From: Scott Burnette <stburnette@ashevillenc.gov>
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To: Jonathan Wainscott
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Subject: Re: must postpone

Thank you for reaching out and I am so sorry to hear this news. He and his daughters will certainly be in my thoughts, as well as you and your partner.

Please do not feel that you are viewed by any one at the fire department as anything other than a victim of a very dangerous crime. We are here for you and your family for whatever you may need.

On Sun, Dec 8, 2019 at 10:41 PM Jonathan Wainscott <jonwainscott@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi Chief Burnette,
> Thanks for getting in touch with me. As I mentioned, we're a bit out of sorts on the home front at the moment. My partner, Sandra ('s) former husband and father of their 12 and 14 year old girls was just diagnosed with a very advanced and aggressive cancer. He's only 42. The immediate schedule of Life is kind of hectic and headspace is pretty full. As such, I'll have to take a rain check on a chat.
> I have no immediate concerns and I appreciate that the matter of my car fire is being handled so well. It's an unfortunate situation and I'm sure it has caused some pain within the family of the Fire Department. I suppose it's reasonable to think that some members of that family may see me as the cause of that pain though I hope that's not the case. It would be reasonable to believe I'd hold a grudge against the whole family of the AFD but I assure you that's not the case. I do have a tendency to rub people the wrong way as I've criticized just about every agency in town, but I hold the Fire Department in the highest regards.
> Additionally I have been updated by the DA's office since I met with City Manager Campbell and I was given a bit more clarity on where things are>
> Thanks again for all you do, your service, and my heart goes out to the family members in the FD and the family of the FD regarding the acute circumstances of some and the general stress of all.
> Best regards and good vibes-
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