

Respondent Name(s)	
	Michelle Taylor
Complainant Name(s)	
	Michael Catlett
Complaint Description	
<p>Michael Catlett reported via the portal (<i>Mon, 7 Nov 2022 at 11:03 AM</i>) Emails from Shultz, Shumate, Stratton, Scott, Wallace, McGowan, Taylor from his/her City, County computer system. Pictures of Wallace Sign and Website.</p> <p>Wallace Sign Posted City of Aberdeen.pdf 348.63 KB</p> <p>Wallace For Sheriff Website Endorsement Page.pdf 17.66 KB</p> <p>_External Email_16-05-2022 (1).pdf 241.06 KB</p> <p>_External Email_RE_External Email_RE_Cold Case Grant Request_16-05-2022-Redacted (1).pdf 417.66 KB</p> <p>Re-Election_10-05-2022 (1).pdf 170.22 KB</p> <p>FW_Re-Election_10-05-2022_1 (2).pdf 212.39 KB</p> <p>_TIME SENSATIVE_Grays Harbor Deputy Association Ballots_31-05-2022 (1).pdf 174.95 KB</p> <p>association meeting minures_19-05-2022 (1).pdf 218.08 KB</p> <p>Association Meeting 05_17_2022 1730 hours_17-05-2022 (1).pdf 171.36 KB</p> <p>Aberdeen Police Chief Email Response.pdf 84.09 KB</p> <p>Cosmopolis Police Chief Email Response.pdf 119.36 KB</p> <p>Elma Police Chief Email Response.pdf 83.12 KB</p>	

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
Election interference, public perception, public persuasion.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
See attached documents emails and pictures.
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
Public, City and County Officials
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Monday, November 7, 2022

Complaint Filed Online PDC

Public Disclosure Commission

P.O. Box 40908

Olympia, WA 98504-0908

Re: Complaints / Grays Harbor County Sheriff Election 2022

I, Michael Catlett am currently running to be elected for Sheriff of Grays Harbor County, Washington. During this process, I had discovered several City and County Officials acting in their official capacity using their official position, official office, official authority, and using official government equipment and resources to support and promote my opponent named Darrin Wallace.

I believe these officials have violated the following RCW sections: RCW 42.17A.555, RCW 42.52.180 and/or other codes therefore I am requesting a complete investigation of these complaints and I would like to be notified of the findings of these complaints.

Complaint (1) Police Chief Susan Shultz, City of Elma, Washington

Violations: RCW 42.17A.555, RCW 42.52.180

Evidence

Item # 1 Attached Email

Item # 2 Attached Picture of Wallace Campaign Sign

Complaint (2) Police Chief Steve Shumate, City of Aberdeen, Washington

Violations: RCW 42.17A.555, RCW 42.52.180

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Complaint (3) Police Chief Casey Stratton, City of Cosmopolis, Washington

Violations: RCW 42.17A.555, RCW 42.52.180

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Complaint (4) GHCSO County Sheriff Rick Scott, Grays Harbor County, Washington

Violations: RCW 42.17A.555, RCW 42.52.180

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Complaint (5) GHCSO Deputy Chief Darrin Wallace, Grays Harbor County, Washington

Violations: RCW 42.17A.555, RCW 42.52.180

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Item # 3 Attached Website Endorsements

Complaint (6) GHCSO Deputy Director Ed McGowan, Grays Harbor County, Washington

Violations: RCW 42.17A.555, RCW 42.52.180

Evidence

Item # 1 Attached Emails

Complaint (7) GHC Michelle Taylor, Grays Harbor County, Washington

Violations: RCW 42.17A.555, RCW 42.52.180

Evidence

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I thank you in advance for your time and for doing a complete investigation regarding these matters.

