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## Case Information

**Case Number:** 23-05-0900  
23-05-0924

**Investigator:** Sergeant Dan Mireles

**Offense:** Disregard of Dist. Policy (BCF / Agency appointment) and Texas Penal Code 37.12

**Licensee(s):** Chief Dennis Weiner (PID# [REDACTED]) and  
Asst. Chief Rose White (PID# N/A)  
Round Rock ISD Police Department (Agency# 491905)

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### **Complaint**

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I Sergeant Investigator D. Mireles with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (**TCOLE**) Enforcement Division was assigned this case for review. TCOLE had received information from a complainant which advised that Round Rock Independent School District (**RRISD**) Chief Dennis Weiner (**Weiner**) and Assistant Chief Rose White (**White**) were in violation of RRISD District policy and **Texas Penal Code 37.12 False Identification as Peace Officer: Misrepresentation of Property**.

The complainant further provided information that White had conducted a traffic stop with an unmarked police vehicle and was not a licensed peace officer in the state of Texas. The complainant indicated that this was a violation of the fourth amendment. The complainant was unsure of the date the traffic stop was conducted.

On May 15, 2023, I conducted a cursory search of TCOLE's Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Data Distribution System (**TCLEDDS**) and noted the following:

### **Weiner**

Note in file stated Weiner was designated custodian of records for the RRISD PD. (November 3, 2022).

TCOLE exam passed on 03/21/23.

No L1 / L2/ L3 or background report on file as of this date. Weiner is not identified as officer with RRISD on PSR.

### **White**

No record of PID or application on file as of this date.

I did an online search on RRISD and located Weiner and White pictured in police uniform and identified as chief and asst. chief for RRISD PD.





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- School zone enforcement, and
- Having the primary responsibility for law enforcement on all property owned, leased, or rented by the District.

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**“ We will focus on prevention, intervention, and diversion to reduce the likelihood of an emergency but will be ready to respond should one befall us. ”**

**Dennis Weiner**  
Chief of Police, Round Rock ISD

### Office of the Chief



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Chief of Police, Round Rock ISD

## Office of the Chief

From the office of Chief Weiner,

The officers of the Round Rock ISD police department take very seriously the opportunity we are afforded to serve students as positive law enforcement role models. Our police officers and social workers are focused on prevention and intervention methods. And with public safety and mental health partners, we seek to divert students in crisis toward a healthy and productive trajectory.

We will lead by example and practice mentorship, strengthening trust and communication by building officer and student relationships. Through these relationships, we can identify, engage and make ourselves available to students if they need assistance or guidance.

At the same time, it's equally vital that we continue enhancing our security and response capabilities. We accomplish this by partnering with our public safety partners and performing intensive planning, continuous training, and campus safety checks.

The Round Rock ISD police department is committed to providing our students, staff, and families with a safe and secure learning environment. We know that students and staff can concentrate, enjoy learning and achieve great things when they feel safe.

When you see a Round Rock ISD police officer on campus, please feel free to introduce yourself, ask questions, or just say hello. And if I can be of any assistance, please email me or call 512-464-5000.

The officers, social workers, and I thank you for your support.

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I am dedicated to maintaining an equitable, inclusive and collaborative culture motivated to successfully create goals and achieve stakeholder objectives. ”

**Rose White**  
Assistant Chief of Police, Round Rock ISD

## Assistant Chief of Police

Rose White has nearly 30 years of experience serving in various law enforcement roles, 20 of which were in a public school setting. She recently served as the Police Captain for The School District of Palm Beach County, Florida, the tenth largest school district in the nation with 189,805 students and nearly 23,000 employees.

White's first career, however, was in the classroom as a kindergarten and first-grade teacher. White holds a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education from Edinboro University, Pennsylvania.

"I am dedicated to maintaining an equitable, inclusive and collaborative culture," said White. "Successfully creating goals and achieving stakeholder objectives is a high priority of mine."

As the Assistant Chief of Police, White will oversee patrol services, day-to-day department operations, and the hiring and onboarding of new Round Rock ISD Police officers to ensure the District is fully staffed.



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I updated my captain on the potential administrative violations (No L1 appointments) and potential criminal violation (Penal code 37.11(a.2)).

I will coordinate a visit to RRISD for a review.

**On May 16, 2023**, additional research located on Rose White. TCOLE information identified Rose White as a **Ms. Rosemarie White**.

Rosemarie White was determined to be **Asst. Chief White PID# [REDACTED]**. She passed her TCOLE exam obtaining a Texas peace officer's license on **April 18, 2023**.

There is no record of a BCF approval (L2, L3) or L1.

### **Complainant Officer Burleson**

I contacted the complainant Burleson by phone to get a little more information on the allegations.

*The following is a short synopsis of our conversation. For full details, please refer to the audio recording in the digital case file (DCF).*

I explained to Burleson who I was and if he would provide me with a little more information.

Burleson stated White had conducted traffic stops before she was licensed as a Texas peace officer. Burleson stated that he was almost certain that someone had reported it because one officer who used to work for RRISD wife works for TCOLE. Burleson identified that former officer as, Aaron Grigsby. He then stated he was not sure if it was reported, but that he had thought it was.

Burleson stated that traffic stop would have been in the morning and that it would have occurred in January. Burleson stated White was not wearing a uniform but was wearing a uniform now. Burleson stated he knew that the referral sounds like it was a petty thing but stated that the chief and asst. chief were doing a lot of "shady" stuff. Burleson stated that it is a "district" policy that they are not supposed to be armed if they are not commissioned.

I told Burleson that the two chiefs do have peace officer's licenses, but that we have no record of them being employed by any agency.

I asked if Burleson knew if White was wearing a gun prior to April. Burleson stated he did not know about her but knew that the chief had. Burleson stated that prior to April he had not seen White in police uniform.



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I decided that I would contact RRISD superintendent Dr. Azaiez to discuss the chief's status and background investigation. I would then speak to Chief Weiner on the asst. chief's appointment and background status as well and his knowledge of a vehicle stop conducted by White.

NOTE: Due to the potential violations committed by both subjects, a second case number was generated to separate both. **Related cases are: 23-05-0900 (Weiner) and 23-05-0924 (White). Both cases linked.**

### RRISD visit.

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Capt. Skolaut and myself traveled to the RRISD Administrative office, 1311 Round Rock Ave, Round Rock, to meet with Dr. Azaiez (**Azaiez**), Superintendent for RRISD. We were advised by his administrative assistant that he was unavailable. I left my number and asked that Azaiez contact me regarding Chief Weiner.

### **Complainant: Officer Joseph W. Burleson (PID# [REDACTED])**

After attempting to meet with Azaiez, I contacted and met with officer Burleson at his office and spoke with him. He provided the following statement:

I Officer Burleson #528. I have been with the RRISD as an officer for a little over a year. I submitted a complaint to TCOLE, regarding the employment of Chief Weiner and Asst. Chief White. As soon and they





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(Chief Weiner (**Weiner**) & Assistant Chief White (**White**) got here, we realized that they kind of did things a little shadier than what we were used to.

One of the first things that the chief did was hire a civilian, Dumoshire Wright (Dee), as a police systems coordinator, which is one of the big things that they did in Florida. She would oversee all the cameras and monitoring systems for the department. Through conversation with other employees, because we do all our own background checks, so officers do it for free. Like they just say, "Hey, this week you do this background check till it's done: anyway, so no one ever did hers. She works here, she doesn't have a background check, which kind of alarmed me. She was his girl, and brought her over from Florida, whatever, so basically, I opened requested her files from Florida and from here. I do know that she was working for both departments at the same time, I know we could not do that, but it kind of shows how they work. One of the things that would upset us as officers, is that while we were on a call, she would, monitor the call from somewhere else. She would monitor everyone one the chief's office. She has access to students' information and call files. I do not know if she is required clearance and training to do that or have access to that information (TCIC).

This is what started it. It was also the little things that they were doing, how they were treating officers, and then the chief (White) went out on traffic. I contacted my sergeant and asked him if she knew that she was not allowed to do that. My sergeant said, "I do not know, we told her." She was not in uniform. She was in her unmarked police unit though. I remember it being it around December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The call number was 2022-393559. (Williamson Co.)

A lot of this is hearsay to, but she, Chief White, did go out on traffic. I have seen this call in our system. This is the only time that she has done this. I think they told her she could not do that, but I do not know. It is just the one time that I know of. She was in plain clothes attire. I do not believe she had a badge and gun. But on our web site, the have been in uniform as police officers since they arrived here with different pictures from another agency. Both the Chief and Assistant Chief have just started wearing uniforms recently.

As far as I know, the Chief Weiner has not made any police action.

I am making this complainant because they are doing a lot of shady stuff. No one has asked me to make a complaint. People are known that can't say anything, because they know, as soon as say anything against them they will start a complaint. I just received an internal affairs complaint today.

These were the only two complaints that I knew about. I thought they knew about it. I had talked to former RRISD officer Grigsby, his wife works at TCOLE, and he stated, "Yeah, I think they know about that". I talked to him by phone, and he is ok with being contacted. I do not remember; we were just trying to figure out how he was our chief. They kind of have the attitude that they can do what they want and anybody, who steps up to them, they are vindictive and do whatever they can to get them out.



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My other sergeant, Sgt. Gauvin, who is trying to get another department, will talk to you. He is more worried about affecting his new job.

I believe both Chief Weiner's and Asst. Chief Whites background were done by Officer Julie Harmon with RRISD.

I provided Sgt. Mireles with documents obtained from open records requests submitted.

***Burleson's statement was later sworn to and signed by him on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.***

***Note: Wright determined to be civilian hire. Not within TCOLE's purview.***

At approximately 5:15 pm, Azaiez contacted my work cell phone. I advised him that I wanted to meet with him concerning Weiner. I advised him documents appointing Weiner to RRISD have not been received and therefore he has not been appointed. Azaiez was very cooperative and scheduled to meet with me on May 18, 2023, at 11AM.

**Identified witness: Aaron Grigsby (PID# [REDACTED])**

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I reached out and contacted former RRISD officer Aaron Grigsby. He was identified by officer Burleson with having additional information regarding Weiner and White.

