

**Dale Meek**

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**From:** Dan Warwick <dwarwick@saguachecounty-co.gov> on behalf of Dan Warwick  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:17 AM  
**To:** Dale Meek  
**Subject:** Re: gun sale/purchase

It is unwritten, that reports are to be turned in within 24 hours of getting it assigned (done same shift or following shift). No policy but have always expected Deputies to conflict out when they are close to the possible suspect.

No reports that I am aware of have been turned in regarding drug investigations. There is always something going on in Moffat regarding drug activity but no investigations that I have been advised going on.

No calls that I can find in the system with [REDACTED]

I included a couple of policies that may have some bearing on this.

Saguache County Sheriff's Office Code of Conduct

Issued: 09-20-2019

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Reviewed: 09-10-2019

A. Purpose

To develop and disseminate rules and regulations regarding the conduct of members of the Saguache County Sheriff's Office. Members include all sworn and non-sworn employees.

B. Policy

The Code of Conduct is comprised of rules used to regulate the behavior of Saguache County Sheriff's Office members. While a policy is a philosophy statement of management, and procedures are a way of proceeding to achieve an objective, rules are more specific and less flexible.

Rules are statements that a specific action will or will not be taken in a given situation. The only room for discretion under a rule is determining if the specific situation confronted by the member is one where the rule applies. However, like any regulation that controls the actions of individuals, the spirit of reasonableness has to be inherent in its interpretation and enforcement. It is the policy of this Office that the rules embodied in the Code of Conduct shall be applied and enforced with fairness, consistency and reasonableness.

In the case where a Code of Conduct rule may conflict with the County personnel Manual, the Sheriff's Office Manual will prevail.

C. Rules

1. Each member shall obey all laws of the United States of America, the State of Colorado, and County of Saguache.
2. Each member of the Saguache County Sheriff's Office shall maintain familiarity with, and obey all rules, regulations, lawful orders, and directives issued by the Sheriff's Office, or unit within the Sheriff's Office or by a supervisor. A member shall not commit or omit any acts that violate any rule, regulation, order or directive;

Is there a department policy or procedure specifying a time frame within which reports are to be turned in? Is there any policy or procedure limiting deputy investigations on friends/ family?

Has Clark turned in any reports in reference to a narcotics investigation in Moffat In the last 3 weeks, specifically Involving marijuana? Are you aware of any recent narcotics investigations in the Moffat area?

Do you have any previous calls For service with [REDACTED] In the last 10 years? Excluding medical calls.

These questions originate from an interview with [REDACTED] this morning. I am putting together some preliminary information and will update you on findings early next week before moving forward.

Chief Dale E Meek "Gene"  
Center Police Department  
719-754-2442

On May 26, 2020, at 16:34, Dale Meek <[dale@centerco.gov](mailto:dale@centerco.gov)> wrote:

Received. I will contact [REDACTED] and see where it goes.

Stay Safe

Chief Dale E Meek "Gene"  
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719-754-2442

On May 26, 2020, at 16:06, dwarwick <[dwarwick@saguachecounty-co.gov](mailto:dwarwick@saguachecounty-co.gov)> wrote:

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

----- Original message -----

From: Harry Alejo <[halejo@da12.state.co.us](mailto:halejo@da12.state.co.us)>  
Date: 5/26/20 2:48 PM (GMT-07:00)  
To: Dan Warwick <[dwarwick@saguachecounty-co.gov](mailto:dwarwick@saguachecounty-co.gov)>  
Subject: RE: gun sale/purchase

Dan,

Spoke to Mr. Willett, he feels more information should be obtained from [REDACTED] and possibly this could become an internal investigation and if there is a crime send it to me.

Harry

**From:** Dan Warwick <dwarwick@saguachecounty-co.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 11:22 AM  
**To:** Harry Alejo <halejo@da12.state.co.us>  
**Subject:** gun sale/purchase

Harry,

I received a phone call from a [REDACTED] and he wanted to speak to me regarding buying a pistol from Deputy Wayne Clark. [REDACTED] said that he and Clark agreed on a price of \$600.00 for a Springfield XD 45 caliber [REDACTED] told me that it took him some time to get the pistol paid for and after getting the total \$600.00 paid Clark told him that he could not sell it to him. [REDACTED] said that Clark was going to pay him his money back but has only given him \$100.00 of the \$600.00. [REDACTED] said that he had called and spoke to Clark and felt that Clark was trying to keep the money because Clark told him something to the effect that he was just speaking with some of [REDACTED] friends and immediately changed the subject of Clark owing [REDACTED] \$500.00. [REDACTED] said it seemed that Clark was insinuating having something illegal against [REDACTED]

Due to this being a conflict within this office I am asking that you contact [REDACTED] and see if there is some criminal act taking place.

[REDACTED]

Thanks

Dan