

Poulos, Nicholas

From: Martin, John (Police) <Jwmartin@providenceri.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 6:46 PM
To: Calise, Christopher
Subject: Re: Protest

Chris,

I was assigned as the desk sergeant this evening when I received a call from a [REDACTED] (774) [REDACTED]. She wanted to make us aware of a Jeff Gellman who owns/operates Solid K9 training where she had worked and how he has abused and killed dogs. In addition to her wanting to report his actions, she advised that there are two events planned (didn't state by who or what exactly the events are) where protesters are planning to show up at his facility at 24 Acorn Street. She stated June 17 and July 19th both at 3pm. According to her there will be over 300, up to 500 protesters. Again, I don't know the validity of any of this information. She was concerned about Mr. Gellman and him being held accountable, but also the safety of the protesters. She cited how PPD showed up to a block party at Rosendale (on Union St. where she works) in riot gear and that this would be bigger than that. If you have any other questions please call me.

John

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From: Calise, Christopher
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 10:30:45 AM
To: DL-PPD All Sworn
Subject: Protest

All,
Please see attached.

Respectfully,

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

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From: George, Grace <Ggeorge@providenceri.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 2:15 PM
To: 'Earl Newman'
Subject: RE: K-9 Dog Training

Good afternoon Earl,

Thank you very much for this response. I am going to update the constituent that I had spoken to about this concern now. Is there anything else herself or I could do to assist here?

Thank you,
Grace

From: Earl Newman <enewman@rispca.com>
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 10:31 AM
To: George, Grace <Ggeorge@providenceri.gov>
Subject: RE: K-9 Dog Training

Good morning Grace,

We have investigated this matter and, after having multiple veterinarians view the video, have determined that it would be very difficult to articulate any cruelty charges against Gellman or the female in the video. We certainly don't approve of the methods utilized by Gellman or the staff at Solid K9 Training and they are not approved by any legitimate training standards organization but I do not feel as though we would be able to charge him.



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From: George, Grace [<mailto:Ggeorge@providenceri.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 3:47 PM
To: 'cruelty@rispca.com' <cruelty@rispca.com>
Subject: K-9 Dog Training

Hello,

My name is Grace and I work for the City of Providence. I had a resident reach out to my office regarding K-9 Dog Training at 33 Acorn Street in Providence, RI.

She wrote the following:

“k-9 dog training. they are pulling a dog inside the trunk of the SUV from the backseat with a leash. He does not want to go in at all and is having his whole weight pulled up. He is being choked. I have witnessed them several times beating the dogs they are trying to ‘train’”

I referred the situation to our Animal Control division, but they have asked me to reach out to RISPCA. Would this be a situation you might be able to look into / investigate?

Thank you very much in advance, and thank you for all of the work your organization does for animals in RI.

Best,
Grace



Grace George

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:30 PM
To: PPDrecords@providenceri.gov
Subject: ANIMAL ABUSER JEFF GELLMAN
Attachments: trim.575FB5DE-3069-4787-99C7-7A1F647AED07.MOV

Jeff Gellman, dog “trainer” is located at 25 Acorn Street in Providence, RI 02903. He calls his business “Solid K9 Training.” However, he is hitting dogs over the head with towels to “train” them even when they’re doing nothing at all. Please watch this video I have attached and launch an investigation into his work. This is abuse and people are paying him to hit their dogs. He deserves prison time for this, this is terrible and he is putting out the wrong message. There are peaceful and gentle way to train dogs.

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 1:25 PM
To: npollock@providenceri.gov
Subject: Providence Animal Abuse Report - Jeff Gellman

Dear Ms. Pollock

I am writing to report a case of domestic animal abuse. The abuser is Jeff Gellman who operates under the Solid K9 Training in Providence RI at 25 Acorn St. 401-274-1078. I cannot imagine the abuse that the dogs boarded at his facility might be subject to if this is how he abuses animals in public.....one of many very disturbing videos.