I contacted Grigsby by phone, and he agreed to come into our office and provided a formal statement. The following is the statement he provided:

After retiring from Texas DPS in August 2020, I went over and worked with Round Rock PD as an officer. The former Chief of the Round Rock Independent School District Police, Chief Yarbrough came over to the RRISD and at the onset of the department, I came over as an officer with the Round Rock ISD Police Department. Chief Yarbrough transferred over to Hutto PD within months after I arrived to the ISD Police Department and Assistant Chief James Williby left as well, so things opened over at RRISD on the hierarchy end. Chief Weiner came in as the new RRISD Police Chief, and then followed up with hiring Asst. Chief Rose White coming as Asst. Chief.

On full disclosure, once Chief Weiner came in, I put in for assistant chief after prodding from several people, but Rose was selected. I do want to make clear that I am trying to be objective, and this is not coming from an angle of retaliation. No one as influenced me to cooperate or submit request to participate in this investigation.

One Chief Weiner started; I did not have much exposure as he was not immediately introducing himself or being around the officers. He was very sheltered by the sergeants. I did not have a whole lot of interaction with him for like the first couple of weeks he was here. He was back and forth from Florida. I knew he was a Florida law enforcement officer and had a previous asst. chief position out there and I





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knew a little bit about his resume. It took him about three weeks before he had everyone at the department in a room to introduce himself. At that time, he was not wearing a uniform. I don't recall seeing him with a badge or gun.

Shortly after coming, a position for assistant chief became available. I applied for the position thinking he would need someone with knowledge in Texas laws surrounding law enforcement in Texas, but he selected somebody I guess he worked with, Chief White, so I continued in my job.

Around the time she started, I did not see her in uniform, but the times I interacted with her, she was always in a coat, shirt (no tie) business suit. I did see a badge and weapon on some occasions.

I have never seen Chief Weiner take official police action while I was there.

The following are written notes that I remember and created for today.

**Late August/Early September 2022:** An issue arose at Round Rock High School involving ISD board candidates (pre-election) handing out fans on a hot day with election information printed on the fans to campaign during a football game. The board candidates were passing them out to the people in the entry line to the football game. Officers interacted with ISD board candidates on that date and a small argument ensued over the ability to campaign on school grounds during a sporting event. As a result, I remember the ISD Sergeants asking for additional volunteer officers to work the subsequent evening game as an overtime event. Before the subsequent game, Sgt. Gauvin called my work phone and asked me for support from the Round Rock PD or DPS involving "vans" in anticipation of multiple arrests. I asked him about the plan for the football game, and he told me that Chief Weiner wanted them arrested if they attempted to hand out election materials again. I recalled cautioning Sgt. Gauvin about conducting bulk arrests, the optics of having to use force, and the fact that I was not comfortable going to another agency for requesting vehicles or transport due to our decisions. He told me that he was under orders from the Chief to accomplish the task, and I recall hearing strain in his voice about being in a difficult position. I remember discussing options with him (like delaying the game until they left, creating a reason to get them to leave voluntarily, etc.) but Sgt. Gauvin was insistent that Chief Weiner wanted them arrested. Sgt. Gauvin informed me that Williamson County SO would not assist us because of previous board member issues that Williamson County felt was not best handled by our agency. This was the first time I spoke with anyone about my concerns that Chief Weiner was not commissioned through TCOLE yet, and I warned Sgt. Gauvin that he needed to emphasize to the Chief that he should stay away from the physical arrests if any were to occur. I think the Chief was capitulating to the superintendent, but the chief seems like a straight and narrow guy. Fortunately, the event was resolved without arrests.

**September:** I emailed Chief Weiner (official RRISD email) offering TCOLE licensing support for him and Asst. Chief since they both were not licensed. Although I did not discuss this with him, my understanding from TCOLE licensing allowances indicated that Chiefs of Police were only granted a delay in requiring the necessary license if they were a Chief of a municipal police agency, and district police



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departments did not apply, requiring an immediate license if he were to act as a peace officer. In department email, he responded that he did not need my help, or Gretchen's, and that he was working with Officer Julie Harmon regarding TCOLE requirements. I interpreted the email to mean that he was likely discussing the TCOLE requirement with Chief Mike Harmon (Julie's husband) of the Cedar Park Police Department.

The department seemed to be going through a lot of transition and we started to have several persons leave the department. I started receiving calls from Officer Burleson and Sgt. Gauvin on things they were seeing. I and work friends with these two officers. So, when they called me, I knew it would be about work issues.

**September – October:** I was contacted by both Officer Joseph "Joe" Burleson and asked if I heard a particular radio call. I was inside of Cedar Ridge High School at the time which had a lot of radio interference, and did not hear the radio traffic, but Officer Burleson was concerned because the Assistant Chief apparently conducted a traffic stop. At that time, I had not personally seen her in uniform, only wearing a coat, dress shirt, and a badge affixed to her waist along with a pistol, like Detective clothing.

Another traffic stop occurred involving the Assistant Chief checking out on an alleged speeder in a school zone, and I recall talking with both Sgt. Gauvin and Officer Burleson about it. I recall Sgt. Gauvin discussing the potential of pulling Williamson County communications records to pinpoint and radio or MDT traffic. I do not recall spending the time inside the system to see if there was an event logged, but the Wilco communications personnel were notoriously bad about initiating a traffic stop MDT prompt when called out over the radio, as I had personally experienced on many occasions.

At some point I recall verbally discussing this matter with Sgt. Lisa Cleere and letting her know that the Sergeants needed to have a difficult conversation with the Chief about TCOLE commissions and the impact of an Asst. Chief running traffic or potentially being involved in a use of force or warrant service. I also reminded her that the Sergeants needed to band together and discuss the impact of an Assistant Chief carrying a weapon onto a campus without the Texas Penal Code allowance as a peace officer which is a felony. I was told that I did not need to concern myself with the actions of the Chiefs and that I needed to focus on my own job.

Around this time, prior to the board election, I was contacted by Orlando Salinas, the ISD board candidate running for Place 3. I had known Orlando for several years since we both worked at Texas DPS Headquarters together and had overlapping duties while I commanded the Texas DPS Leadership Development Unit, and again while he was in Training Operations. He spoke to me about overall concerns for the ISD, and we specifically talked about his perception of how he was treated by Chief Weiner during the August/September football game since he was one of the Board candidates handing out the fans. I let Orlando vent during the phone call, and he expressed an interest, if elected, of ousting the current Chiefs who did not, in his opinion, represent the ISD well. He and Place 4 candidate Jill Farris, who I never met, were aware that Chief Weiner and the Assistant Chief had not obtained a TCOLE



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commission yet, and he asked why my candidacy was overlooked since he was familiar with my command background, I was a local candidate, and I personally attended Round Rock ISD schools. I was not expecting this type of conversation, and I relayed Chief Weiner's resume parts (law degree, military officer command experience, and being an Assistant Chief of an ISD previously) as being superior to mine for an ISD Chief, and that Weiner just needed to learn Texas law and obtain his commission. I dodged his questions and comments about the Chief directly and focused on some systemic or policy issues if he were elected.

**October 2023:** During my resignation meetings with Assistant Chief White, she was not in uniform, but wore a coat and button up shirt with a clip badge on her belt and pistol.

**November 2023:** Former RRISD Chief Jeffrey Yarbrough (Current Hutto Police Department Chief) called my cell phone after hearing that I had left the RRISD Police Department under some disputes. While talking with Chief Yarbrough, he mentioned that he was aware the Assistant Chief was conducting traffic stops and told me that he spoke with the Superintendent about it, along with board members as a practice that needed to be halted until proper licensing and commissioning could occur. I did not mention one of the larger concerns I had regarding their lack of licensing and the possible impact of carrying weapons in a prohibited place as defined by the Texas Penal Code. I did not want to be inflammatory or put Chief Yarbrough in an unusual position.

**December 15, 2023:** Officer Joe Burleson called my phone and wanted to know the process for submitting a complaint, possibly anonymous, to TCOLE regarding the Chief and Assistant Chief's actions and not being commissioned. Some of the material I spoke to Joe about was not a TCOLE investigative matter, more of an internal policy issue. I recall, but not quite sure, that Joe stated he either drafted a complaint to the Superintendent or planned on penning one. I do not know if Officer Burleson or Sgt. Gauvin ever formally spoke or wrote to the Superintendent about their grievances.

Burleson wanted me to notify TCOLE. I told him that he was putting me in a bit of an odd position, because at that time I had left the department, I was seeking new employment, but more importantly, Gretchen (Grigsby) is at TCOLE. It's not good optics. I had advised Gretchen and discussed the Chief and Asst. Chief at the house around December.

Note: all officer backgrounds are conducted by officers at RRISD. Both chief's backgrounds were conducted by Officer Julie Harmon.

***Grigsby statement was later sworn to and signed him on May 30th, 2023.***

**Identified witness: Robert Gauvin (PID# [REDACTED])**

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I contacted former RRISD Sgt, Gauvin (**Gauvin**). I advised that he was identified as a potential witness to allegations submitted to TCOLE for review. I



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asked if he would meet and provided a statement. Gauvin was hesitant to cooperate and asked if he could think about it. He stated he was about to be appointed with a new department the next day (Hutto ISD.) and did not want to place that job in some sort of jeopardy. He also stated that he wanted to discuss it with his wife.

I asked that he call be back after the weekend and let me know.

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, having not received a return call from Gauvin, I contacted him again. I asked if he had decided to provide a statement? Gauvin refused to cooperate with the inquiry and not provide a formal statement. He stated he just wanted to move on with his new agency.

### **RRISD Superintendent Dr. H. Azaiez (PID# [REDACTED])**

Azaiez meeting May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 11:00 am

Attendees: Dr Azaiez, Eddie Curran (Curran) RRISD HR, Capt. Doug Skolaut and myself.

***The following is a summary of the meeting. For full details. Please refer to the audio recording in the digital case file (DCF).***

When asked when the chief's official hire date was, Curran stated that the chief's hire date at the district was around August of 2022. He was hired as Chief but was just administrative as they were waiting on license completion.

Azaiez stated that was the first time hiring a police chief. We told him we were there to assist. The only person that he needed to worry about was the chief as he is the person who hired the chief. When asked if there was a background investigation completed, Azaiez stated that there was one. Curran stated that the process in HR is that when on-board somebody they do a record (standard DPS and rap back) check on that person. That is their standard process, but then they contact the police department and turn it over to them to do the extensive background check that is done through the PD. Curran stated that was something they were not involved in from that point. Curran stated that was done last summer, by RRISD PD. Curran stated that he contacted, at that time Sgt. Gauvin and forwarded the candidate information. Curran stated that HR does not have any of that information for the background investigation of Weiner.

