

SUBJECT: Investigation of Sgt. Kent Vanderkamp

ATTENTION: FOR Sheriff Shane Nelson and Reviewing Authorities

Please accept my letter of inquiry. Has the Kent Vanderkamp investigation concluded ? Has Sgt. Vanderkamp has been exonerated of any wrongdoing? Some of the media is purporting that Sgt. Vanderkamp has been cleared of any wrongdoing and the allegations have not been sustained? Is that correct that Sgt. Vanderkamp has been cleared of any wrongdoing? Is the investigation over? If the investigation has not been *concluded* and he has not been cleared of lying by omission, then why hasn't the Sheriff's office publicly announced that the investigation has not been *concluded*, and Sgt. Vanderkamp has not been *exonerated*. It is very important that the public are informed since it is 1 week from an election.

If Sgt. Vanderkamp's investigation has been sustained, then will it disqualify him from holding the office of Sheriff as well, as losing his DPSST certification? Please, get out in front of this quagmire. The voters of Deschutes County and the employees of the Sheriff's office deserve to know the truth.