
To: Chief Mike Thompson

From: Police Officer Stewart Ferrin

Date: February 16, 2015

As you know for the past 7 ½ months I have been on administrative leave due to media attention reference my law enforcement action in May 2014. This unprecedented leave has affected my family and me a great deal. It has caused great financial stress and emotional anguish. Prior to, and during this investigation, I have been prevented from lateral opportunities with other Police agencies, promotional and training opportunities from within the ASU Police, and personal experiences with my family and friends.

I have enjoyed my time as a Police Officer at Arizona State University and know that I have made a difference in the community I served and positively impacted many lives through my contacts with the public. I however have to remember that I am a husband and father before I am a police officer.

The lack of support, cooperation, and downright bias, coupled with an agenda to ruin my career, has become unbearable and I will not subject my family to this any longer. The opportunities for family vacations, time playing with and helping my 2 little girls, and meaningful time spent with my wife, have been replaced with anxiety, stress, tears, and uncertainty. It is for this reason that I will no longer play the game that you and ASU have orchestrated in an effort to bring me down and affect my life at every front. I will not subject my family to this anymore and I am effectively breaking the chains that ASU has bound me with over the last 7 ½ months. I do this in an effort to continue with my life, to give my family better opportunities, and move past this horrible experience.

Effective today, February 16, 2015 I submit my resignation and end my employment with Arizona State University Police.

I request the maximum amount of accrued time payouts, to include compensation and vacation time, as well as a complete and non-redacted copy of my personnel file and investigative report #2014-INT0008.



Stewart Ferrin #11051
Police Officer