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THETRUTHABOUTABUSIVEDOCTRAINING/VIDEOS/550822638813543/UZPFSTEWMDAWMTC2NJEWNZK3NDONYNJE4NDM1MTY0ODKXOTK1/?EID=ARAZNW6ZP3LAMNQFXVPDA44N-HLKN9JMNKR7YIUOBBHDV94GYLQUMZQ3RWDEN7WKC5AHOLEB9EPEEVX5](https://www.facebook.com/thetruthaboutabusivedoctraining/videos/550822638813543/uzpfstewmdawmtc2njewnzk3ndoynje4ndm1mty0odkxotk1/?eid=araznw6zp3lamnqfxvpda44n-hlkn9jmnkr7yiuobbhdv94gylqumzq3rwden7wkc5aholeb9epeevx5)

<https://www.solidk9training.com>

I kindly ask if you can please investigate and shut down this animal abuser. Animal abuse is now a federal crime.

I understand you are the Chief of Staff and may not fall under your responsibilities. If this is not something you can assist with can you please give me the correct contact information of someone that can?

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

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From: Concerned Citizen <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:18 PM
To: kmahoney@providenceri.com
Subject: Building Violations

Mr. Mahoney,

I'm writing to inform you of the possible presence of several violations of the business Solid K9 Training Center and the owner Jeff Gellman, one of the tenants managed by Leach properties at 25 Acorn St. Providence, RI 02903.

I know for a fact that much of the electrical work has likely been done by unlicensed electricians, and subsequent work done by the building's own electrician has revealed many mistakes that could result in a variety of dangerous situations, not the least of which is accidentally disabling the the fire alarm system for a significant portion of the building, and it's other tenants.

Additionally, he has illegally converted part of the property (he also leases the 2nd floor) into residential housing for his employees. This fact, combined with the revelation about the disabled fire alarm, has compelled me to reach out to you and bring this to your attention. If a fire was to break out and people died because rescue personnel were not properly notified due to the errors of an electrician hired by Mr. Gellman, I would not be able to stomach the guilt.

Further more, although I know this doesn't fall under your department, Mr. Gellman has pressured his employees to not report work-related injuries, or misreport the facts as to protect his business and dissuade them from rightfully pursuing worker's compensation.

I am unable to stand by and let his reckless disregard for his employees' health and safety to go unreported. I hope you are about to investigate this business and bring about a solution that will help protect the people that work for him.

Sincerely,
A concerned citizen

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 6, 2012 11:34 AM
To: McKendall, Phil
Subject: Re: Hello/dog issue

Phil received this to late I did find out the name of the business solid k9 training

On May 4, 2012, at 2:00 PM, McKendall, Phil wrote:

Give me a call now if you can.

[phil

Philip R. McKendall
Advance to City Council
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From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2012 2:00 PM
To: McKendall, Phil
Subject: Re: Hello/dog issue

Phil

I left you a voice mail at 10 o'clock - let me know a time to call you next week.

Here are some issues I wanted to talk to you about;

First this house on the corner of Chalkstone and Mt Pleasant was a residential home - Was the zoning changed to commercial? If yes, then which city agency can I contact to complain about the dog waste left on the sidewalks on Mt Pleasant Ave (between Chalkstone and Smith) - If the zoning was not changed then how could I proceed? I am not familiar on the operational side of city government, so any advise or insight you can provide would be helpful.

[REDACTED]
On May 3, 2012, at 8:21 PM, McKendall, Phil wrote:

Sure,

Call me then.

Phil.

Philip R. McKendall

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From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2012 7:11 PM

To: McKendall, Phil

Subject: Re: Hello/dog issue

Phil

Thanks for reaching out - How does 10 o'clock tomorrow, Friday work for you?

[REDACTED]
On May 3, 2012, at 1:29 PM, McKendall, Phil wrote:

Hello [REDACTED],

Please give me a call so we may discuss the issue.

Thanks,

Phil.

Philip R. McKendall

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@juno.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 9:14 AM
To: webmaster@providenceri.com
Subject: City of Providence | General Contact

Submitted on: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 - 9:14am

Information submitted is below:

Email: [REDACTED]@juno.com

Daytime Phone: 401-[REDACTED]

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Providence

State: Rhode Island

Zip: [REDACTED]

Your Message:

TO: Zoning

I am registering a complaint against Jeff Gellman, Lic Trainor, who is training dogs and he runs a business named SOLID K9 Training from his property at 5 Claremont St. Please check this trainor out as I hear more than several occasions dogs yelping and crying and yelling at dogs. I am very concerned about running a business from a residential property. He has no signs about dog training or business around his property.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

[http://cityof.providenceri.com/general/\[REDACTED\]](http://cityof.providenceri.com/general/[REDACTED])

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