Michael Catlett

Complainant: Michael Catlett, Grays Harbor County Sheriff Candidate

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ENDORSED BY:

- Grays Harbor Sheriff Rick Scott, (2012 - Present)
- GHSO Retired Sheriff Michael Whelan, (1998-2012)
- GHSO Retired Sheriff Dennis Morrisette, (1979-1998)
- GHSO Retired Undersheriff David Pimentel
- Grays Harbor Commissioner Vickie Raines
- Grays Harbor Commissioner Jill Warne
- Grays Harbor Commissioner Kevin Pine
- Aberdeen Police Chief Steve Shumate
- Hoquiam Police Chief Jeff Myers
- Ocean Shores Police Chief Neccie Logan
- Westport Police Chief Nate Saunders
- Cosmopolis Chief Casey Stratton
- Montesano Chief Brett Vance
- Elma Chief Susan Shultz
- Former State Representative Brian Blake
- Thurston County Sheriff John Snaza
- Mason County Sheriff Casey Salisbury
- Lewis County Sheriff Rob Snaza
- Pacific County Sheriff Robin Souvenir



Law Enforcement and Elected Officials

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Date : 5/16/2022 1:34:37 PM
From : "Melissa Baum" lindseyjobaum@gmail.com
To : "Darrin E. Wallace" dwallace@co.grays-harbor.wa.us
Subject : [External Email]

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] DO NOT CLICK links or attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thought I would make you aware that my friends daughter who was taken 2 months before Lindsey was finally brought to Justice. They have not only found her body but made an arrest, and a positive DNA identification all since May 11, 2022. Why can't Grays Harbor do the same?

<https://www.wbtv.com/2022/05/16/happening-today-sheriff-address-recent-law-enforcement-activity-georgetown-county/>

I've also saw that RICK is finally RETIRING and you are running for Sheriff.

So if you are elected I'd like to know what your plans are with moving this case along and getting Lindsey justice. Hoping you aren't going to play games like Rick and ignore me. I'm hoping you'll be exactly what Lindsey's case needs. I do know all your reply's are directed straight from Rick therefore I do not hold that against you in any manner. However I really need to know what you as Sheriff can do for Lindsey. I see your opponents website and he is making claims:

◆ As sheriff, my priorities will be protecting children...I will ensure that we provide professional, respectful, compassion, responsive public safety services...

◆ will encourage open, honest, clear, and respectful communication with all people

Just a few keynotes I took from his website that caught my attention. That he's doing his homework on our current problems in this county.

Are you willing to work with other agencies?

When are you going to get me Lindsey's pictures and writings...is this really too much to ask?

What are your plans on getting Lindsey back in the public eye? You all have everyone believing that the rapist Bieker is responsible! I have not seen any evidence as such. According to Brad he's stated, "sometimes even when you know who it is you just can't prove it" and local people think Bieker is responsible and the community is safe what are you going to do to drop the BIG LIE?

I'm looking for an update on Lindsey's case, I'm entitled to hear something. It's ridiculous I have to email GHCSO, Kittitas, and AGO. I pray no other family will ever have to go to these lengths to see progress in a case. I hope as Sheriff should you be elected you find a way to get victims advocates for the county.

Respectfully,
Melissa

Date : 5/16/2022 6:07:10 PM
From : "Hemann, Katharine (ATG)" katharine.hemann@atg.wa.gov
To : "Darrin E. Wallace" dwallace@co.grays-harbor.wa.us
Subject : [External Email] RE: [External Email] RE: Cold Case Grant Request
Attachment : image001.jpg;

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Hi Darrin,

Wow, exciting news! Good luck in the election. If you have any other cases don't hesitate to reach out, we are here to help!

Kate

From: Darrin E. Wallace <dwallace@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 3:51 PM
To: Hemann, Katharine (ATG) <katharine.hemann@atg.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: [External Email] RE: Cold Case Grant Request

[EXTERNAL]

Hi Kate,

Sorry for the slow response, our sheriff has decided he is not going to run for re-election and I have decided to run for his office. This has consumed a bunch of my time! ☐

Reference our cold case, I discovered that our victim recently passed away from a medical event...I will continue to go through our cold cases to see if we have any other cases to conduct genealogy testing.

v/r,

Darrin

From: Hemann, Katharine (ATG) <katharine.hemann@atg.wa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 3:25 PM
To: Darrin E. Wallace <dwallace@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>
Subject: [External Email] RE: Cold Case Grant Request

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Hey Darrin,

I know you are swamped but just wanted to follow up with you on your case. If you send me the scientist that worked the case I can reach out and get the information I need to submit your case for approval with DOJ. Let me know if you would want me to do that.

Thanks,
Kate

From: Hemann, Katharine (ATG)
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 1:56 PM
To: Darrin E. Wallace <dwallace@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>
Subject: RE: Cold Case Grant Request

Hi Darrin,

You came to the right person. I have attached the request form that I would need you to fill out. Based on your description the case should qualify but I just need more information on the sample. I have also attached DOJ's guidelines which need to be followed. The main ones include making sure that you have a prosecutor's approval of this testing.

