

Richland Center Police Department**Incident Report****Case Number: 2023-1754A**

<i>Date/Time Reported</i> 11/21/2023 2:22 pm	<i>Nature of Incident</i> ANIMAL COMPLAINT	<i>Case Status</i> Closed
<i>Date/Time Occurred</i> 11/21/2023 2:22 PM	<i>Case Outcome/Disposition</i> Closed	
<i>Location of Incident</i> 475 North Orange Street, Richland Center WI 53581		

Assigned Units

			<i>Assign</i>	<i>Arrive</i>	<i>Clear</i>
Assigned	Lt. Lauren E Moe	RCPD		14:22	

Complainant

Atkinson, Dean R	<i>Birth Date:</i> 04/23/1961	<i>Age at Inc:</i> 62
440 North Jefferson Street	<i>Gender:</i> Male	<i>Race:</i> White
Richland Center, WI 53581	<i>Hair:</i> Blond	<i>Eyes:</i> Blue
<i>Home Phone:</i> (608) 604-3606	<i>Height:</i> 5' 11"	<i>Weight:</i> 200
<i>DL State/No:</i> WIIA325-1766-1143-04		

Questioned

Gambsky, Tanya J	<i>Birth Date:</i> 07/20/1985	<i>Age at Inc:</i> 38
475 North Orange Street Apt 2	<i>Gender:</i> Female	<i>Race:</i> White
Richland Center, WI 53581	<i>Hair:</i> Brown	<i>Eyes:</i> Brown
<i>Home Phone:</i> (608) 475-4217	<i>Height:</i> 5' 0"	<i>Weight:</i> 100
<i>DL State/No:</i> WI/G512-8108-5760-09 ID		

Report Notes

ON 11-21-2023, I, LIEUTENANT LAUREN MOE OF THE RICHLAND CENTER POLICE DEPARTMENT, WAS REQUESTED TO MEET WITH TANYA GAMBSKY AT 475 NORTH ORANGE STREET FOR A REPORT OF HER HAVING A DUCK ON HER PROPERTY IN VIOLATION OF THE CITY ORDINANCE. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED, BY DEAN ATKINSON, THAT TANYA WAS IN POSSESSION OF A SNAPPING TURTLE.

I THEN MET WITH TANYA AT HER RESIDENCE. I OBSERVED THAT TANYA DID HAVE A WHITE DUCK IN A PEN BENEATH HER DECK. I ASKED TANYA IF SHE HAD A TURTLE AND SHE STATED THAT SHE DID BUT SHE WANTED TO GET RID OF THE TURTLE. I EXPLAINED TO TANYA THAT SHE COULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO DIRECT HER ON WHO TO CONTACT FOR REPTILE RESCUE. TANYA STATED THAT SHE WOULD DO SO.

I ASKED TANYA WHY SHE STILL HAD THE DUCK ON HER PROPERTY AFTER SHE WAS INFORMED BY OFFICER ELIZABETH DEITELHOFF, OF THE RICHLAND CENTER POLICE DEPARTMENT, THAT POSSESSION OF THE DUCK WAS A VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE 310. TANYA STATED THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HER DOCTOR ADVISING THAT THE DUCK WAS AN EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL. TANYA THEN PROVIDED ME WITH THE LETTER WHICH I OBTAINED A PHOTO OF. THE PHOTOGRAPH IS ARCHIVED AT THE RICHLAND CENTER POLICE DEPARTMENT. BECAUSE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS ARE NOT ADDRESSED IN OUR CITY ORDINANCE I ADVISED HER THAT I WOULD NOT PURSUE FURTHER ACTION REGARDING THE DUCK. HOWEVER, I ASKED THAT SHE TRY TO RELOCATE THE ANIMAL SO THAT IT DOES NOT BOTHER ANY NEIGHBORS OR PASSERSBY. TANYA SAID THAT SHE WOULD LOOK INTO IT. I THEN ENDED MY CONTACT WITH TANYA.

I CALLED DEAN ATKINSON TO INFORM HIM OF MY CONTACT WITH TANYA. DEAN SAID THAT HE

WAS UPSET BECAUSE HE HAD PROVIDED DRUG RELATED INFORMATION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE PAST, RECENTLY RECEIVED A CITATION FROM AN OFFICER, AND FELT THAT BECAUSE HE RECEIVED THE CITATION THAT HE WOULD NO LONGER PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. I EXPLAINED TO DEAN THAT IF HE WISHED TO CONTEST THE CITATION HE COULD DO SO IN COURT AND THAT PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE POLICE REGARDING DRUG RELATED ACTIVITY WAS NOT REQUIRED, IT WAS VOLUNTARY. I THEN ENDED MY CONTACT WITH DEAN. MY DEPARTMENT ISSUED BODY WORN CAMERA WAS ACTIVATED AND THAT VIDEO FOOTAGE IS ARCHIVED AT THE RICHLAND CENTER POLICE DEPARTMENT.

12-14-23 SAM

Officer Signature

Date

Further Investigation

Supervisor Signature

Date