

From [REDACTED] Public Interest Exemption

Sent: Oct 10, 2022 02:58:00.000000000 UTC

Subject: Re: Safety

To: Jody Cox

Cc: Scott Collins

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Hello Chief!

It was nice to see you on Saturday at the Maritime Museum event. What a great time seemed to be had by all!

Very glad to know that Mr. Duringer will be helped to understand that his behavior at the Candidate Forum was out of line!

Many are wondering, given the volatility of meetings such as this nationwide, why there wasn't anyone present from law enforcement. Perhaps the facilitators didn't allow for it, or the importance of having a representative there was overlooked. In any event, might you let me know? Thanks!

I also wanted to thank you for the Department's strong show of force wearing the pink patches, stars, etc. for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. My family has been hit very hard by this disease. Seeing the pink strongly displayed by Department members means a great deal.

Thanks and best regards,

[REDACTED] Public Interest Exemption

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On Thursday, October 6, 2022, 10:50 PM, [REDACTED] Public Interest Exemption wrote:

Hello Chief Cox!

I hope all is well with you.

I am watching the candidates forum video, and have seen community comments on a particularly distressing part of the forum, wherein Mr. Duringer drew a (training) weapon. In my experience, meetings such as this usually have a police department representative attend, in support of the community. Was there some restriction that prevented MBPD from attending?

Additionally, was Mr. Duringer on the departmental radar as per his previous background in his previous attempts to run for various City Councils in various other cities? I am concerned that we are not taking public safety seriously enough in forums such as this.

I look forward to and will appreciate your reply.

Best regards,

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