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December 18, 2012

Norfolk Police Department
Chief John Jones
5 West Main Street
Norfolk, NY 13667

Dear Chief John Jones: *- THIS WAS ADDRESSED TO WRWL CHIEF*

I am writing this letter to draw to your attention the actions of one of your officers. On December 17, 2012 I was pulled over at approximately 11:55 am. The officer informed me that I was speeding. As I gave the officer my license and registration I told the officer that I did not believe I was speeding. Upon returning to the car the officer gave me a ticket for going 59 in a 45. Because my cruise control had been set for 45 prior to being pulled over I knew there had to be a mistake and asked the officer if I could see the radar gun. At this point the officer became aggravated and loud telling me that he just deleted it prior to coming back to my car and he didn't have to show me anyway. I told him I understood but because I was already disputing speeding, it was surprising that he would choose to delete it instead of showing it to me. The officer then became very aggressive and started shouting at me that if I didn't leave now he would start writing more tickets. I left at that time.

This officer acted very inappropriate with his escalation to shouting and unprofessional with the threat of more tickets. I am a law abiding citizen and was not being loud, belligerent or indecent in any way. I along with every other citizen expect our authority figures to act accordingly. Using one's authority to intimidate and threaten more tickets because someone has a question is not proper behavior.

I hope that this problem can be addressed and corrected before something possibly much worse happens in a more serious scenario.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you for your service,
[REDACTED]

Memorandum**To:** Chief Karla Trimm**From:** Patrolmen Bryan Zimmer**Date:** January 1, 2013**Subject:** [REDACTED]

On December 17, 2012 at approximately 11:55 am I was traveling in a northerly direction of State Highway 56 when I observed a blue in color Pontiac traveling southerly at what appeared to be a high rate of speed. I visually estimated it at 60 MPH and confirmed on radar at 59 MPH in a 45 MPH Zone. I initiated a traffic stop on said vehicle New York Registration [REDACTED] in front of the Norwood/Norfolk School. I then approached the vehicle asked for the lone male operator for his license and registration. I then identified the operator as [REDACTED] by his New York State License. I asked if he knew why he was being pulled over and he stated no. I advised him he was traveling at 59 MPH in a 45 MPH Zone. I then asked if there was any reason why his license or registration would be suspended and he stated he didn't think so. I then left his vehicle with no other words exchanged and went back to the Patrol car to run a check of his license and registration. Everything came back valid. I then issued a UTT to [REDACTED] for 1180d 59/45 returnable on the 9th day of January 2013. I then went back to serve the ticket when [REDACTED] became upset with me stating that he doesn't speed anymore. I advised him he was the only vehicle traveling the area of State Highway 56 when I observed him speeding. He then asked if I locked him in on radar and I advised him that I did but I cleared it as I always do when I exit the vehicle to serve the ticket. [REDACTED] then became upset with me and I advised him that I do not have to show him the radar so even I left it on I would not show him. [REDACTED] then started raising his voice at me asking if I was down on my quota for the month. He stated that he was taking me to court over the ticket. I advised him that it was his right to and that I was not going to argue with him on the side of the road so he needed to leave before he got into more trouble. [REDACTED] again started to argue and I advised him that if he did not drive away I would arrest him and issue more tickets. I then started back towards my Patrol car and [REDACTED] drove off.