

Charles March, IT, LPD:

Please get me a copy of an audio recording of the following phone call to your department:

WHO: I was calling to speak with the police chief, and a long-time female dispatcher, who recognised my voice, answered; she directed me to speak to Internal Affairs, instead, about my complaint.

WHAT: I called in by telephone, and thus the record I seek is an audio recording of this call.

WHERE: I called The Lakeland Police Department.

HOW: I made a phone call to The Lakeland Police Department's main number: 863-834-6900, from my home phone number: 863-688-9880. (I.e., I did not call 911 or some direct line, but rather the main number.)

WHEN: It seems like it was late morning or early afternoon on Thursday, January 19, 2006.

{{However, it was no earlier than Tue. Jan. 17, 2006, because I was calling in response to a letter from LPD that I had received. Also, it was no later than 11:11am, Mon. Jan. 23, 2006, because I left for my security guard job at that time, and it was impossible for it to have been after 10:30pm that evening, because upon arrival back home, when attempting to report a dangerous vehicular road obstruction, I discovered that my phone was blocked.}}

WHY: (my call) I knew of some violations of law done by LPD officers who filed a false police report, as evidenced by the fact that in my one-and-only arrest, their report made claims that a dispatcher ordered me out of the area, when, in fact the audio tapes of said call showed otherwise. This perjury constituted a false report, and the arrest based on it, thus, was a false arrest.

WHY: (this chapter 119 request) I was given unconstitutional treatment as punishment for having called IA, when, in fact, I was only following orders, and this audio tape is crucial to showing that I was, indeed, following orders. (Comment: I still had a right to call IA, but without this record, I will be accused of making a harassing phone call, and then subsequently having my phone blocked from calling LPD, as unconstitutional punishment. With, however, this record, I will show I advised that I didn't feel comfortable about calling IA, but was ordered to by LPD, and was only following orders.)

COMMENTS – part 1: This Chapter 119, Public Records request is charged with emotion, as it will help implicate many bad actors, and even more-so, since a previous attempt to get this record was resisted by a novice LPD employee trying to cover their tracks.

COMMENTS – part 2: The excuse given for not being able to get this audio record for a reasonable price (but, instead, a price of \$2,000.00, with a deposit of at least \$1,000.00 down) was that I did not give the exact time and name of the dispatcher. I do not remember the dispatcher's badge number, because she spoke it real fast, and I don't remember the exact time, because I did not think I would need to prove she talked to me, since I trusted that I would not be punished for just following orders.

CONCLUSION: However, since the prior LPD employee is making such a big deal of how hard it is, I suggest you simply pull up your caller ID and see the VERY FEW number of calls (possibly only one) I made during that time period -and then, from that, order up the audio recording –which should be a straightforward and simply task. I think I spoke to her at close to noon that Thursday, 19 January 2006.

To make thing simpler, I'll be glad to buy audio of ALL calls I made to LPD during this time-frame.

– Gordon Wayne Watts