

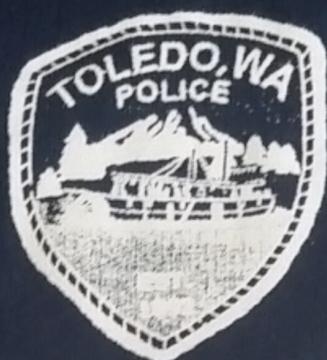
Re: Carla Shannon Complaint 21961

The event in question was not an official City of Centralia function. Carla Shannon was not present at the time of this event. The Washington State Special Olympics torch run is a separate nonprofit entity that was holding an event to support their charitable cause. Officers of the Centralia Police Department donated their time to support this event, and the City of Centralia Police Department donated the use of support vehicles to the Washington State Law Enforcement torch run. Centralia Police Department employees used on duty time to work on this event, and many were in uniform. Once the use of this vehicle was donated to the Torch run for its use without pre-condition, the vehicle is a resource of the Torch run and the Special Olympics to use as they see fit. The vehicle in question is an unmarked transport van which was used to ferry runners around the course. Another support vehicle in the run had the identifying logos of the sponsor printed on it. At the completion of the event, photos of the police officers in uniform were taken and distributed which show the logos of many of the sponsors who donated to the event.

Both candidates were approached by officers representing the torch run and solicited for a donation to the event. Both candidates made a donation and received recognition in exchange for their donation. James Shannon was not on duty, not in uniform during this event. The officer driving the vehicle was also donating his time and was not on duty. Two superior officers to James Shannon, Commander Fitzgerald and Commander Denham were on duty and present at the event and had ample opportunity to object at the time if they perceived any violation occurring.

This campaign was approached to make a charitable donation to support the Special Olympics by sponsoring the torch run. A donation was paid to the Special Olympics in exchange for the ability to place a campaign sign on an unspecified support vehicle. My opponent also paid a similar donation in exchange for having his campaign logo printed on a t-shirt which was produced and distributed by the Centralia Police Department, and worn by Centralia Police Officers during the run.

Chief Nielsen should also file a violation against my opponent's campaign since the same criteria was met in that a solicited donation was made to support a charitable cause in exchange for recognition.



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