



East Greenwich Police Department
Incident Report

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Incident #: 18-490-OF
Call #: 18-10867

Date/Time Reported: 06/25/2018 1250
Report Date/Time: 06/25/2018 1336
Status: Incident Open

Reporting Officer: Detective Sergeant GLEN TERILLI
Assisting Officer: Detective Lieutenant JEREMY FAGUE
Approving Officer: Detective Lieutenant JEREMY FAGUE

Signature: _____

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#	OFFENSE(S)	ATTEMPTED	TYPE
	LOCATION TYPE: Commercial/Office Building Zone: KENYON/CEDAR/MAIN/FIRST EAST GREENWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT 176 FIRST AVE EAST GREENWICH RI 02818		
1	INVESTIGATION/ DOCUMENTATION	N	Not Applicable
	OCCURRED: 06/25/2018 1250		

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	WARNER, ROBERT F 47 NIPSAH WARWICK RI 02818 DOB: ***** EMPLOYER: EGFD *****	PARTICIPANT	M	W	42	*****	*****
2	SCHMIDLE, WENDY S 125 MAIN ST EAST GREENWICH RI 02818 DOB: ***** EMPLOYER: TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH *****	PARTICIPANT	F	W	61	*****	*****
3	HENRIKSON, PETER F 284 MAIN ST EAST GREENWICH RI 02818 DOB: ***** EMPLOYER: EGFD - DEPUTY CHIEF *****	PARTICIPANT	M	W	53	*****	*****

NARRATIVE FOR DETECTIVE SERGEANT GLEN A TERILLI

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On Thursday June 21st 2018 at around 1:00pm Detective Lieutenant Fague, and I, Detective Sergeant Terilli, had a meeting with Colonel Brown and Captain Cirella. We learned that the meeting was to discuss the actions of Lieutenant Robert Warner of the East Greenwich Fire Department. We learned that Lt. Warner recently resigned as the fire department's communication director. We further learned that there was an issue with either returning or altering town property to include a department issued laptop computer and a circuitry book which outlines all fire alarms in town this was referred to as the "bible" of fire alarm circuitry in town.

Colonel Brown advised us that the Rhode Island State Police had been contacted and had already met with Town Manager Corrigan, and have already spoken with Lt. Warner. Colonel Brown asked that we obtain statements from Chief Kevin Robinson, Deputy Chief Peter Henrikson as well as Information Technology Director Wendy Schmidle and document them in a report.

We were given the state police contacts Detective Lieutenant Robert Creamer and Detective Brian Macera. Lt. Fague will contact them for a follow-up.

Below is a summary of the statements provided to us.

- Statement of Chief Kevin Robinson received June 21st 2018.

Chief Robinson states that on Thursday 06/14/2018 Deputy Henrikson told Lt. Warner that he was scheduled to attend training on EPermitting. Lt. Warner refused to attend the training stating that it was not part of his duty while working as a lieutenant. Chief Robinson then contacted Lt. Warner on 06/14/2018 at around 12:40pm and ordered him to attend the meeting. Based on Chief Robinson's order to attend the meeting Lt. Warner "abruptly" resigned as the fire department's communication director. Chief Robinson advised Lt. Warner that he needed his resignation in writing as well to the keys to his office at station one. Chief Robinson met with Lt. Warner at station two to obtain his written resignation. At this time Lt. Warner advised the chief that the key to his office was at home, and he would return it on Friday 06/15/2018 at 5:00pm. Later that day Chief Robinson met with Lt. Warner at station two around 5:30pm and retrieved town issued property from Lt. Warner to include a laptop computer and town cell phone. Still missing was the fire alarm circuitry book; Lt. Warner previously advised Chief Robinson and Deputy Henrikson that he did not know the location of this book. In his statement Chief Robinson states that on Wednesday June 20th state police detectives responded to Lt. Warner's personal residence and asked for the book at which time he provided it to them. On Tuesday June 19th, 2018 Chief Robinson met with Information Technology Director Wendy Schmidle. He learned that "most" of the files on the computer had been deleted after 12:00pm on June 14th the day in which Lt. Warner resigned as the fire department's communication director. According to Chief Robinson the most critical of the deleted files were of the fire alarm system diagrams.