It was explained to Curran and Azaiez the regulations and documents needed to appoint the Chief as head of the agency. While the Chief does have a peace officer license in the state of Texas now that he passed the exam, there are some issues.



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does he have a thorough background done, (BCF).

Psychological, drug screening etc...

As of today, we have not received documentation identifying Chief as agency head. These should be followed for all peace officers hired by the district.

When Weiner was hired, he was hired as the chief, RRISD had an interim chief on file. We gave the date when we were notified that Weiner was chief administrator and in charge of all things PD.

We discussed the process for having the Chief appointed, Curran stated that they had an HR file for the chief which contained his district application but noting CJIS related. Curran stated that a copy of the application would be sent to me. Curran did have documents for me to review, but it was only related to insurance and withholdings.

Azaiez was asked if, prior to receiving his peace officer's license, had he ever seen Chief Weiner take any police action. Azaiez stated that Weiner was never in uniform or carried a gun. He also had no information of him taking any type of police action.

Azaiez was asked if Weiner had ever hired an employee while he was working as designated chief of police. Azaiez stated that Weiner had hired his assistant chief, White.

We discussed White's employment. Before we brought of the allegations of potential criminal violation, Azaiez was asked if he wanted to keep Curran in conversation. Azaiez stated since Curran was HR, he wanted him there.

Azaiez was then asked if he was aware of any police action White may have taken prior to her having her peace officer license? Azaiez stated that he received one email, he did not see her in action, but that the email said she made a traffic stop or something like that around the high school. We followed up with her and she said that she had never done that. So, we could not possibly prove that she did or did not do it. That was the only instance that somebody brought to concern. She told him that he never made a stop. Azaiez, stated she told him that she had not made a stop. Azaiez stated the email with the allegations had gone to several people within the district, to include two RRISD board members. I asked for a copy of the email. Azaiez did not have it readily available but stated he would forward it to me when he was able to locate it.

I expressed to Azaiez and Curran that since there was a potential criminal nexus to these allegations that they keep it confidential and ensure preservation of video, documents etc.be done during our investigative process.



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Both Azaiez and Curran were asked if they had ever seen White with a badge or gun during the time she was hired and when she passed the TCOLE exam receiving her peace officer license. Both indicated no.

We discussed TCOLE process and identified that Officer Julie Harmon as the officer conducting backgrounds for the department.

Azaiez stated that they would fully cooperate with the investigation.

I asked if Weiner was available. Azaiez stated that he would contact him and advise we would like to meet with him.

### **Chief Dennis Weiner (PID# [REDACTED])**

**May 18th, 2023**

***The following is a summary of the meeting. For full details. Please refer to the audio recording in the digital case file (DCF).***

Chief Weiner entered the room with Assistant Chief White. We made our introductions but asked that we speak with Weiner alone. White left the conference room without any question.

I explained to Weiner that we were there regarding allegations received at TCOLE regarding documentation and his status of police chief for RRISD. I explained that we had already met with the Azaiez, but that I wanted to meet with him. I asked if had been to the TCOLE website. He said that he had. I advised that on the TCOLE website there is a copy of the rule's handbook for reference. Weiner stated that he had made a printed copy of the chief's administrator handbook.

I advised Weiner that he, along with White, have not been appointed to the department and that TCOLE had no record of he and White being associated with RRISD.

I explained to Weiner how the superintendent was responsible for his paperwork, but that Whites appointment was his responsibility along with any other officer hired by the department.

Weiner stated he wanted to be compliant and thought he was navigating the process the way he needed to. He stated that an officer Harmon with RRISD had done a background investigation on him.

We explained that when he on-boards any officer for the department, he, as the Chief, is responsible for ensuring the TCOLE process is followed. Weiner was also told that TCOLE has no evidence that White has been properly appointed to the agency as well.





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Weiner advised that she is exactly where he is in the process. Same documents needed.

He contacted Officer Harmon and requested she come over to the meeting. She completed backgrounds for both Weiner and White.

I asked when White was hired. Weiner advised she was hired in of October of 2022. She was hired to be the assistant chief. She was unlicensed until April of this year. Her responsibilities, according to Weiner, was administrative not law enforcement. She was not out enforcing anything.

I asked Weiner if he had knowledge or has been told of White taking any law enforcement action. He immediately said, "Not that I know of".

I asked again, "nobody has come to you chief?" Weiner then stated that there was an allegation that she did a car stop. He stated he believed that he talked to her about that. It was learned that it was not a car stop, it was somebody sitting in a parked vehicle, and she went up to that person and asked if she could help them with something. There wasn't any kind of need to see a driver's license and registration. It was just someone on the (school) property that raised some concern, and she walked over because they looked lost.

Weiner was asked if she ran any type of registration on the vehicle or identification. Weiner stated, "Not that I am aware of". Weiner asked if that is something he would have asked her? He stated that the department never really got a formal complaint of that. They had someone that said I saw her making a car stop. I asked her about it, and she stated that she did not make a car stop, she talked to a person to see if they needed help.

Weiner asked if she was in an unmarked vehicle. He stated that she was not in a vehicle but that she walked up to that person, but that he was not 100% sure of the facts. He stated his understanding is that the car was on property and that she walked out to the car and asked if there was something she could help them with. He also stated he did not know if she told the person to leave, White may have just walked away because that person had a legitimate reason to be on campus.

Weiner was asked if she was wearing a badge or a gun during that time, and he stated that she was not. Weiner emphasized that he was sure no one working for the agency would stated that White was wearing a badge and a gun at that time at that time.

Weiner was advised that a stop was conducted. That there was potential for criminal violation. Representing herself as a law enforcement official.



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I asked Weiner if White has a body worn camera issued? He stated she did not. I asked if White had an unmarked vehicle, he stated yes that she had an unmarked (covert) agency police vehicle.

I asked that the allegations be kept confidential at this point. I would formally reach out to Chief White later.

Capt. Skolaut asked Weiner if he understood that we had allegation. Weiner stated yes and he had what he called "internal terrorists" in the agency right now. So, he understood where we were coming from, and he understood our obligations.

I advised while it is only criminal allegations at this time, I asked to keep the integrity of the case that nothing be manipulated, and I requested preservation of any item related to the allegations. He stated that he had their full cooperation.

He stated that if there was video on any cameras on campus would have been over written as they only keep campus recordings for 21 days.

Weiner was asked if he ever received an email regarding the incident and he said that he had received one email from the superintendent's office on it and that he and I talked about it. When he asked her about it, she stated that it wasn't a car stop, it was her asking someone if they needed some help on campus.

I asked if he had record of the email, he stated that he did. He stated he would track it down.

Weiner was asked if he and or the asst. chief have taken any of their Criminal Justice Information System (**CJIS**) courses for NCIC / TCIC. He stated he had one in Florida. He also stated he has not received one here and has not accessed the systems here. When asked about White, he stated he is not aware if she accessed the system here and that she knows the implication of doing that.

I asked Weiner if he knew Whites employee number / call sign? He identified her was 501 (Badge number) / 2101 (Call sign).

Weiner advised when he asked White about the alleged stop and that he did not document the incident or response from White as a formal complaint. He also indicated no discipline was given because he did not, from what she told him, there was no basis for a reprimand, he also did not make formal document of it, but was willing to do a statement to that.

He stated he was aware of the complaint and was "pretty sure" who made the complaint. He stated that he thought it was the officer that works at the department. He



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stated that he had three persons that were kind of working together on this. Weiner named the three as Aaron Grigsby, Rob Gauvin, and Joe Burleson who is on probation and just resigned.

He stated that the only officer still employed with the department was Burleson and that his last day was to be 05/26/23.

It was explained that the allegations received do have some validity because we did find that TCOLE documents were not in order and that the other are merely allegations and our job is to find out if there was any truth to the matter.

Chief asked Officer Julie Harmon (**Harmon**)(RRISD) to meet with us to visit with her on the background investigations conducted on Weiner and White.

While waiting for Harmon to arrive, we discussed some of the required classes need by the new chief for training.

We were allowed access to files for review (**copy provided for Weiner and White background investigation**). Appointment issues were identified (BCF, L2, L3 completion for L1 approval) steps to correction were recommended.

Interview was ended while we worked on identifying plans to remediate the appointment process issues for Weiner and White.

### **Identified witness: Elizabeth Cleere (PID# [REDACTED])**

On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, I contacted Sgt. Cleere by phone and advised her of the TCOLE inquiry. I told her that her name was identified as a potential witness. We agreed to meet the next day.

On May 23<sup>rd</sup> I traveled to the RRISD administrative offices and met with Sgt. Elizabeth Cleere.

***The following is a summary of the meeting. For full details. Please refer to the audio recording in the digital case file (DCF).***

I advised her of the allegations and advised that her name was referenced as possibly having some information or have been witness to the allegation.

Cleere advised she has been with the department since its inception in 2020. She was originally hired as an officer. She has been an officer for a cumulative of 13 years.



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I asked if she was aware of Weiner. She stated all she knew was that he had been an officer in New York and Florida and that he was also an attorney. She stated that they knew, as officers, that Weiner did not have a Texas peace officers license. She stated that she thought Weiner had a year from the date of hire to get everything situated. She did state she was not aware of all the details surrounding his licensure.

When asked if he had ever seen him in uniform, she stated she had not until he had passed his TCOLE test. The first time was during a symposium.

Since Weiner has been there, he has only been in an administrative role.

Sgt. Cleere is one of the senior sergeants. I asked if she had anything to do with backgrounds for the Weiner or White. She stated no. The backgrounds were assigned to Harmon. Sgt. Gauvin (no longer with the department) oversaw the backgrounds.

Cleere is responsible for K9's, uniforms, and vehicles. She also oversees the east section of the department. She oversees 7 SRO's.

Cleere was asked when White was hired by the department. She stated in October. Cleere stated she has not seen White in uniform until after she passed TCOLE. She stated it wasn't until the end of April that she started to see White in uniform.

When asked if she ever saw White in uniform or take police action prior to that, Cleere stated that she did hear that White did make a traffic stop or something like that there on high school property. She stated that this was only third party hear say (made by Sgt. Gauvin) because she was out of state at the time at a K9 conference. No one else had advised her of the incident. He seemed very disgruntled.

