

Messrs. Jackson and Jacob-

After we engaged to send the Village the latest gunshot recording from the area, you sent two LCSO/Long Grove deputies to our house. See pic below. This was done without explanation, agreement or the courtesy of prior notice although we were in contact. Clearly, you should have known from our prior experience with LCSO/Long Grove, given its estrangement from the true and active imagination, we are glad to answer any question from them, but only where there is written record. Please let them know once again.

Otherwise we do not appreciate the repeat surprise or ambush visits for no productive or lawful purpose. This is especially true since we have no further information about the ongoing gunshots beyond what is contained in the recordings we already sent. If you think we do, just write and (unlike you) we will respond. Clearly, the deputies' and your time would be better spent finding the shooter(s) and getting us the answers we deserve.

I'd like to know why you did this, knowing what you know. At the same time I'd like to know why the stonewall and information blackout by refusing to tell us anything or answer any of the many questions we posed to you. Exactly, what is this about? Except for our own initiative and sharing we'd know nothing about January 22 or much else.

Beyond this, your FOIA response (attached) indicates you have washed your hands of matter. You say the Village "has no responsive records", whatsoever to our request, and to contact LCSO, which reports to you. I assume this means the Village has no correspondence, no plan, no progress or after-action report, no memo, no file, no phone or text record, no comment received or sent, no request made and/or orders, no notes, no anything evidencing any interest or responsibility in the botched arrest, or where we go from here. The fact that you let them get away apparently without consequences sends the wrong message further endangering our community.

In fact, given what happened I think everyone now wants answers. This is because of the seriousness of the matter and risk of escalation posing a real danger to our families. This is in addition to your recalcitrance to be forthcoming or interested in our community in any measurable way. This compares to the Checker Rd community where no felony has occurred and the complete opposite is true. This too deserves explanation.

Regards,

Phil Goldberg

P.s. Please add this email to the Public Comments/Transparency section of the Village's website with mine of 2/12.

Second Request: As compared to the unbridled efforts on Checker and Schaeffer Roads for traffic concerns, and given what happened with the 1/22/2023 incident, what more should we know and what's Plan B to apprehend the shooter(s) now that the extra patrol strategy apparently failed to do so? How have the bullet casings collected been processed? Has DNA or fingerprints been found? Has the owner of the Chrysler 300 been identified? Have any warrants been issued or arrests made?

Please note LCSO did not follow Pursuit Tactics, A(2) Engagement, by failing to, "...close the distance between the two vehicles prior to activating emergency lights, an audible device, or otherwise signaling the suspect to stop." See Dashcam video.

Please note following the 1/22/2023 incident, the Philips Estates' gated entrance was not secured and remains unlocked.

Why has no community alert or BOLO been issued?

To the extent any of the answers to these questions may be found in LCSO/Long Grove records you should consider this a FOIA request.

Please include these questions and email as public comments for 2/14/2023 BOT meeting.

On Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 11:34:05 AM CST, bctd84a@aol.com <bctd84a@aol.com> wrote:

On 1/22/2023 at approx. 1:30A.M., shots were again fired (13) on the Philip Estates property. See home video mp4 file attached. At 5A.M. the morning before shots (10) were also fired. As you may know, this has been going on in the area routinely for more than a year. This includes a bullet hole found in a neighboring home's dining room.

In this most recent case, the shooter(s) was intercepted by a LCSO/VLG extra patrol. Link to dashcam below.

A pursuit westbound on Cuba Rd. followed but shortly thereafter was stopped despite the felony (i.e., reckless discharge of a firearm) that preceded it. LCSO reported the escaping car (a dark Chrysler 300) turned south on Quentin. No call to Kildeer PD was made. KPD has no record of the incident. As a result the perpetrator(s) appears to have escaped without consequences. It is unknown if any part of a license plate number was gotten.

A partial list of possible violations include:

Reckless discharge of firearm (aggravated if proven the ones shot at house?) a Class 4 felony

Criminal trespass

Head light out

No front plate
Failure to stop
Speeding 30 MPH over/reckless driving and too fast for conditions
Stop sign? N. Kruger
Stop light? Quentin
Possible DUI - Drugs/Alcohol?
Possible unlawful possession of a firearm?

Reportedly LSCO has collected bullet casings from Philip Estates, but it's unknown how this evidence was processed or the result. The LCSO incident report (attached) has the incident "Administratively Closed", and there has been no BOLO from the Village to area residents.

As compared to the unbridled efforts on Checker and Schaeffer Roads for traffic concerns, and given what happened in this latest incident, what more should we know and what's the plan now?

Regards,
Phil Goldberg