In regards to the Aberdeen PD case, for our grant in order for it to qualify there would have to be some indication of sexual motivation. I feel like I was a part of a case review on this case – is this the one where the victim's body has never been found? Feel free to have the detective reach out to me and I can see what I can do to help fund the testing.

Thanks,
Kate

From: Darrin E. Wallace <dwallace@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 12:47 PM
To: Hemann, Katharine (ATG) <katharine.hemann@atg.wa.gov>
Subject: Cold Case Grant Request

[EXTERNAL]

Good morning Kate,

I'm not sure if I should be making this request through an AGO Investigator or go directly to you. Last time I made the initial request through Lindsey Wade. We have another rape cold case we would like to try genealogy testing in attempt to identify the suspect in the case.

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Let me know if you need more details or anything else to apply for a grant.

On a separate note, I was talking with a Aberdeen Police Detective who informed me he is working on [REDACTED]

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I was wondering if the grant you manage would pay for the testing or hoping you had a recommendation on who he could contact in attempt to get funding for the testing.

Thanks for your time and help,

v/r,

Darrin

Darrin E. Wallace
Chief Civil / Investigations Deputy
Grays Harbor County Sheriff's Department
Work: 360-964-1742
Cell: 360-580-4178

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From: Wade, Lindsey (ATG)

Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 9:32 AM

Hi,

The AGO is applying for a cold case investigation and prosecution grant from BJA. The grant is very specific and only applies to cases where **DNA has already been obtained**. Examples would be cases there a suspect DNA profile has been developed, but there is no match in CODIS. Or case where DNA was identified, but it didn't qualify for CODIS. If we receive the grant, we would offer funding to law enforcement agencies for advanced DNA testing and/or forensic genealogy. For our application, we would like to provide an approximate number of **unsolved homicides** or **unidentified remains** cases that meet this criteria statewide. Please let me know if your agency has any cases that meet these definitions.

Also, we have requested approval from BJA to use our current Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) grant to pay for advanced DNA testing and forensic genealogy testing for **unsolved sex crimes and sexually motivated homicides**. If you have any cases that meet these criteria and are interested in advanced DNA testing or forensic genealogy, please reach out to me.

Thanks,



Lindsey Wade
Senior Investigator | Sexual Assault Kit Initiative
Criminal Justice Division | Office of the Attorney General
800 Fifth Ave | Suite 2000 | Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 389-2012 (O)
(206) 247-4004 (M)

Public Records Exemptions

Enclosed please find a copy of the response documents for your public records request. The following information is provided to explain the process employed to review and produce the response documents.

Reason	Description	Pages
Active investigation	RCW 42.56.240(1), RCW 42.56.050. Specific intelligence information and specific investigative records compiled by investigative, law enforcement, penology agencies, and state agencies vested with the responsibility to discipline members of any profession, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement or the protection of any person's right to privacy. Records contained in an active, on-going criminal investigation – this is a “categorical” exemption, meaning the records are exempt as a whole in their entirety.	2-3

Date : 5/10/2022 10:22:44 AM

From : "Rscott@co.grays-harbor.wa.us" Rscott@co.grays-harbor.wa.us

To : "Baj@co.grays-harbor.wa.us" Baj@co.grays-harbor.wa.us

Subject : Re-Election

Attachment : image001.png;

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Date : 5/10/2022 12:09:16 PM

From : "dwallace@co.grays-harbor.wa.us" dwallace@co.grays-harbor.wa.us

To : "dnbwallace@comcast.net" dnbwallace@comcast.net

Subject : FW: Re-Election

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From: Brad Johansson <Baj@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>

Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 11:00 AM

To: Ahnya Wheelan <AWheelan@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Amy Heetland <AHeetland@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; AnnMarie Shuck <ashuck@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; April Brunzie <ABrunzie@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Ben Eaton <BEaton@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Blayne Nuxoll <BNuxoll@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Bobbie Berkey <Bobbie.Berkey@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Brad Johansson <Baj@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Brandon Peterson <BPeterson@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Brian Rydman <BRydman@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Brianna Vetter <BVetter@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Carmin McCullough <CMcCullough@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Carson J. Steiner <CSteiner@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Cavan Smith <Cavan.Smith@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Chewy Muro <Chewy.Muro@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Cindy Palmer <CPalmer@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Corey Parris <CParris@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Cory Wadley <Cory.Wadley@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Curt Ruggles <CRuggles@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Dakota Hathaway <DHathaway@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Dan Powell <DPowell@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Dan Wells <dwells@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Dane Walter <DWalter@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Darrin E. Wallace <dwallace@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; David Iverson <Diverson@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Devin Kite <devin.kite@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Doug Peterson <dpeterson@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Ed McGowan <EdMcGowan@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Ed Patrick <epatrick@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Ed Welter <EWelter@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Edward Wallman <ewallman@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Gina Buchanan <GBuchanan@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Hannah Cleverly <HCleverly@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Jacob M. Stein <JStein@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; James Byrd <jbyrd@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; James Mix <JMix@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Jason Gregory <Jason.Gregory@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Jason Peterson <Jason.Peterson@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Jason Wecker <Jwecker@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Jeff Barbo <Jbarbo@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Jeff Niles <JNiles@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Jeremy Bogar <JBogar@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Jeremy Holmes <JHolmes@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Joe South <JSouth@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; John Schneider-Wiss <John.Schneider-Wiss@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Joshua Roller <JRoller@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Justin Blake <justin.blake@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Justin Rivas <JRivas@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Karisa Selin <KSelin@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Karlyanna Green <Karlyanna.Green@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Kayla Morrissey <KMorrissey@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Kayle Zander <kzander@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Kelli Delp <Kelli.Delp@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Ken Denny <kdenny@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Kendall Jackson <Kendall.Jackson@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Kent Jones <kjones@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Kevin Schrader <Kschrader@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Kim Running <KRunning@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Kyle Parkin <KParkin@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Leanna Ristow <LRistow@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Lester Selin <Lselin@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Lindsey Bussard <LBussard@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Lianne Travess <LTravess@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Mackenzie Malizia <MMalizia@co.grays-harbor.wa.us>; Megan McDougal

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Subject: FW: Re-Election

I also wanted everyone to know that I have committed to the command staff and the sheriff's office that my impending retirement is off the table. I have committed to staying on until there has been a smooth transition and everyone feels comfortable in their new positions. I am very excited for the department and Chief Wallace. He has extensive command leadership experience as a retired commander in the Coast Guard and a member of the current sheriff's office command staff. This decision came quickly and Chief Wallace has spoke to as many of the staff as possible. He will continue to do as time allows but we wanted to get this out as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact any of the command staff in person.

Thanks, Brad

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Date : 5/31/2022 11:08:36 AM
From : "MTaylor@Graysharbor.us" MTaylor@Graysharbor.us
To : "MTaylor@Graysharbor.us" MTaylor@Graysharbor.us
Cc : "EdMcGowan@Graysharbor.us" EdMcGowan@Graysharbor.us
Subject : **TIME SENSATIVEGrays Harbor Deputy Association Ballots**

Good Morning Association Members,

You will be receiving two ballots with today's payroll.

1. Voting for the Deputy Association's support of Darrin Wallace for Sheriff
2. Voting for \$1,000 campaign donation to Darrin Wallace for Sheriff

Please vote, sign, detach signature portion and place ALL pieces in the ballot boxes. Ballot boxes will be located in the front office and squad room.

****Votes need to be turned in by Monday, June 6.****

Thank you. Call me if you have any questions.

Michelle Taylor
360.964.1796
Treasurer - GHDSA

Date : 5/19/2022 11:27:38 AM

From : "EdMcGowan@co.grays-harbor.wa.us" EdMcGowan@co.grays-harbor.wa.us

To : "JHolmes@co.grays-harbor.wa.us" JHolmes@co.grays-harbor.wa.us,
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Deputy Sheriff's Association Meeting

May 18, 2022

Commissioners Large Conference Room

Attendees: President McGowan, Vice President Osgood, Treasurer Taylor, Cindy Palmer, Paul Logan, Steve Beck, TJ Rogich, Ken Denny & Jeremy Holmes.