She was not specifically aware of the incident.

When asked if she ever advised someone to "stay in their lane" she stated she did not recall saying that to any officer.

Because she was out of state at the time of the incident, she was not a viable witness to the stop made by White. She did not have any additional information on the stop.

The interview was ended.



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## Williamson County Emergency Communications

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I contacted the Williamson County dispatch office and asked if there was a way to obtain a record of the call generated by White. I was advised that the call was: 2022-393359.

I was asked to submit an open records request. I ordered a copy of the data entry sheet or CAD (call details records) and any 911 call associated.

On May 18<sup>th</sup> I received the CAD sheet which identified the following:

Primary unit 2101 Rose White

1. Location 201 Deep Wood Dr. RRISD Highschool
2. Self-initiated
3. 12/2/22 @ 1:26 PM
4. Title: ISD admin.
5. Unit 2101 Employee RISD501

Record also indicates a TX DL number was identified and asked by Rose White to be checked. That person was identified as a Ryan Thomas Word.

Event Report							
Event ID: 2022-393359		Call Ref #: 465		Date/Time Received: 12/12/22 13:26:19			
Rpt #: Prime 2101		Unit: WHITE, ROSE		Services Involved			
Call Source: SELF				<b>LAW</b>			
Location: 201 DEEP WOOD DR				(S)RRISD HIGH SCHOOL			
X-ST: TURNAROUND FROM DEEP WOOD TO SERVICE				Jur: WC Service: LAW Agency: RISD			
Business: ROUND ROCK HIGH SCHOOL				St/Beat: RRPD District: RRPD		RA: A2R8	
Phone: (512) 464-6000				GP: RRPD			
Nature: <b>ISD ADMIN</b>		Alarm Lvl: 1		Priority: 3		Medical Priority:	
Reclassified Nature:							
Caller:		Phone:		Alarm:			
Addr:				Alarm Type:			
Vehicle #:		St: TX		Report Only: No		Race: Sex: Age:	
Call Taker: JONATHAN.TALAMAN				Console: CAD7			
Geo-Verified Addr.: Yes		Nature Summary Code:		Disposition: WAR		Close Comments:	
Notes:							
<i>See Event Notes Addendum at end of this report</i>							
Times							
Call Received: 12/12/22 13:26:19		Time From Call Received					
Call Routed: 12/12/22 13:26:19		Unit Reaction:		(1st Dispatch to 1st Arrive)			
Call Take Finished: 12/12/22 13:26:19		En-Route:		(1st Dispatch to 1st En-Route)			
1st Dispatch: 12/12/22 13:26:19		(Time Held)		On-Scene: 000:01:52 (1st Arrive to Last Clear)			
1st En-Route: 12/12/22 13:26:19		(Reaction Time)					
1st Arrive: 12/12/22 13:26:19							
Last Clear: 12/12/22 13:28:11		000:01:52					
<b>Radio Log</b>							
Unit	Empl ID	Type	Description	Time Stamp	Comments	Close Code	User
2101	RISD501	D	Dispatched	12/12/22 13:26:19	Stat/Beat: CW;900 bigd		JONATHAN.TALAMANTE



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There was no report of a 911 call. I requested a copy of the radio traffic. I received a recording of the radio traffic from the call which conforms White asked to log a Texas license plate (28) and DL (27) check over the air.

[https://txcole.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/Compliance-Enforcement/Shared%20Documents/Enforcement/Open%20Cases/2023/Dan%20Mireles/23-05-0924%20-%20Rosemarie%20White%20-%20Round%20Rock%20ISD%20P.D/WM%20County/2022393359\\_RADIO\\_RRISD?csf=1&web=1&e=pBljsh](https://txcole.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/Compliance-Enforcement/Shared%20Documents/Enforcement/Open%20Cases/2023/Dan%20Mireles/23-05-0924%20-%20Rosemarie%20White%20-%20Round%20Rock%20ISD%20P.D/WM%20County/2022393359_RADIO_RRISD?csf=1&web=1&e=pBljsh)

Both the LP and DL were advised negative 99 which means no warrants outstanding this is identified as police action.

I reached out to the person identified on the driver's license: Ryan T. Word (**Word**)

██████████.

### Civilian Ryan T Word

Williamson County CAD sheet identified the subject stopped by White was,

**Ryan T Word W/M** ██████████

His DL return identified Emergency contacts as Amy Word and an Andrea Word.

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I reached out to Amy Word. She identified Ryan as her husband. I gave her my information and explained the reason for my call. I requested that she ask her husband to contact me.

Ryan Word (**Word**) reached out to me later that day. (**cell#** ██████████)

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I advised why I contacted him. Without mentioning the situation, I asked if he remembers being on the RRISD high school campus and being approached by a subject? He stated that he did. I asked to give me his recollection of the details of that interaction.

***The following is a summary of our conversation. For full details. Please refer to the audio recording in the digital case file (DCF).***

He stated that someone came over to him and identified herself as the assistant chief of RRISD. She stated that a driver on the road had made a complaint about him driving erratically to her. He admitted that there was an exchange with the other driver and that





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the incident occurred outside the campus. He stated that as he passed the other driver in his vehicle, he “expressed his annoyance.” And then went on about his business, turned into the campus and parked and waited for his son. Word advised his son is a student at the high school. When asked if the female that approached was wearing a uniform, Word stated that she was not. He said that she stated that she was new, had just taken the job and that she was law enforcement. She asked if he would mind if she looked at his driver’s license. Word said typically, for an outside interaction like that he would have hesitated, but just to be cordial, Word said he complied with her request. He stated he provided her with the driver’s license. Word stated she took his license, stepped to the side of his vehicle and was on her radio. He stated he did not know who she talked to or what kind of communication happened.

She was not wearing any type of law enforcement uniform or badge. She showed him her school employee badge. Word stated that she was not in a vehicle and that the female approached him on foot. Word stated he was not sure how the other driver knew to talk to her specifically. Word stated that it was a very odd interaction. He stated that he almost stated to her that if she was going to run his license to go over to the other driver and run theirs to be fair, but instead he just went along with it.

It took her a while to get back to him, but when she came back to him, she gave him his license and said, “ok, have a good day”. That was the last Word saw of her. There was no verbal or written warning given.

I asked if he felt like he was detained. He stated, yes, that once she took his license, he could not leave. She had it at the back of the car, it wasn’t like he could go anywhere without it. But he also stated that he did not ask for it back. He stated again that it felt like an off interaction. She had said that she was the new assistant chief and that he did not want to cause an issue, so he complied with her request. He stated that he could have refused to comply, but at the time it wasn’t a big deal, he was there waiting on his son, so he willingly gave her his license.

I asked Word if he was willing to provide a written statement to the encounter. He stated that he would. I sent him an email with a request.

May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I had not received a reply. I reached out to Word by phone. He stated he has been traveling for business. He stated he would get it to me soon.

June 1, 2023, I sent a second email request for a statement. Waiting on a response.



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### **Asst. Chief Rosemarie White (PID# [REDACTED])**

On May 22, 2023, I reached out to White and asked if she would be willing to meet with me on the allegations received in our office. She stated that she would meet. We set a time of 10 am on May 23, 2023, at the RRISD administrative offices.

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Capt. Skolaut and I reported to RRISD. We were escorted to a meeting room and advised White would be in shortly. White arrived shortly after, and introductions were made again. I began the meeting with White advising her that she was not required to talk with us but that we would like to talk with her and get her side of the story. She then asked if there was a potential criminal violation and I told her that there were. It was at that point she stated that the interview was over. I told her we understood and left the location.

### **L1 status for Weiner and White**

As of June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Weiner: BCF approved and L1 appointment accepted.

White: No record of BCF

### **Chief Jeffery Yarbrough - Hutto Police Department**

***The following is a summary of the phone call. For full details. Please refer to the audio recording in the digital case file (DCF).***

On June 6, 2023, I contacted Chief Yarbrough (**Yarbrough**) regarding the information provided by former RRISD Officer Grigsby. I asked if he was aware of any allegations regarding RRISD PD staff. Yarbrough stated that he did. He was told of White making traffic stops by former RRISD Sgt. Gauvin. Yarbrough stated since he had that information, he mentioned it to Williamson Co. Sheriff Mike Gleason (**Gleason**) since he had no jurisdiction. Yarbrough also stated he talked with Azaiez and advised him of what he was told. According to Yarbrough, Azaiez told him they (RRISD) were looking into it. Yarbrough stated he never talked to RRISD Trustees about the allegation.

### **Sheriff Mike Gleason – Williamson County Sheriff's Department**

On June 6, 2023, I attempted to contact Sheriff Gleason regarding the allegation. His office advised that he was currently out of the country. I inquired with the department if



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they have record of any investigation on White. According to the CID Commander John Foster, the department has no record of any investigation.

### Summary

#### **BCF Allegation**

Evidence collected confirms Weiner and White have not completed the proper BCF process. Both were hired in late 2022 and placed in an administrative role for RRISD until each completed and passed their TCOLE licensing. Weiner and White completed that portion on March 21, 2023, and April 18, 2023, respectfully.

As of the date of this report, TCOLE as no record of L1 completion (Weiner is pending) and BCF receipt or approval which is needed for appointment to RRISD.

#### **Violation of Penal code 37.12**

Evidence shows that White did in fact represent herself as a law enforcement official prior to receiving her Texas Peace Officer's license when she conducted an investigative subject stop, detaining that subject, and requesting CJIS information via radio on December 12, 2022.

This case has been forwarded to TCOLE administration for further review of administrative violations and possible criminal referral to Williamson County DA for Texas penal code violation.

Case submitted to Wm Co. DA for review. October 31, 2023, received declination letter from DA. Case being reviewed by Williamson Co. Atty's office for violation. (10/31/23)

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## Case Information

**Case Number:** 23-05-0900  
23-05-0924

**Investigator:** Sergeant Dan Mireles

**Offense:** Disregard of Dist. Policy (BCF / Agency appointment) and Texas Penal Code 37.12

**Licensee(s):** Chief Dennis Weiner (PID# [REDACTED]) and  
Asst. Chief Rose White (PID# N/A)  
Round Rock ISD Police Department (Agency# 491905)

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### **Complaint**

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I Sergeant Investigator D. Mireles with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (**TCOLE**) Enforcement Division was assigned this case for review. TCOLE had received information from a complainant which advised that Round Rock Independent School District (**RRISD**) Chief Dennis Weiner (**Weiner**) and Assistant Chief Rose White (**White**) were in violation of RRISD District policy and **Texas Penal Code 37.12 False Identification as Peace Officer: Misrepresentation of Property**.

