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Patterson Irrigator

Dear Cee Cee Howell,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding former Chief of Police Services for the City of Patterson, Marcelino "Marc" Nuno. As you are undoubtedly aware, the City of Patterson contracts for police services through the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, and all police employees who work within the City are Sheriff's Department employees, specially designated and deputized to work in the City. Because Nuno was a Sheriff's Department employee, the City was not involved in the investigation or disciplinary process related to the incident. Both I and the Patterson City Council were made aware of allegations against Nuno, and kept apprised of the status of the investigation, but neither I nor the Council were in any way involved in the investigation or decision-making related to Nuno. As this was a personnel issue, we were not provided details of the case. In conjunction with the Sheriff's Department we followed all the necessary steps to provide a temporary Chief and recruitment for a new Chief as the case progressed.

The City has had a long and positive working relationship with the Sheriff's Department and trusts that their investigation and discipline process was thorough and fair.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Irwin", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Ken Irwin, City Manager
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