

interoffice
M E M O R A N D U M

to: Eileen Kelly, Town Supervisor
from: Daniel P. McCann, Chief of Police
subject: Disciplinary Action Recommendation
date: March 24, 1997

Regarding an incident that occurred on March 1, 1997 at 5:13 pm, involving Officers Dominick Blasko and John Avery. On this date Police Vehicles 7F210 and 7F214 were involved in an accident at the intersection of rt..52 and Boniface drive, copies of the MVA report are attached. I have investigated this accident and have determined that Officer Blasko acted in an Over aggressive manner in performing his duties regarding a traffic violation. This action in my opinion was unnecessary and over zealous and should be dealt with in a disciplinary manner.

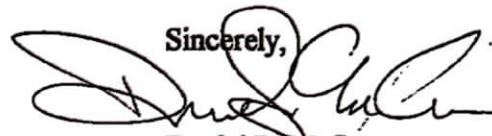
In keeping with disciplinary action procedures, I feel that I have already verbally counseled Officer Blasko regarding his aggressive driving tendencies in past incidents. I would recommend at this point a letter of reprimand to Officer Blasko's Personnel file for a specified period of time concerning his aggressive driving, and should any further incidents occur that it may result in suspension or dismissal. I would also recommend that he be required to attend a defensive driving course.

Regarding Officer Avery as a result of the investigation I find that Officer Avery was unaware of the actions of Officer Blasko and that Officer Avery was unable to avoid the accident. However I have counseled Officer Avery regarding attention to good defensive driving practises, and would recommend that Officer Avery also attend a Defensive driving course, with no other action.

I apologize for the timeliness of this recommendation unfortunately I have been unable to forward this sooner do to recent medical issues I have had to deal with.

Thank you for your patients and attention on this manner.

Sincerely,



Daniel P. McCann
Chief of Police

cc: Town board
Police advisory board
Copies To Bill
For Mike & Don

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles POLICE ACCIDENT REPORT

DMV USE

MV-104A (4/84)
DMV COPY

Accident Codes
97-0315

1	Accident Date 03 01 97 Mo. / Day / Year	Day of Week SAT	Time 513	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	No. of Vehicles 2	No. Injured 0	No. Killed 0	Non-Highway <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Investigated at Scene <input type="checkbox"/>	Lat. Scene <input type="checkbox"/>	Police Photos <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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2	VEHICLE 1 Driver Name - exactly as printed on license BLASKO, DOMINICK L				DMV USE	VEHICLE 2 Driver Name - exactly as printed on license AVERY, JOHN F JR				DMV USE
Address (Include Number & Street) THOMSON RIDGE NY 10985				Apt. No.	Address (Include Number & Street) PO BOX 109				Apt. No.	
City or Town THOMSON				State NY	City or Town PINE BUSH				State NY	
Zip Code 10985				Zip Code 12566						

3	Date of Birth 1-1-	Sex M	Unlicensed <input type="checkbox"/>	No. of Occup. 1	Public Property Damaged <input type="checkbox"/>	State of Lic. NY	Date of Birth 1-1-	Sex M	Unlicensed <input type="checkbox"/>	No. of Occup. 1	Public Property Damaged <input type="checkbox"/>	State of Lic. NY
Name - exactly as printed on registration TOWN OF CRAWFORD						Date of Birth 1-1-	Name - exactly as printed on registration TOWN OF CRAWFORD					
Address (Include Number & Street) PO. BX 109						Apt. No.	Address (Include Number & Street) PO. BX 109					
City or Town PINE BUSH						State NY	City or Town PINE BUSH					
Zip Code 12566						Zip Code 12566						

4	Plate Number 7F-214	State of Reg. NY	Vehicle Year & Make 1995-Chevrolet	Vehicle Type Police	Ins. Code 238	Plate Number 7F-210	State of Reg. NY	Vehicle Year & Make 1997-Ford	Vehicle Type Police	Ins. Code 238
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Check if involved vehicle:
 is a commercial motor vehicle
 is more than 95 inches wide
 is more than 34 feet long
 was operated with an overweight permit
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VEHICLE 1 DAMAGE

VEHICLE 2 DAMAGE

ACCIDENT DIAGRAM

VEHICLE 1 DAMAGE: No Damage Undercarriage

VEHICLE 2 DAMAGE: No Damage Undercarriage

Reference Marker	DMV USE ONLY	County CRAW	<input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Town CRAWFORD
Ticket/Arrest Number(s)	Violation Section(s)	Route No. or Street Name 51st St	Intersection Point BOYNE DR
Accident Description/Officer's Notes See Attached Description			

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	BY	TO	18	Names - If Deceased, Give Date of Death	
A													OPER #1	
B													OPER #2	
C														
D														
E														
F														
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SIGNATURE	Officer's Rank and Name Dave [Signature]	Badge No. 10357600	Department FL2	Princt/Post Troop/Zone TCPD	Station/Beat Sector	Reviewing Officer	Date/Time Reviewed
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MVA 97-0315

Date: 3/01/97

Time: 5:13 pm

Description of MVA.

Vehicle one and Two traveling East on rt.. 52, prior to the intersection of Boniface drive vehicle one observed a traffic violation of speeding 53 mph in a 30 mph zone. Vehicle one made a right turn into Boniface drive, while activating the overhead emergency lights he made a left turn back into the intersection of Rt.. 52 in front of vehicle two traveling east at which time vehicle two was unable to avoid vehicle one. Impact occurred in the north east corner of the intersection.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. J. [unclear]". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.