The complainant further provided information that White had conducted a traffic stop with an unmarked police vehicle and was not a licensed peace officer in the state of Texas. The complainant indicated that this was a violation of the fourth amendment. The complainant was unsure of the date the traffic stop was conducted.

On May 15, 2023, I conducted a cursory search of TCOLE's Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Data Distribution System (**TCLEDDS**) and noted the following:

### **Weiner**

Note in file stated Weiner was designated custodian of records for the RRISD PD. (November 3, 2022).

TCOLE exam passed on 03/21/23.

No L1 / L2/ L3 or background report on file as of this date. Weiner is not identified as officer with RRISD on PSR.

### **White**

No record of PID or application on file as of this date.

I did an online search on RRISD and located Weiner and White pictured in police uniform and identified as chief and asst. chief for RRISD PD.





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Our full-time sworn officers, mental health professionals and support staff serve by:

- Assisting campus administrators to provide safe and secure campuses,
- Building relationships, contributing to community cooperation,
- Enforcing all laws, including board rules and regulations, municipal ordinances, county ordinances, and state laws within the territorial boundaries of the District, when it affects the safety and welfare of the students, employees and/or District property,
- School zone enforcement, and
- Having the primary responsibility for law enforcement on all property owned, leased, or rented by the District.

<p><b>Chief of Police</b></p>  <p><b>Dennis Weiner</b> Chief of Police Email Chief Weiner</p> <p><a href="#">Meet the Chief</a></p>	<p><b>Assistant Chief of Police</b></p>  <p><b>Rose White</b> Assistant Chief of Police Email Assistant Chief White</p> <p><a href="#">Meet the Assistant Chief</a></p>	<p><b>Behavior Health Services</b></p> <p>Vacant Director, Behavioral Health Services</p> <p><a href="#">Behavioral Health Services</a></p>	<p><b>Risk Management &amp; Compliance</b></p> <p>George Scherer Director of Risk Management and Regulatory Compliance Email George Scherer</p> <p><a href="#">Risk Management and Compliance</a></p>
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**“ We will focus on prevention, intervention, and diversion to reduce the likelihood of an emergency but will be ready to respond should one befall us. ”**

**Dennis Weiner**  
Chief of Police, Round Rock ISD

### Office of the Chief





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Chief of Police, Round Rock ISD

## Office of the Chief

From the office of Chief Weiner,

The officers of the Round Rock ISD police department take very seriously the opportunity we are afforded to serve students as positive law enforcement role models. Our police officers and social workers are focused on prevention and intervention methods. And with public safety and mental health partners, we seek to divert students in crisis toward a healthy and productive trajectory.

We will lead by example and practice mentorship, strengthening trust and communication by building officer and student relationships. Through these relationships, we can identify, engage and make ourselves available to students if they need assistance or guidance.

At the same time, it's equally vital that we continue enhancing our security and response capabilities. We accomplish this by partnering with our public safety partners and performing intensive planning, continuous training, and campus safety checks.

The Round Rock ISD police department is committed to providing our students, staff, and families with a safe and secure learning environment. We know that students and staff can concentrate, enjoy learning and achieve great things when they feel safe.

When you see a Round Rock ISD police officer on campus, please feel free to introduce yourself, ask questions, or just say hello. And if I can be of any assistance, please email me or call 512-464-5000.

The officers, social workers, and I thank you for your support.

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I am dedicated to maintaining an equitable, inclusive and collaborative culture motivated to successfully create goals and achieve stakeholder objectives. ”

**Rose White**  
Assistant Chief of Police, Round Rock ISD

## Assistant Chief of Police

Rose White has nearly 30 years of experience serving in various law enforcement roles, 20 of which were in a public school setting. She recently served as the Police Captain for The School District of Palm Beach County, Florida, the tenth largest school district in the nation with 189,805 students and nearly 23,000 employees.

White's first career, however, was in the classroom as a kindergarten and first-grade teacher. White holds a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education from Edinboro University, Pennsylvania.

"I am dedicated to maintaining an equitable, inclusive and collaborative culture," said White. "Successfully creating goals and achieving stakeholder objectives is a high priority of mine."

As the Assistant Chief of Police, White will oversee patrol services, day-to-day department operations, and the hiring and onboarding of new Round Rock ISD Police officers to ensure the District is fully staffed.



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I updated my captain on the potential administrative violations (No L1 appointments) and potential criminal violation (Penal code 37.11(a.2)).

I will coordinate a visit to RRISD for a review.

**On May 16, 2023**, additional research located on Rose White. TCOLE information identified Rose White as a **Ms. Rosemarie White**.

Rosemarie White was determined to be **Asst. Chief White PID# [REDACTED]**. She passed her TCOLE exam obtaining a Texas peace officer's license on **April 18, 2023**.

There is no record of a BCF approval (L2, L3) or L1.

### **Complainant Officer Burleson**

I contacted the complainant Burleson by phone to get a little more information on the allegations.

*The following is a short synopsis of our conversation. For full details, please refer to the audio recording in the digital case file (DCF).*

I explained to Burleson who I was and if he would provide me with a little more information.

Burleson stated White had conducted traffic stops before she was licensed as a Texas peace officer. Burleson stated that he was almost certain that someone had reported it because one officer who used to work for RRISD wife works for TCOLE. Burleson identified that former officer as, Aaron Grigsby. He then stated he was not sure if it was reported, but that he had thought it was.

Burleson stated that traffic stop would have been in the morning and that it would have occurred in January. Burleson stated White was not wearing a uniform but was wearing a uniform now. Burleson stated he knew that the referral sounds like it was a petty thing but stated that the chief and asst. chief were doing a lot of "shady" stuff. Burleson stated that it is a "district" policy that they are not supposed to be armed if they are not commissioned.

I told Burleson that the two chiefs do have peace officer's licenses, but that we have no record of them being employed by any agency.

I asked if Burleson knew if White was wearing a gun prior to April. Burleson stated he did not know about her but knew that the chief had. Burleson stated that prior to April he had not seen White in police uniform.



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## Round Rock ISD receives Navigate 360 Award

May 5, 2023



I decided that I would contact RRISD superintendent Dr. Azaiez to discuss the chief's status and background investigation. I would then speak to Chief Weiner on the asst. chief's appointment and background status as well and his knowledge of a vehicle stop conducted by White.

NOTE: Due to the potential violations committed by both subjects, a second case number was generated to separate both. **Related cases are: 23-05-0900 (Weiner) and 23-05-0924 (White). Both cases linked.**

### **RRISD visit.**

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Capt. Skolaut and myself traveled to the RRISD Administrative office, 1311 Round Rock Ave, Round Rock, to meet with Dr. Azaiez (**Azaiez**), Superintendent for RRISD. We were advised by his administrative assistant that he was unavailable. I left my number and asked that Azaiez contact me regarding Chief Weiner.

### **Complainant: Officer Joseph W. Burleson (PID# [REDACTED])**

After attempting to meet with Azaiez, I contacted and met with officer Burleson at his office and spoke with him. He provided the following statement:

I Officer Burleson #528. I have been with the RRISD as an officer for a little over a year. I submitted a complaint to TCOLE, regarding the employment of Chief Weiner and Asst. Chief White. As soon and they



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(Chief Weiner (**Weiner**) & Assistant Chief White (**White**) got here, we realized that they kind of did things a little shadier than what we were used to.

One of the first things that the chief did was hire a civilian, Dumoshire Wright (Dee), as a police systems coordinator, which is one of the big things that they did in Florida. She would oversee all the cameras and monitoring systems for the department. Through conversation with other employees, because we do all our own background checks, so officers do it for free. Like they just say, "Hey, this week you do this background check till it's done: anyway, so no one ever did hers. She works here, she doesn't have a background check, which kind of alarmed me. She was his girl, and brought her over from Florida, whatever, so basically, I opened requested her files from Florida and from here. I do know that she was working for both departments at the same time, I know we could not do that, but it kind of shows how they work. One of the things that would upset us as officers, is that while we were on a call, she would, monitor the call from somewhere else. She would monitor everyone one the chief's office. She has access to students' information and call files. I do not know if she is required clearance and training to do that or have access to that information (TCIC).

This is what started it. It was also the little things that they were doing, how they were treating officers, and then the chief (White) went out on traffic. I contacted my sergeant and asked him if she knew that she was not allowed to do that. My sergeant said, "I do not know, we told her." She was not in uniform. She was in her unmarked police unit though. I remember it being it around December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The call number was 2022-393559. (Williamson Co.)

A lot of this is hearsay to, but she, Chief White, did go out on traffic. I have seen this call in our system. This is the only time that she has done this. I think they told her she could not do that, but I do not know. It is just the one time that I know of. She was in plain clothes attire. I do not believe she had a badge and gun. But on our web site, the have been in uniform as police officers since they arrived here with different pictures from another agency. Both the Chief and Assistant Chief have just started wearing uniforms recently.

As far as I know, the Chief Weiner has not made any police action.

I am making this complainant because they are doing a lot of shady stuff. No one has asked me to make a complaint. People are known that can't say anything, because they know, as soon as say anything against them they will start a complaint. I just received an internal affairs complaint today.

These were the only two complaints that I knew about. I thought they knew about it. I had talked to former RRISD officer Grigsby, his wife works at TCOLE, and he stated, "Yeah, I think they know about that". I talked to him by phone, and he is ok with being contacted. I do not remember; we were just trying to figure out how he was our chief. They kind of have the attitude that they can do what they want and anybody, who steps up to them, they are vindictive and do whatever they can to get them out.



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My other sergeant, Sgt. Gauvin, who is trying to get another department, will talk to you. He is more worried about affecting his new job.

I believe both Chief Weiner's and Asst. Chief Whites background were done by Officer Julie Harmon with RRISD.

I provided Sgt. Mireles with documents obtained from open records requests submitted.

***Burleson's statement was later sworn to and signed by him on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.***

***Note: Wright determined to be civilian hire. Not within TCOLE's purview.***

At approximately 5:15 pm, Azaiez contacted my work cell phone. I advised him that I wanted to meet with him concerning Weiner. I advised him documents appointing Weiner to RRISD have not been received and therefore he has not been appointed. Azaiez was very cooperative and scheduled to meet with me on May 18, 2023, at 11AM.

