



**CITY OF PITTSBURGH
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ZONE 3

"...accountability, integrity and respect."

TO: Commander Rashall Brackney **UNIT:** Zone 3
FROM: Officer Christine Luffey **UNIT:** Zone 3
DATE: April 28, 2006
Subject: Visit from Dennis Regan

On April 28, 2006 at approximately 1035 hours, Celeste Yovetich came into my office and told me that there is a man from the Mayor's Office who wants to speak with the Community Relations Officer. Celeste also stated that the man also requested to speak with Lieutenant Hadjuk who was called into the station. Celeste told me that the man appeared intimidating. I went upstairs to the roll call room and was told that the man was standing outside. I approached him and introduced myself. Officer Andrew Jones was standing close by. He told me that he is Dennis Regan from the Mayor's Office and that we met previously. Mr. Regan stated that he wanted to see Commander Brackney and that he understands that she is off from work today and all of next week. I asked him how I can help him. Mr. Regan told me that he wants me to give Commander Brackney a message and that he would tell her himself if she were present. Mr. Regan stated that he has received numerous calls from the community that no one has attended the Arlington block watch in several months. Mr. Regan said that "shit rolls down hill". Mr. Regan stated that he is going to take this off of my plate and the community police officers plate and to tell Commander Brackney that she needs to attend the Arlington meetings personally. Mr. Regan then commented that Commander Brackney told the community they will need to e-mail her with the community problems instead of officers attending the meetings. I told Mr. Regan that there are approximately thirty monthly community meetings and that it would be impossible for police officers to attend all of the meetings. I told Mr. Regan that Commander Brackney would like to see all of the communities more involved in the Zone 3 Public Safety Council. Mr. Regan stated that police need to attend these meetings and that if Commander Brackney doesn't conform she'll be walking a beat.

Mr. Regan then stated that Commander Brackney personally visited Duke's Tire Station in the South Side and told the owner that he and his employees are no longer permitted to work on vehicles on the street. Mr. Regan stated that he received a call from the owner of Duke's Tire Station who informed him that Commander Brackney paid him a visit. Mr. Regan stated that Commander Brackney then paid the owner of Duke's Tire Station a second visit commenting on

having friends in the Mayor's Office. Mr. Regan stated that Duke's Tire Station has been in business for thirty years and that we need to leave them alone. I asked Mr. Regan if he wants me to have Commander Brackney call him. He asked me to relay the message to her and that she can call him if she wants to. Mr. Regan then got into his vehicle and drove away.

Christine Luffey

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