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From:

ANNEMARIE GRANT < Annemarie 020981@msn.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 08, 2020 11:56 AM

To:

City Clerk

Subject:

Public comment 6/8/2020 city council

Annemarie Grant sister of Thomas Purdy hogtied by Reno PD for 40 minutes then asphyxiated to death by washoe County deputies while still hogtied 10/04/2015.

My brother was murdered during a mental health crisis. He was a guest a the Peppermill Casino experienced a mental health crisis and asked security for help. Reno PD showed up and their idea of providing help was to ihogtie a non-combative human being my brother!

We had to fly in from Boston to remove him from life-support because he was brain dead. Sparks police detective Dorothy Peterson showed up at Renown while my family was in shock and grief to try and question us. She outright lied to my family and said they didn't know what had happened to my brother. That RPD got him to the jail and he was talking crazy not making any sense and suddenly stopped breathing. She failed to mention my brother was hog tied which every single page of the Restraint device manual says NEVER USE TO HOG TIE A HUMAN BEING! She failed to mention four deputies pig piled on him while still hog tied and asphyxiated him to death. She failed to mention how he too like George Floyd called out for my father to save him. He begged for an ambulance. Pleaded for medical attention. Told them he couldn't breathe over and over again! He qualified that statement by letting them know he had previously had major lung surgery. He told them they were going to kill him. He knew he was going to die. The fear and terror my brother lived through for over 40 minutes keeps me awake at night! To have Sparks police lie to my family to cover up the actions of their pals in the other agencies is disgusting to say the least! It wasn't until months later when I public records requested the video that we found out the TRUTH. That my brother was asphyxiated to death and left for 10 minutes minimum without CPR!!

It's comical for you city to believe Reno Pd Sparks Pd and Washoe sheriff investigating each other is an INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION!

It's time for transparency and accountability from law enforcement and elected officials. If you don't want to help make it mandatory that body cams and killer cops names are released immediately to the public and these unnecessary killing by cops stop then I hope the community votes every single one of you out!

Take action so another family doesn't have to know the pain my family and so many families in Washoe County know!

Torres, Julie

From:

Daniel Purdy <dan.purdy07@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 8, 2020 1:56 PM

To:

City Clerk

Subject:

Fwd: Public comment 6/8/2020 city council meeting

Daniel Purdy brother of Thomas Purdy murdered by RPD and WCSO 10/04/2015.

Sparks police have killed 6 men somebody's loved one since body cameras became mandatory in 2018.

Rolando Brizuela. 07/17/2018 Jose Domingues. 4/28/2019 Miciah Lee 01/05/2020 Daniel Murrillo. 02/05/2020 Abel lopez-Lopez. 02/13/2020 Ronal Zendejas. 05/04/2020

Why is DA Chris Hicks and the local law enforcement agencies hiding body cam footage from the taxpayers? And the names of these killer cops?

It was disturbing to see the city of Sparks defending SPD's use of force policy? they allow Carotid chokeholds?

I know it's hard to imagine from way up there on yiur imaginary pedestals that someone you love could be killed by police but i comment today to assure you it can and because I want the senseless murders of community members by Sparks PD to stop

Torres, Julie

From:

Daniel Purdy <dannypurdy1@icloud.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 8, 2020 11:45 AM

To:

City Clerk

Subject:

Public comment

Daniel Purdy brother of Thomas Purdy. My brother was murdered five years ago in Sparks since that time my sister myself have begged For you to do your jobs and hold the sheriff and the police accountable for their actions with all that we see going on nowadays maybe you'll start to open your eyes and things will start to change. It's sad that a man on the other side of the country had to be murdered by a police officer caught on video for you to wake up I now ask that you release all body camera footage of all officer involved shootings immediately and all records that My be requested. It's also a shame that when your own community members were being brutalized by the police you chose to do nothing as the elected officials I ask that you stand on the side of the citizens that elected you thank you Daniel Purdy

Hunderman, Lisa

From:

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Sent:

Monday, June 8, 2020 10:24 AM

To:

City Clerk

Subject:

City council meeting questions

Why is the city allowing the construction of more sardine can housing in Sparks like the disaster on Los Altos Pkwy? They are destroying the hillside and it's astetics. No more building of any housing should be allowed in Sparks as it is attracting left wing kooks from California to come here and destroy our state.

Thanks

Erik Blomberg