



INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM



To: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Traffic Stop

Date: 01-30-2011

The purpose of this memo is to explain what had occurred on 01-30-2011. At approximately 0011 hours, Officer [REDACTED] made a traffic stop at Railroad and Western Avenue. [REDACTED] asked for assistance and upon arrival, he informed me the violator had left his lane and could smell alcohol on his breath. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The driver mentioned several times the village official was coming to the scene and to clear this up and they were going to his house. After [REDACTED] performed the HGN and determined he was fit to drive, he informed the driver to return to his vehicle, he would check his license and get him on his way.

As [REDACTED] informed the driver to return to his vehicle, I noticed a red vehicle bearing IL registration, [REDACTED] pull into the Dance Motions studio. I saw 2 [REDACTED] males exit the vehicle and approach us. The first male identified himself as a Bartlett Village Trustee, which I recognized and was introduced to earlier that night, but could not remember his name. He was wearing a black tux and a dress coat. The other male was his father. I know him to be his father, because I heard the official refer to him as Dad. The official and his father walked across Railroad Avenue and up to [REDACTED] squad, the official shouted, "What are you doing? He's going to my house!" The older male shouted, "Are you ok?" to the driver as he was walking back. [REDACTED] explained to them that he was on a traffic stop, to wait across the street and he would explain when he was finished. [REDACTED] went to his vehicle to complete the citation. I noticed the men were not satisfied and continued towards [REDACTED]. I got in between the official, the older man and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] I explained to them nicely, come with me to your vehicle and I will tell you what's going on. The older man shouted, "You guys are a bunch of a-holes!" The official yelled at his father to get into the vehicle, which he complied. The official refused to get out of the street and stood in the E/B lane. I tried to coax him over to his vehicle, but he stood in the street. I said, "I don't want you to get hit by a car let's get out of the street." He said, "No, if I get hit by a car it's on me!" Immediately, I could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath. I said, "No, we are conducting a traffic stop and you are interfering, please get out of the street!" He said, "You're an a-hole!" [REDACTED] I said, "Aren't we on the same team? I am very disappointed in the way you are conducting yourself." "Please come by