

Memo

To: Fire Dept. / Ambulance Corps / OEM / CERT

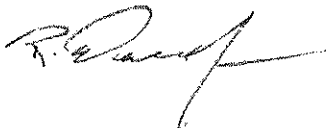
From: Robert Davidson Township Administrator

cc: Clerk / Township Committee

Date: March 6, 2019

Re: Anti-Harassment & Review of Township Social Media & Communications Policy

The Township has scheduled mandatory training on Monday March 25, 2019 and April 1, 2019 at 7PM in the Senior Center. All volunteers of the Fire Dept., Ambulance Corps, OEM and CERT are required to attend one of the scheduled dates. Failure to attend may exclude the member legal representation in the event of a lawsuit stemming from a violation of the Township's Policy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Davidson", is written below the text of the memo.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter and attaching pictures to it, as I am deeply upset with what transpired with this.

On Saturday night December 29, 2018 I attended a going away party for a member of the Rochelle Park Fire Department who is moving out of the State to take a new job.

The current Fire Chief, who is also a Police Officer in the Town of Maywood decided that it would be funny to wear a make shift Yamaka and parade around the Firehouse with it on and make fun of the Jewish Faith, At first I was ok with it but it continued and continued.

With me having Jewish relatives it got me upset. In seeing that it was contained to the inside of the Firehouse for only those in attendance to see, I decided to let it go.

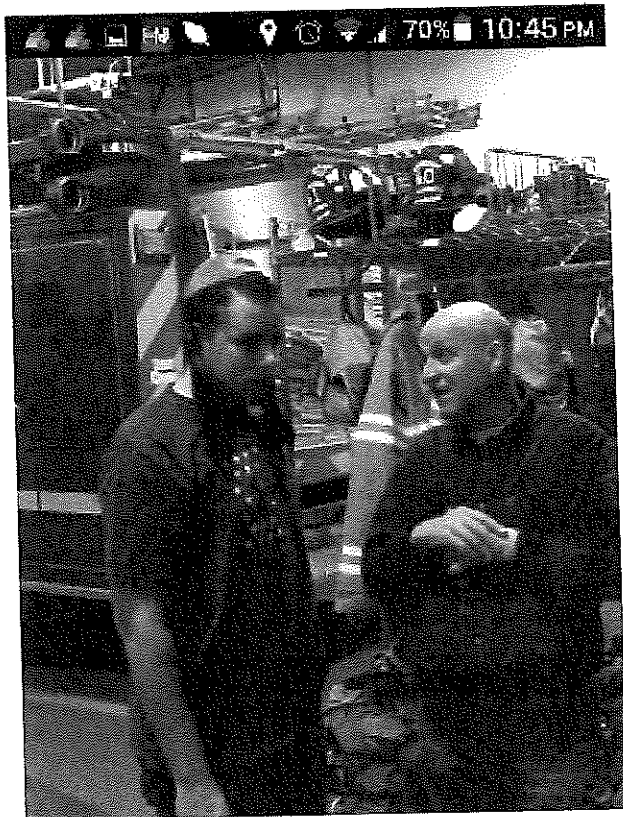
Then I come to find that the many pictures of this were posted on Social Media (Facebook) for everyone to see. It's bad enough to parade around a building, but to put it out for the Public to fully see is another issue.

This gentleman being a Fire Chief and more Importantly a Police Officer should have known better with what he was doing. I am keeping my identity out of this letter, as I know the history of this family and I am afraid of ramifications towards me or my Family.

I am hoping that this issue will be dealt with severely and a severe punishment handed out to this gentlemen. I am also sending this to the Maywood Police Chief as well as several newspapers.

Thank you

A Very Concerned Resident



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