Meeting called to order at 1730

Treasurer Taylor gave a report on the financial status. Motion made by Cindy Palmer to accept the treasurer's report, 2nd by Mike Osgood - motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

- Scholarship – Update by V. President Osgood. Requesting help reviewing and voting.
- Fundraisers
 - Golf Tournament – No date set. Will be following up with J. Byrd and B. Peterson on possible dates and details.
 - Bowling Tournament – Motion made by Paul Logan for Ken Denny to research places to host. Mike Osgood 2nd – motion passed unanimously.

New Business

- Deputy Sheriff's Association backing of Darrin Wallace for Sheriff. Motion from Jeremy Holmes for the association supporting Darrin Wallace for Sheriff, and 2nd by Paul Logan. A decision was made that the entire association should vote on this. Association members will be receiving ballots with their end of May payroll.
- Golf Tournament fundraiser - Darrin Wallace for Sheriff. Motion to sponsor a hole by Steve Beck, 2nd Paul Logan – motion passed unanimously.
- Board Election – Motion to leave as is by Paul Logan and 2nd by Jeremy Holmes. Note: The Vice President and Treasurer communicated that they would like to step down and would appreciate future nominations/volunteers.
- Next meeting set for June 15th, 5:05 at Ghepettos. Board nominations will be accepted and results of support for Darrin Wallace for Sheriff will be announced. [Pizza will be provided.](#)

Meeting adjourned at 1746

Final nomination of officers will occur at this meeting.

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Well Hello,

As you know there are some changes coming about. As you know there is an election this year and Sheriff Scott is retiring and Darrin Wallace has stepped up to run for sheriff. There has been a request that the Grays Harbor Deputy Sheriff's Association to endorse Darrin Wallace for Sheriff.

Also it's been long time since we have had an election of officer's. So who wants to step up.

We have other items on the agenda, such as fund raisers and scholarships.

The meeting will be tomorrow at 1730 in the GH Commissioner's meeting room.

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Question

2 messages

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Tue, May 31, 2022 at 9:28 AM

To: sshumate@aberdeenwa.gov

Hi Chief Shumate,

I wanted to know if you, as the City of Aberdeen Police Chief, are endorsing candidate Darrin Wallace for Sheriff of Grays Harbor County for the upcoming election?

Thanks!

Steve Shumate <sshumate@aberdeenwa.gov>

Tue, May 31, 2022 at 12:42 PM

To: Harboree Family <harboreefamily@gmail.com>

Greetings,

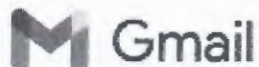
I am not sure who I am speaking with so perhaps some details may be beneficial for you. I am a born and raised Harborite who has lived my entire nearly 55 year life in unincorporated Grays Harbor County, an area that is obviously served by the Sheriff's Office. My mother and sister also live in unincorporated Grays Harbor County so an effective Sheriff's Office is very important to me. Additionally, I had worked for the Sheriff's Office for 29 years before heading up the Aberdeen Police Department. I have known and worked with Chief Wallace for several years and find him to be a hard working and honorable man.

It is because of my above stated comments that I am voting for and endorsing Darrin Wallace. And as you know, I am also the Chief of Police until the end of June.

Regards,

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To: cstratton@cosmopoliswa.gov

Tue, May 31, 2022 at 9:38 AM

Hi Chief Stratton,

I wanted to know if you, as the City of Cosmopolis Police Chief, are endorsing candidate Darrin Wallace for Sheriff of Grays Harbor County for the upcoming election?

Thanks!

cstratton@cosmopoliswa.gov <cstratton@cosmopoliswa.gov>
To: Harboree Family <harboreefamily@gmail.com>

Tue, May 31, 2022 at 12:01 PM

Yes,

I am endorsing Wallace for the position of GH Sheriff.

Casey Stratton

Chief of Police

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Question

2 messages

Harboree Family <harboreefamily@gmail.com>
To: chief@cityofelma.com

Sun, May 29, 2022 at 7:32 PM

Hi Chief Shultz,

I wanted to know if you, as the City of Elma Police Chief, are endorsing candidate Darrin Wallace for Sheriff of Grays Harbor County for the upcoming election?

Thanks!

Susan Shultz <chief@cityofelma.com>
To: Harboree Family <harboreefamily@gmail.com>

Mon, May 30, 2022 at 8:15 AM

Hello,

As the Chief of Police for the city of Elma, I endorse candidate Darrin Wallace for the position of Sheriff for the county of Grays Harbor.

In Community Service and Safety,

Susan J. Shultz

Chief of Police

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