff-alleges-retaliation-by-commissioner-who-claims-recent-promotion-amounts-to,374988>

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