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Board of Directors Members  
Orange County Fire Authority  
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Ref.: Use of OCFA Facilities

Dear Board of Director Members:

I have learned that retired OCFA Fire Captain Craig Campbell is being investigated concerning his conducting of an EMT training course that consisted of over 100 hours of class time. This training class is currently being investigated by the Orange County Health Care Agency.

I have no interest in duplicating the efforts of this agency, and I genuinely applaud its investigation. My concern centers around other areas not being investigated by this agency, which need to be addressed by the Board.

An internet posting revealed that Fire Captain Campbell offered an EMT class to students, which was taught out of his fire station. The posting also stated that his classes were hard to get into. By this letter I request that the Board investigate the matter to determine, if OCFA facilities were used to conduct the classes. If it determines that OCFA facilities were used, can the Board please provide answers to the following questions.

1. Did Craig Campbell conduct any of the classes while he was on duty and being paid by the OCFA?
2. Did Craig Campbell conduct the classes at the Ladera Ranch or other OCFA fire stations?
3. Were the Ladera Ranch Division Chief and Battalion Chief aware of the classes being conducted on OCFA property?
4. Were the Ladera Ranch Division Chief and Battalion Chief aware whether or not Craig Campbell was on duty while conducting the classes?
5. Did the Ladera Ranch Division Chief and Battalion Chief approve Craig Campbell's use of the Ladera Ranch facilities to teach the course?
6. Did Craig Campbell pay the OCFA for use of the facilities?
7. Did Craig Campbell make any payments to any OCFA personnel in connection with conducting the classes on OCFA property?
8. How long did Craig Campbell use OCFA facilities to conduct the classes?
9. Did Craig Campbell provide insurance and indemnity coverage to the OCFA associated with the holding of the courses on OCFA property?
10. Who in OCFA Executive management gave Craig Campbell permission to use OCFA facilities to conduct the classes?
11. Was anyone in OCFA Executive management aware that these EMT classes were being conducted on OCFA property?
12. Was any paperwork written authorizing the use of OCFA facilities?
13. When Craig Campbell had to respond to an alarm while on duty, did someone else take his place and continue the course? Were these individuals OCFA employees? Were they also on duty?

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Wontrobski

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Cc: Orange County Grand Jury