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June 28th 2021

Saint Paul City Council
15 Kellogg Boulevard West, 310 City Hall
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Re: Allegation of Misconduct Complaint

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Dear Mayor Carter and Saint Paul City Council Members;

Thank you for your communication received on May 21, 2021. The POST Board's authority to impose discipline on an officer is limited by Minnesota Statutes 626.8431 and 626.8432. These statutes provide that the POST Board may take action against the license of a peace officer who has: 1) been convicted of a felony; 2) obtained a license by fraud or misrepresentation; 3) failed to meet licensure requirements; and 4) committed a violation of the standards of conduct set forth in Minnesota Rule 6700.1600.

On June 28, 2021, the POST Board's Complaint Investigation Committee (CIC) met to consider your allegations of misconduct against the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office. The Board's CIC along with POST Board staff reviewed your complaint and have determined your allegations do not fall within the POST Board's jurisdiction because the alleged violations involve agency policy, not any of the statutes or administrative rules the Board is empowered to enforce.

Your complaint has been referred to Ramsey County. You may reach out directly to them if you wish. Minnesota Statute 626.8457 provides that individual law enforcement agencies shall establish and implement policies regarding professional conduct not addressed by the standards of conduct under Minnesota Rules 6700.1600. Minnesota Rule 6700.1500 provides that the responsibility for enforcing these policies remains with the individual law enforcement agency, not the POST Board.

You will find Minnesota State Statutes and Rules at; www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Erik Misselt
Executive Director



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