

### Headquarters Incident Report

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Incident #: 18RIX1-1608-OF

Date/Time Reported: 06/20/2018 0900 Report Date/Time: 06/20/2018 1128

Occurred Between: 06/14/2018 0900-06/20/2018 1125

Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Detective BRIAN MACERA Assisting Officer: Lieutenant ROBERT CREAMER

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#	INVOLVED		SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	WARNER, ROBERT F III 47 NIPSAH RD WARWICK RI 02818		М	W	42		401-474-3851
Mil:	itary Active Duty: N BODY: NOT AVAIL. DOB: 11/10/1975 LICENSE NUMBER: RI 9230955	COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL. PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL. ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC					
[CONTACT INFORMATION]							
	Home Phone Home Phone			4-3851 9-4775			

[APPEARANCE]

GLASSES WORN: NO

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH

OCCUPATION: FIREFIGHTER

#### # EVENTS(S)

LOCATION TYPE: Government/Public Building Zone: Wickford Area

EAST GREENWICH TOWN HALL

125 MAIN ST

EAST GREENWICH RI 02818

1 Assist Other Agency - EAST GREENWICH TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

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On June 20, 2018, Detective Lieutenant Robert Creamer and I, Detective Brian Macera responded to East Greenwich Town Hall, located at 125 Main Street, East Greenwich, Rhode Island. The meeting was attended by Town Manager Gayle Corrigan, Town Information Technology Manager Wendy Schmidle, Deputy Fire Chief Peter Henrikson and Town Solicitor David D'Agostino.

All parties relayed information concerning the actions of Lieutenant Robert Warner, an active member of the East Greenwich Fire Department. Up until June 14, 2018, Lieutenant Warner oversaw maintenance of the town's fire alarm system, the fire alarm boxes, and the Information Technology Department within the fire department. These duties were identified as "collaterals" for Lieutenant Warner, which meant he would handle these responsibilities on his time off and would be paid a certain rate for his work. Due to these additional responsibilities, Lieutenant Warner was issued a town owned laptop, identified as a Getac, model V110 laptop, serial # RG739V0160, an Apple iPhone SE, and a physical key which accessed the Fire Alarm Office.

On June 14, 2018, Lieutenant Warner resigned from the collateral position due to internal issues within the Fire Department and the Town Hall. At some point on June 14, 2018, between 12:02 PM and 6:03 PM, files were deleted from Lieutenant Warner's network drive. Ms. Schmidle advised that all fire department employees are provided with a network drive where they can save their files. Each employee's network drive can only be accessed by the assigned town employee and the network administrator. Furthermore, Ms. Schmidle stated the network drives are backed up three times a day and the deleted files were recovered by restoring Lieutenant Warner's network drive from a previous day.

On June 19, 2018, Lieutenant Warner returned the Getac, model V110 laptop, the Apple iPhone SE, and the key to Chief Kevin Robinson. A review of the laptop by Ms. Warner discovered numerous files had been deleted from the laptop and at this point, a limited number of the deleted files could be restored. Lastly, we were advised the Fire Alarm Circuitry book was missing which was kept in the fire bucket truck. The location of the book could be accessed by any member of the Fire Department because it was stored within the fire house. This book contained information regarding the town's fire alarm circuity which covers all town owned property and commercial property. We were advised this Fire Alarm Circuitry book was the only one of its kind and repair work could not be done without the book.

Lieutenant Creamer and I were advised the recovery of the Fire Alarm Circuitry book was urgent due to possible repairs to one of the town's circuits. Lieutenant Creamer and I then responded to Lieutenant Warner's residence located at 47 Nipsah Road, Warwick in an attempt to locate the book. Upon arrival, Lieutenant Creamer and I met with Lieutenant Warner who provided us the Fire Alarm Circuitry book. We responded back to East Greenwich Town Hall and provide the book to Town Manager Corrigan.

A review of the aforementioned facts, along with a conference with the Attorney General's Office, it has been determined that the actions taken by Lieutenant Warner were not criminal in nature and did not violate any Rhode Island General laws. Town Manager Gayle Corrigan was advised the case would be closed.

Nothing further to be done.



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