**Identified witness: Aaron Grigsby (PID# [REDACTED])**

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I reached out and contacted former RRISD officer Aaron Grigsby. He was identified by officer Burleson with having additional information regarding Weiner and White.

I contacted Grigsby by phone, and he agreed to come into our office and provided a formal statement. The following is the statement he provided:

After retiring from Texas DPS in August 2020, I went over and worked with Round Rock PD as an officer. The former Chief of the Round Rock Independent School District Police, Chief Yarbrough came over to the RRISD and at the onset of the department, I came over as an officer with the Round Rock ISD Police Department. Chief Yarbrough transferred over to Hutto PD within months after I arrived to the ISD Police Department and Assistant Chief James Williby left as well, so things opened over at RRISD on the hierarchy end. Chief Weiner came in as the new RRISD Police Chief, and then followed up with hiring Asst. Chief Rose White coming as Asst. Chief.

On full disclosure, once Chief Weiner came in, I put in for assistant chief after prodding from several people, but Rose was selected. I do want to make clear that I am trying to be objective, and this is not coming from an angle of retaliation. No one as influenced me to cooperate or submit request to participate in this investigation.

One Chief Weiner started; I did not have much exposure as he was not immediately introducing himself or being around the officers. He was very sheltered by the sergeants. I did not have a whole lot of interaction with him for like the first couple of weeks he was here. He was back and forth from Florida. I knew he was a Florida law enforcement officer and had a previous asst. chief position out there and I



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knew a little bit about his resume. It took him about three weeks before he had everyone at the department in a room to introduce himself. At that time, he was not wearing a uniform. I don't recall seeing him with a badge or gun.

Shortly after coming, a position for assistant chief became available. I applied for the position thinking he would need someone with knowledge in Texas laws surrounding law enforcement in Texas, but he selected somebody I guess he worked with, Chief White, so I continued in my job.

Around the time she started, I did not see her in uniform, but the times I interacted with her, she was always in a coat, shirt (no tie) business suit. I did see a badge and weapon on some occasions.

I have never seen Chief Weiner take official police action while I was there.

The following are written notes that I remember and created for today.

**Late August/Early September 2022:** An issue arose at Round Rock High School involving ISD board candidates (pre-election) handing out fans on a hot day with election information printed on the fans to campaign during a football game. The board candidates were passing them out to the people in the entry line to the football game. Officers interacted with ISD board candidates on that date and a small argument ensued over the ability to campaign on school grounds during a sporting event. As a result, I remember the ISD Sergeants asking for additional volunteer officers to work the subsequent evening game as an overtime event. Before the subsequent game, Sgt. Gauvin called my work phone and asked me for support from the Round Rock PD or DPS involving "vans" in anticipation of multiple arrests. I asked him about the plan for the football game, and he told me that Chief Weiner wanted them arrested if they attempted to hand out election materials again. I recalled cautioning Sgt. Gauvin about conducting bulk arrests, the optics of having to use force, and the fact that I was not comfortable going to another agency for requesting vehicles or transport due to our decisions. He told me that he was under orders from the Chief to accomplish the task, and I recall hearing strain in his voice about being in a difficult position. I remember discussing options with him (like delaying the game until they left, creating a reason to get them to leave voluntarily, etc.) but Sgt. Gauvin was insistent that Chief Weiner wanted them arrested. Sgt. Gauvin informed me that Williamson County SO would not assist us because of previous board member issues that Williamson County felt was not best handled by our agency. This was the first time I spoke with anyone about my concerns that Chief Weiner was not commissioned through TCOLE yet, and I warned Sgt. Gauvin that he needed to emphasize to the Chief that he should stay away from the physical arrests if any were to occur. I think the Chief was capitulating to the superintendent, but the chief seems like a straight and narrow guy. Fortunately, the event was resolved without arrests.

**September:** I emailed Chief Weiner (official RRISD email) offering TCOLE licensing support for him and Asst. Chief since they both were not licensed. Although I did not discuss this with him, my understanding from TCOLE licensing allowances indicated that Chiefs of Police were only granted a delay in requiring the necessary license if they were a Chief of a municipal police agency, and district police





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departments did not apply, requiring an immediate license if he were to act as a peace officer. In department email, he responded that he did not need my help, or Gretchen's, and that he was working with Officer Julie Harmon regarding TCOLE requirements. I interpreted the email to mean that he was likely discussing the TCOLE requirement with Chief Mike Harmon (Julie's husband) of the Cedar Park Police Department.

The department seemed to be going through a lot of transition and we started to have several persons leave the department. I started receiving calls from Officer Burleson and Sgt. Gauvin on things they were seeing. I and work friends with these two officers. So, when they called me, I knew it would be about work issues.

**September – October:** I was contacted by both Officer Joseph "Joe" Burleson and asked if I heard a particular radio call. I was inside of Cedar Ridge High School at the time which had a lot of radio interference, and did not hear the radio traffic, but Officer Burleson was concerned because the Assistant Chief apparently conducted a traffic stop. At that time, I had not personally seen her in uniform, only wearing a coat, dress shirt, and a badge affixed to her waist along with a pistol, like Detective clothing.

Another traffic stop occurred involving the Assistant Chief checking out on an alleged speeder in a school zone, and I recall talking with both Sgt. Gauvin and Officer Burleson about it. I recall Sgt. Gauvin discussing the potential of pulling Williamson County communications records to pinpoint and radio or MDT traffic. I do not recall spending the time inside the system to see if there was an event logged, but the Wilco communications personnel were notoriously bad about initiating a traffic stop MDT prompt when called out over the radio, as I had personally experienced on many occasions.

At some point I recall verbally discussing this matter with Sgt. Lisa Cleere and letting her know that the Sergeants needed to have a difficult conversation with the Chief about TCOLE commissions and the impact of an Asst. Chief running traffic or potentially being involved in a use of force or warrant service. I also reminded her that the Sergeants needed to band together and discuss the impact of an Assistant Chief carrying a weapon onto a campus without the Texas Penal Code allowance as a peace officer which is a felony. I was told that I did not need to concern myself with the actions of the Chiefs and that I needed to focus on my own job.

Around this time, prior to the board election, I was contacted by Orlando Salinas, the ISD board candidate running for Place 3. I had known Orlando for several years since we both worked at Texas DPS Headquarters together and had overlapping duties while I commanded the Texas DPS Leadership Development Unit, and again while he was in Training Operations. He spoke to me about overall concerns for the ISD, and we specifically talked about his perception of how he was treated by Chief Weiner during the August/September football game since he was one of the Board candidates handing out the fans. I let Orlando vent during the phone call, and he expressed an interest, if elected, of ousting the current Chiefs who did not, in his opinion, represent the ISD well. He and Place 4 candidate Jill Farris, who I never met, were aware that Chief Weiner and the Assistant Chief had not obtained a TCOLE





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commission yet, and he asked why my candidacy was overlooked since he was familiar with my command background, I was a local candidate, and I personally attended Round Rock ISD schools. I was not expecting this type of conversation, and I relayed Chief Weiner's resume parts (law degree, military officer command experience, and being an Assistant Chief of an ISD previously) as being superior to mine for an ISD Chief, and that Weiner just needed to learn Texas law and obtain his commission. I dodged his questions and comments about the Chief directly and focused on some systemic or policy issues if he were elected.

**October 2023:** During my resignation meetings with Assistant Chief White, she was not in uniform, but wore a coat and button up shirt with a clip badge on her belt and pistol.

**November 2023:** Former RRISD Chief Jeffrey Yarbrough (Current Hutto Police Department Chief) called my cell phone after hearing that I had left the RRISD Police Department under some disputes. While talking with Chief Yarbrough, he mentioned that he was aware the Assistant Chief was conducting traffic stops and told me that he spoke with the Superintendent about it, along with board members as a practice that needed to be halted until proper licensing and commissioning could occur. I did not mention one of the larger concerns I had regarding their lack of licensing and the possible impact of carrying weapons in a prohibited place as defined by the Texas Penal Code. I did not want to be inflammatory or put Chief Yarbrough in an unusual position.

**December 15, 2023:** Officer Joe Burleson called my phone and wanted to know the process for submitting a complaint, possibly anonymous, to TCOLE regarding the Chief and Assistant Chief's actions and not being commissioned. Some of the material I spoke to Joe about was not a TCOLE investigative matter, more of an internal policy issue. I recall, but not quite sure, that Joe stated he either drafted a complaint to the Superintendent or planned on penning one. I do not know if Officer Burleson or Sgt. Gauvin ever formally spoke or wrote to the Superintendent about their grievances.

Burleson wanted me to notify TCOLE. I told him that he was putting me in a bit of an odd position, because at that time I had left the department, I was seeking new employment, but more importantly, Gretchen (Grigsby) is at TCOLE. It's not good optics. I had advised Gretchen and discussed the Chief and Asst. Chief at the house around December.

Note: all officer backgrounds are conducted by officers at RRISD. Both chief's backgrounds were conducted by Officer Julie Harmon.

***Grigsby statement was later sworn to and signed him on May 30th, 2023.***

### **Identified witness: Robert Gauvin (PID# [REDACTED])**

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I contacted former RRISD Sgt, Gauvin (**Gauvin**). I advised that he was identified as a potential witness to allegations submitted to TCOLE for review. I



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asked if he would meet and provided a statement. Gauvin was hesitant to cooperate and asked if he could think about it. He stated he was about to be appointed with a new department the next day (Hutto ISD.) and did not want to place that job in some sort of jeopardy. He also stated that he wanted to discuss it with his wife.

I asked that he call be back after the weekend and let me know.

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, having not received a return call from Gauvin, I contacted him again. I asked if he had decided to provide a statement? Gauvin refused to cooperate with the inquiry and not provide a formal statement. He stated he just wanted to move on with his new agency.

### **RRISD Superintendent Dr. H. Azaiez (PID# [REDACTED])**

Azaiez meeting May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 11:00 am

Attendees: Dr Azaiez, Eddie Curran (Curran) RRISD HR, Capt. Doug Skolaut and myself.

***The following is a summary of the meeting. For full details. Please refer to the audio recording in the digital case file (DCF).***

When asked when the chief's official hire date was, Curran stated that the chief's hire date at the district was around August of 2022. He was hired as Chief but was just administrative as they were waiting on license completion.

