

Good morning Sheriff Shane Nelson,

I have questions regarding La Mesa Police Department & Deschutes County's internal investigations of Sergeant Kent Vander Kamp for his time as a Reserve Officer at La Mesa PD from 1995-1997. These questions are time sensitive because the election day for Deschutes County Sheriff is Tuesday, November 5, and various Deschutes County residents have concerns regarding the transparency and potential results of these internal investigations. My questions are the following:

- Is Deschutes County's internal investigation of Sergeant Kent Vander Kamp complete?
 - If so, have all personnel records been shared publicly from the La Mesa PD & Deschutes County Circuit Court?
 - If not, will any additional information be shared prior to the Deschutes County Sheriff election on Tuesday, November 5th?
- Based on reporting from Oregon Public Broadcasting and Source Weekly, findings from La Mesa PD's internal investigation detailed the following allegations of misconduct and dishonesty against Sergeant Kent Vander Kamp:
 - A propensity toward excessive use of force
 - Failing to complete daily logs correctly
 - Engaging in field actions without cover officers present
 - Adamantly claiming having training certifications without proof, demonstrating an attempt to mislead the La Mesa PD and violated standards of conduct set forth in Department Rule 5.08 regarding performance
- Would the Deschutes County Sheriff Office (DCSO) consider employing an individual with these allegations for a job at the DCSO today?
- Could the allegations of misconduct and dishonesty against Sergeant Kent Vander Kamp from La Mesa PD's internal investigation potentially lead to a loss of his law enforcement certifications in the State of Oregon, and/or disqualify him from being a Sheriff?

I appreciate any insight you can help provide to these questions and concerns listed above.

Best,