



To the Town of Monterey Board of Selectman;  
Wayne Burkhart, Chairperson. Scott Jensen and Kenn Basler  
01/04/2015

We are writing in response to the minutes of the Select Board Meeting of 12/15/14. We would like to inform you that we have in no way anything to do with this letter that was submitted to the town on "behalf of the part time officers." We were never consulted upon any of these issues; neither did we speak with Rudy Gero about such issues before that letter was submitted. The police department is run as a Para-military entity. With this being said all issues that would arise would have to go through the chain of command, which would start with Sergeant Michael Johnson and go up to Chief Gareth Backhaus, only if the issue was unable to be resolved by the Sergeant. If you were to inquire from them if either of us have had any contact with them on such issues their answer would be no. We would like to state that we fully support our Sergeant and Chief of the Monterey Police Department and all decisions that are made by them. We feel that if the town were to have looked into this they would have found that we were never contacted on such matters. In turn this should immediately make you realize that the integrity of Rudy Gero has been compromised.

Respectfully Submitted

Part Time Officer Adam D. Gonska



Part Time Officer Donald S. Hopkins