Azaiez stated that was the first time hiring a police chief. We told him we were there to assist. The only person that he needed to worry about was the chief as he is the person who hired the chief. When asked if there was a background investigation completed, Azaiez stated that there was one. Curran stated that the process in HR is that when on-board somebody they do a record (standard DPS and rap back) check on that person. That is their standard process, but then they contact the police department and turn it over to them to do the extensive background check that is done through the PD. Curran stated that was something they were not involved in from that point. Curran stated that was done last summer, by RRISD PD. Curran stated that he contacted, at that time Sgt. Gauvin and forwarded the candidate information. Curran stated that HR does not have any of that information for the background investigation of Weiner.

It was explained to Curran and Azaiez the regulations and documents needed to appoint the Chief as head of the agency. While the Chief does have a peace officer license in the state of Texas now that he passed the exam, there are some issues.



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does he have a thorough background done, (BCF).

Psychological, drug screening etc...

As of today, we have not received documentation identifying Chief as agency head. These should be followed for all peace officers hired by the district.

When Weiner was hired, he was hired as the chief, RRISD had an interim chief on file. We gave the date when we were notified that Weiner was chief administrator and in charge of all things PD.

We discussed the process for having the Chief appointed, Curran stated that they had an HR file for the chief which contained his district application but noting CJIS related. Curran stated that a copy of the application would be sent to me. Curran did have documents for me to review, but it was only related to insurance and withholdings.

Azaiez was asked if, prior to receiving his peace officer's license, had he ever seen Chief Weiner take any police action. Azaiez stated that Weiner was never in uniform or carried a gun. He also had no information of him taking any type of police action.

Azaiez was asked if Weiner had ever hired an employee while he was working as designated chief of police. Azaiez stated that Weiner had hired his assistant chief, White.

We discussed White's employment. Before we brought of the allegations of potential criminal violation, Azaiez was asked if he wanted to keep Curran in conversation. Azaiez stated since Curran was HR, he wanted him there.

Azaiez was then asked if he was aware of any police action White may have taken prior to her having her peace officer license? Azaiez stated that he received one email, he did not see her in action, but that the email said she made a traffic stop or something like that around the high school. We followed up with her and she said that she had never done that. So, we could not possibly prove that she did or did not do it. That was the only instance that somebody brought to concern. She told him that he never made a stop. Azaiez, stated she told him that she had not made a stop. Azaiez stated the email with the allegations had gone to several people within the district, to include two RRISD board members. I asked for a copy of the email. Azaiez did not have it readily available but stated he would forward it to me when he was able to locate it.

I expressed to Azaiez and Curran that since there was a potential criminal nexus to these allegations that they keep it confidential and ensure preservation of video, documents etc.be done during our investigative process.



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Both Azaiez and Curran were asked if they had ever seen White with a badge or gun during the time she was hired and when she passed the TCOLE exam receiving her peace officer license. Both indicated no.

We discussed TCOLE process and identified that Officer Julie Harmon as the officer conducting backgrounds for the department.

Azaiez stated that they would fully cooperate with the investigation.

I asked if Weiner was available. Azaiez stated that he would contact him and advise we would like to meet with him.

### **Chief Dennis Weiner (PID# [REDACTED])**

**May 18th, 2023**

***The following is a summary of the meeting. For full details. Please refer to the audio recording in the digital case file (DCF).***

Chief Weiner entered the room with Assistant Chief White. We made our introductions but asked that we speak with Weiner alone. White left the conference room without any question.

I explained to Weiner that we were there regarding allegations received at TCOLE regarding documentation and his status of police chief for RRISD. I explained that we had already met with the Azaiez, but that I wanted to meet with him. I asked if had been to the TCOLE website. He said that he had. I advised that on the TCOLE website there is a copy of the rule's handbook for reference. Weiner stated that he had made a printed copy of the chief's administrator handbook.

I advised Weiner that he, along with White, have not been appointed to the department and that TCOLE had no record of he and White being associated with RRISD.

I explained to Weiner how the superintendent was responsible for his paperwork, but that Whites appointment was his responsibility along with any other officer hired by the department.

Weiner stated he wanted to be compliant and thought he was navigating the process the way he needed to. He stated that an officer Harmon with RRISD had done a background investigation on him.

We explained that when he on-boards any officer for the department, he, as the Chief, is responsible for ensuring the TCOLE process is followed. Weiner was also told that TCOLE has no evidence that White has been properly appointed to the agency as well.



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Weiner advised that she is exactly where he is in the process. Same documents needed.

He contacted Officer Harmon and requested she come over to the meeting. She completed backgrounds for both Weiner and White.

I asked when White was hired. Weiner advised she was hired in of October of 2022. She was hired to be the assistant chief. She was unlicensed until April of this year. Her responsibilities, according to Weiner, was administrative not law enforcement. She was not out enforcing anything.

I asked Weiner if he had knowledge or has been told of White taking any law enforcement action. He immediately said, "Not that I know of".

I asked again, "nobody has come to you chief?" Weiner then stated that there was an allegation that she did a car stop. He stated he believed that he talked to her about that. It was learned that it was not a car stop, it was somebody sitting in a parked vehicle, and she went up to that person and asked if she could help them with something. There wasn't any kind of need to see a driver's license and registration. It was just someone on the (school) property that raised some concern, and she walked over because they looked lost.

Weiner was asked if she ran any type of registration on the vehicle or identification. Weiner stated, "Not that I am aware of". Weiner asked if that is something he would have asked her? He stated that the department never really got a formal complaint of that. They had someone that said I saw her making a car stop. I asked her about it, and she stated that she did not make a car stop, she talked to a person to see if they needed help.

Weiner asked if she was in an unmarked vehicle. He stated that she was not in a vehicle but that she walked up to that person, but that he was not 100% sure of the facts. He stated his understanding is that the car was on property and that she walked out to the car and asked if there was something she could help them with. He also stated he did not know if she told the person to leave, White may have just walked away because that person had a legitimate reason to be on campus.

Weiner was asked if she was wearing a badge or a gun during that time, and he stated that she was not. Weiner emphasized that he was sure no one working for the agency would stated that White was wearing a badge and a gun at that time at that time.

Weiner was advised that a stop was conducted. That there was potential for criminal violation. Representing herself as a law enforcement official.



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I asked Weiner if White has a body worn camera issued? He stated she did not. I asked if White had an unmarked vehicle, he stated yes that she had an unmarked (covert) agency police vehicle.

I asked that the allegations be kept confidential at this point. I would formally reach out to Chief White later.

Capt. Skolaut asked Weiner if he understood that we had allegation. Weiner stated yes and he had what he called "internal terrorists" in the agency right now. So, he understood where we were coming from, and he understood our obligations.

I advised while it is only criminal allegations at this time, I asked to keep the integrity of the case that nothing be manipulated, and I requested preservation of any item related to the allegations. He stated that he had their full cooperation.

He stated that if there was video on any cameras on campus would have been over written as they only keep campus recordings for 21 days.

Weiner was asked if he ever received an email regarding the incident and he said that he had received one email from the superintendent's office on it and that he and I talked about it. When he asked her about it, she stated that it wasn't a car stop, it was her asking someone if they needed some help on campus.

I asked if he had record of the email, he stated that he did. He stated he would track it down.

Weiner was asked if he and or the asst. chief have taken any of their Criminal Justice Information System (**CJIS**) courses for NCIC / TCIC. He stated he had one in Florida. He also stated he has not received one here and has not accessed the systems here. When asked about White, he stated he is not aware if she accessed the system here and that she knows the implication of doing that.

I asked Weiner if he knew Whites employee number / call sign? He identified her was 501 (Badge number) / 2101 (Call sign).

Weiner advised when he asked White about the alleged stop and that he did not document the incident or response from White as a formal complaint. He also indicated no discipline was given because he did not, from what she told him, there was no basis for a reprimand, he also did not make formal document of it, but was willing to do a statement to that.

He stated he was aware of the complaint and was "pretty sure" who made the complaint. He stated that he thought it was the officer that works at the department. He





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stated that he had three persons that were kind of working together on this. Weiner named the three as Aaron Grigsby, Rob Gauvin, and Joe Burleson who is on probation and just resigned.

He stated that the only officer still employed with the department was Burleson and that his last day was to be 05/26/23.

It was explained that the allegations received do have some validity because we did find that TCOLE documents were not in order and that the other are merely allegations and our job is to find out if there was any truth to the matter.

Chief asked Officer Julie Harmon (**Harmon**)(RRISD) to meet with us to visit with her on the background investigations conducted on Weiner and White.

While waiting for Harmon to arrive, we discussed some of the required classes need by the new chief for training.

We were allowed access to files for review (**copy provided for Weiner and White background investigation**). Appointment issues were identified (BCF, L2, L3 completion for L1 approval) steps to correction were recommended.

Interview was ended while we worked on identifying plans to remediate the appointment process issues for Weiner and White.

### **Identified witness: Elizabeth Cleere (PID# [REDACTED])**

On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, I contacted Sgt. Cleere by phone and advised her of the TCOLE inquiry. I told her that her name was identified as a potential witness. We agreed to meet the next day.

On May 23<sup>rd</sup> I traveled to the RRISD administrative offices and met with Sgt. Elizabeth Cleere.

***The following is a summary of the meeting. For full details. Please refer to the audio recording in the digital case file (DCF).***

I advised her of the allegations and advised that her name was referenced as possibly having some information or have been witness to the allegation.

Cleere advised she has been with the department since its inception in 2020. She was originally hired as an officer. She has been an officer for a cumulative of 13 years.





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I asked if she was aware of Weiner. She stated all she knew was that he had been an officer in New York and Florida and that he was also an attorney. She stated that they knew, as officers, that Weiner did not have a Texas peace officers license. She stated that she thought Weiner had a year from the date of hire to get everything situated. She did state she was not aware of all the details surrounding his licensure.

When asked if he had ever seen him in uniform, she stated she had not until he had passed his TCOLE test. The first time was during a symposium.

Since Weiner has been there, he has only been in an administrative role.

Sgt. Cleere is one of the senior sergeants. I asked if she had anything to do with backgrounds for the Weiner or White. She stated no. The backgrounds were assigned to Harmon. Sgt. Gauvin (no longer with the department) oversaw the backgrounds.