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- Statement of Deputy Chief Peter Henrikson received June 25th, 2018.

According to Deputy Henrikson, Lt. Warner had held the position of communications director for the fire department for the past six (6) years. His responsibilities include reviewing fire alarm plans for the portion of the fire code, maintaining the aerial fire alarm circuitry, maintenance of portable and fixed radios and any other communication issues related to the fire department. On Thursday June 14th, 2018 around 12:28pm per order of Chief Robinson Deputy Henrikson contacted Lt. Warner and told him to attend a meeting at the DPW office on Pierce Street. Deputy Henrikson and Lt. Warner went back and forth regrading a "fill in lieutenant" at which point Deputy Henrikson asked Lt. Warner "you're refusing to go" and he replied "no I just can't go while I'm working".

On Monday June 18th, 2018 Deputy Henrikson attempted to look for the fire alarm circuitry book due to an issue with a particular circuit that would not restore, this book was usually kept in the fire alarm bucket truck. When Deputy Henrikson could not locate the book he advised Chief Robinson who told him to call Lt. Warner. He called Lt. Warner at 1:57pm and left a voicemail stating that the him and the chief needed to discuss some fire alarm issues with him. According to Deputy Henrikson at around 3:00pm Chief Robinson entered the dispatch area of station one where Lt. Warner was working dispatch. The chief asked Lt. Warner where the fire alarm zone book was to which he responded he did not know. Deputy Henrikson then called dispatch and asked Lt. Warner where the circuitry book was to which he replied I don't know I haven't seen it in weeks. Deputy Henrikson states that on Wednesday June 20th state police detectives responded to Lt. Warner's personal residence and asked for the book at which time he provided it to them.

- Statement of Information Technology Director Wendy Schmidle received June 22nd 2018.

Director Schmidle submitted a timeline of events along with emails and screen shots of the laptop that was issued to Lt. Warner. Below is the timeline in which she provided.

Monday, June 18, 2018 – 3:11 PM – I was copied on an email from the Town Manager to the Town Solicitor (also copied were Chief Robinson, Deputy Chief Henrikson and Kristen Henrikson) indicating that Lt. Warner had been asked for Town technology equipment.

Monday, June 18, 2018 – 4:26 PM – I was copied on an email from the Deputy Fire Chief to the same distribution list indicating that Lt. Warner did not know the location of the fire alarm circuit book and other items that would have normally been in his possession.

Monday, June 18, 2018 – 4:42 PM – I responded to the distribution list indicating that I had located some information, but had found that the number of files actually still on the server seemed odd. This prompted me to increase my search for Town information that would normally be in Lt. Warner's possession and care.

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Monday, June 18, 2018 – 4:56 PM – I responded to the distribution list that I had recovered data from backups dated June 1, 2018 and advised that additional recovery efforts would continue.

Monday, June 18, 2018 – 6:19 PM – Chief Robinson indicated to the distribution list that he had recovered the laptop issued to Lt. Warner, his Town issued iPhone and a key.

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 – 11:28 AM – I provided the attached email to the distribution group with a discussion on what was found on the backups of the servers and what the security settings for each of the folders was. I also had come to be in possession on this morning of the laptop that Chief Robinson had retrieved from Lt. Warner. The email indicates the condition I found the laptop in as well.

I asked a follow up question regarding the recovery of the files. Director Schmidle stated that on Thursday June 14th she was able to recover the files from the server backup. She has not recovered the files from the laptop as of yet.

Attached you will find the email and screenshots forwarded by Director Schmidle. For the purposes of confidentiality this report had limited access to include Col. Brown, Capt. Cirella, Lt. Fague and myself.

Please refer to narrative provided by Lt. Fague.

Sgt. Glen A. Terilli