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Round Valley Police Department

The Towns of Springerville and Eagar would like to address concerns regarding the Round Valley Police Department. The Arizona Department of Public Safety was contacted by the Towns requesting an investigation of the Round Valley Police Department's policies, procedures, and police officers. This investigation is ongoing, and the results will be acted on appropriately upon its completion. We have requested an interim Chief of Police from the Arizona Department of Public Safety, and they have agreed to fulfill the request through the investigation.

The Apache County Attorney's Office is also looking into potential Brady List implications with multiple officers. The Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board continuously monitors all police actions and complaints as an independent entity and always takes appropriate action when needed.

The Towns of Springerville and Eagar take these concerns seriously and will be working closely with these agencies to ensure the safety of our communities during this time.

Please contact 928-333-2656 for further information.

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