Cleere is responsible for K9's, uniforms, and vehicles. She also oversees the east section of the department. She oversees 7 SRO's.

Cleere was asked when White was hired by the department. She stated in October. Cleere stated she has not seen White in uniform until after she passed TCOLE. She stated it wasn't until the end of April that she started to see White in uniform.

When asked if she ever saw White in uniform or take police action prior to that, Cleere stated that she did hear that White did make a traffic stop or something like that there on high school property. She stated that this was only third party hear say (made by Sgt. Gauvin) because she was out of state at the time at a K9 conference. No one else had advised her of the incident. He seemed very disgruntled.

She was not specifically aware of the incident.

When asked if she ever advised someone to "stay in their lane" she stated she did not recall saying that to any officer.

Because she was out of state at the time of the incident, she was not a viable witness to the stop made by White. She did not have any additional information on the stop.

The interview was ended.



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## Williamson County Emergency Communications

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I contacted the Williamson County dispatch office and asked if there was a way to obtain a record of the call generated by White. I was advised that the call was: 2022-393359.

I was asked to submit an open records request. I ordered a copy of the data entry sheet or CAD (call details records) and any 911 call associated.

On May 18<sup>th</sup> I received the CAD sheet which identified the following:

Primary unit 2101 Rose White

1. Location 201 Deep Wood Dr. RRISD Highschool
2. Self-initiated
3. 12/2/22 @ 1:26 PM
4. Title: ISD admin.
5. Unit 2101 Employee RISD501

Record also indicates a TX DL number was identified and asked by Rose White to be checked. That person was identified as a Ryan Thomas Word.

Event Report							
Event ID: 2022-393359		Call Ref #: 465		Date/Time Received: 12/12/22 13:26:19			
Rpt #:	Prime 2101		Services Involved				
Call Source: SELF	Unit: WHITE, ROSE		<b>LAW</b>				
Location: 201 DEEP WOOD DR		(S)RRISD HIGH SCHOOL					
X-ST: TURNAROUND FROM DEEP WOOD TO SERVICE		Jur: WC		Service: LAW	Agency: RISD		
Business: ROUND ROCK HIGH SCHOOL		Phone: (512) 464-6000		St/Beat: RRPD	District: RRPD	RA: A2R8	GP: RRPD
Nature: <b>ISD ADMIN</b>		Alarm Lvl: 1	Priority: 3	Medical Priority:			
Reclassified Nature:							
Caller:		Phone:		Alarm:			
Addr:				Alarm Type:			
Vehicle #:	St: TX	Report Only: No	Race:	Sex:	Age:		
Call Taker: JONATHAN.TALAMAN		Console: CAD7					
Geo-Verified Addr.: Yes		Nature Summary Code:	Disposition: WAR	Close Comments:			
Notes:							
<i>See Event Notes Addendum at end of this report</i>							
Times							
Call Received: 12/12/22 13:26:19	<u>Time From Call Received</u>						
Call Routed: 12/12/22 13:26:19	Unit Reaction:		(1st Dispatch to 1st Arrive)				
Call Take Finished: 12/12/22 13:26:19	En-Route:		(1st Dispatch to 1st En-Route)				
1st Dispatch: 12/12/22 13:26:19	(Time Held)	On-Scene: 000:01:52		(1st Arrive to Last Clear)			
1st En-Route: 12/12/22 13:26:19	(Reaction Time)						
1st Arrive: 12/12/22 13:26:19							
Last Clear: 12/12/22 13:28:11	000:01:52						
<b>Radio Log</b>							
Unit	Empl ID	Type	Description	Time Stamp	Comments	Close Code	User
2101	RISD501	D	Dispatched	12/12/22 13:26:19	Stat/Beat: CW;900 bigd		JONATHAN.TALAMANTE



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There was no report of a 911 call. I requested a copy of the radio traffic. I received a recording of the radio traffic from the call which conforms White asked to log a Texas license plate (28) and DL (27) check over the air.

[https://txcole.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/Compliance-Enforcement/Shared%20Documents/Enforcement/Open%20Cases/2023/Dan%20Mireles/23-05-0924%20-%20Rosemarie%20White%20-%20Round%20Rock%20ISD%20P.D/WM%20County/2022393359\\_RADIO\\_RRISD?csf=1&web=1&e=pBljsh](https://txcole.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/Compliance-Enforcement/Shared%20Documents/Enforcement/Open%20Cases/2023/Dan%20Mireles/23-05-0924%20-%20Rosemarie%20White%20-%20Round%20Rock%20ISD%20P.D/WM%20County/2022393359_RADIO_RRISD?csf=1&web=1&e=pBljsh)

Both the LP and DL were advised negative 99 which means no warrants outstanding this is identified as police action.

I reached out to the person identified on the driver's license: Ryan T. Word (**Word**)

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### Civilian Ryan T Word

Williamson County CAD sheet identified the subject stopped by White was,

**Ryan T Word W/M** ██████████

His DL return identified Emergency contacts as Amy Word and an Andrea Word.

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I reached out to Amy Word. She identified Ryan as her husband. I gave her my information and explained the reason for my call. I requested that she ask her husband to contact me.

Ryan Word (**Word**) reached out to me later that day. (**cell#** ██████████)

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I advised why I contacted him. Without mentioning the situation, I asked if he remembers being on the RRISD high school campus and being approached by a subject? He stated that he did. I asked to give me his recollection of the details of that interaction.

***The following is a summary of our conversation. For full details. Please refer to the audio recording in the digital case file (DCF).***

He stated that someone came over to him and identified herself as the assistant chief of RRISD. She stated that a driver on the road had made a complaint about him driving erratically to her. He admitted that there was an exchange with the other driver and that



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the incident occurred outside the campus. He stated that as he passed the other driver in his vehicle, he “expressed his annoyance.” And then went on about his business, turned into the campus and parked and waited for his son. Word advised his son is a student at the high school. When asked if the female that approached was wearing a uniform, Word stated that she was not. He said that she stated that she was new, had just taken the job and that she was law enforcement. She asked if he would mind if she looked at his driver’s license. Word said typically, for an outside interaction like that he would have hesitated, but just to be cordial, Word said he complied with her request. He stated he provided her with the driver’s license. Word stated she took his license, stepped to the side of his vehicle and was on her radio. He stated he did not know who she talked to or what kind of communication happened.

She was not wearing any type of law enforcement uniform or badge. She showed him her school employee badge. Word stated that she was not in a vehicle and that the female approached him on foot. Word stated he was not sure how the other driver knew to talk to her specifically. Word stated that it was a very odd interaction. He stated that he almost stated to her that if she was going to run his license to go over to the other driver and run theirs to be fair, but instead he just went along with it.

It took her a while to get back to him, but when she came back to him, she gave him his license and said, “ok, have a good day”. That was the last Word saw of her. There was no verbal or written warning given.

I asked if he felt like he was detained. He stated, yes, that once she took his license, he could not leave. She had it at the back of the car, it wasn’t like he could go anywhere without it. But he also stated that he did not ask for it back. He stated again that it felt like an off interaction. She had said that she was the new assistant chief and that he did not want to cause an issue, so he complied with her request. He stated that he could have refused to comply, but at the time it wasn’t a big deal, he was there waiting on his son, so he willingly gave her his license.

I asked Word if he was willing to provide a written statement to the encounter. He stated that he would. I sent him an email with a request.

May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I had not received a reply. I reached out to Word by phone. He stated he has been traveling for business. He stated he would get it to me soon.

June 1, 2023, I sent a second email request for a statement. Waiting on a response.



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### **Asst. Chief Rosemarie White (PID# [REDACTED])**

On May 22, 2023, I reached out to White and asked if she would be willing to meet with me on the allegations received in our office. She stated that she would meet. We set a time of 10 am on May 23, 2023, at the RRISD administrative offices.

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Capt. Skolaut and I reported to RRISD. We were escorted to a meeting room and advised White would be in shortly. White arrived shortly after, and introductions were made again. I began the meeting with White advising her that she was not required to talk with us but that we would like to talk with her and get her side of the story. She then asked if there was a potential criminal violation and I told her that there were. It was at that point she stated that the interview was over. I told her we understood and left the location.

### **L1 status for Weiner and White**

As of June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Weiner: BCF approved and L1 appointment accepted.

White: No record of BCF

### **Chief Jeffery Yarbrough - Hutto Police Department**

***The following is a summary of the phone call. For full details. Please refer to the audio recording in the digital case file (DCF).***

On June 6, 2023, I contacted Chief Yarbrough (**Yarbrough**) regarding the information provided by former RRISD Officer Grigsby. I asked if he was aware of any allegations regarding RRISD PD staff. Yarbrough stated that he did. He was told of White making traffic stops by former RRISD Sgt. Gauvin. Yarbrough stated since he had that information, he mentioned it to Williamson Co. Sheriff Mike Gleason (**Gleason**) since he had no jurisdiction. Yarbrough also stated he talked with Azaiez and advised him of what he was told. According to Yarbrough, Azaiez told him they (RRISD) were looking into it. Yarbrough stated he never talked to RRISD Trustees about the allegation.

### **Sheriff Mike Gleason – Williamson County Sheriff's Department**

On June 6, 2023, I attempted to contact Sheriff Gleason regarding the allegation. His office advised that he was currently out of the country. I inquired with the department if



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they have record of any investigation on White. According to the CID Commander John Foster, the department has no record of any investigation.

### Summary

#### **BCF Allegation**

Evidence collected confirms Weiner and White have not completed the proper BCF process. Both were hired in late 2022 and placed in an administrative role for RRISD until each completed and passed their TCOLE licensing. Weiner and White completed that portion on March 21, 2023, and April 18, 2023, respectfully.

As of the date of this report, TCOLE as no record of L1 completion (Weiner is pending) and BCF receipt or approval which is needed for appointment to RRISD.

#### **Violation of Penal code 37.12**

Evidence shows that White did in fact represent herself as a law enforcement official prior to receiving her Texas Peace Officer's license when she conducted an investigative subject stop, detaining that subject, and requesting CJIS information via radio on December 12, 2022.

This case has been forwarded to TCOLE administration for further review of administrative violations and possible criminal referral to Williamson County DA for Texas penal code violation.

Case submitted to Wm Co. DA for review. October 31, 2023, received declination letter from DA. Case being reviewed by Williamson Co. Atty's office for violation. (10/31/23)

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06/02/23