

From: [Karen Shawver](#)
To: [Cara L. Yoder](#)
Subject: [External]Add'l hours
Date: Friday, July 28, 2023 12:37:22 PM

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Good afternoon Cara

I hope this finds you doing well. I am bringing another instance of higher position being paid to the LPD Captain for forty hours (one day at double time) and the Chief getting paid Regular hours for the entire time. This period was when a LPD officer shot and killed a dog and it caused quite a stir in the news and in the community. There was a press release from LPD signed by Captain Failing with "Acting Police Chief" next to his name. This morning I asked the Captain why he got the higher position for the holiday week and he replied that the Chief "was in Florida" When I asked why the Chief would get regular hours I was told that he was working on the dog matter.

I could understand him doing some work during his vacation as it was a very sensitive matter. The use of no vacation time while out of the state, seems unlikely and therefore wanted to document these facts as part of your investigation. Forty hours of unused vacation time will ultimately result in him being paid out an additional \$3230 somewhere down the road in sell backs or separation pay.

If he was working forty hours while on vacation it would have had to have been on his phone which would provide a record of hours worked.

I ask that this information be added to your files for this matter.

Thank you for your understanding.

Karen Shawver

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From: [Karen Shawver](#)
To: [Cara L. Yoder](#)
Subject: [External]Re: [External]Add'l hours
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Cara

It was July 3, 2023 thru July 10, 2023.

On Fri, Jul 28, 2023 at 12:41 PM Cara L. Yoder <CLYoder@ohioauditor.gov> wrote:

Hi Karen. Thank you for this additional information.

Do you have the time period this occurred? Is this during the most recent 4th of July week or another year? Thanks again!

-----Original Message-----

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