

June 24, 2014

Internal Affairs Complaint

Wilton Manors Police Department

Concerning: Frank Pilewski

On Friday, June 6, 2014 Frank Pilewski was at Scandal's bar with a group of friends. After he left the bar, one of his group was about 30 feet away from me across the bar yelling at me and motioning with his arms for me to come over towards him. At first I ignored him but his behavior lasted off and on for 10 or 15 minutes. I told the security guard what was going on and he advised me to leave the guy alone and to talk to him if the situation escalates. I left the bar and went home a short time later.

The next night Frank was back at Scandal's with a group of friends. The same guy was there but this time he was saying things to me as he walked by like "why do you want to fuck with my friend Frank?" I went to the front door and brought the same security guard over to Frank and his group of friends. He witnessed the guy yelling at me, another of Frank's friends told the security guard that I was mouthing off (I hadn't said a word to any of them) and Frank tapped me on my shoulder and said something about he would see me at the next city commission meeting. Frank told the security guard that Frank had everything under control and that the security guard wasn't needed there. The security guard told us to separate and leave each other alone. I left the bar a short time later. As I was leaving the security guard seemed upset and told me that what Frank was doing (provoking a fight) wasn't right especially for a police detective.

A week or two after this incident I spoke with that security guard who said he spoke with Frank later that night and told him not to repeat what he had done that evening or else he would not be allowed to enter the bar in the future. He told me that Frank apologized for his behavior the evening of the incident. The security guard seemed more upset with Frank's friend who was cussing me out. The security guard told me the guy was "an ass".

Five days after the incident I met with both the city commissioner and the chief of police. The chief advised that if I saw Frank at a bar to leave that bar. This solution is completely unacceptable. It is my opinion that Frank was trying to provoke me into a fight so he could arrest me.

As you know, I am out on bond for felony assault with a deadly weapon. Frank was the investigating detective on that case. Frank interviewed a witness (a retired, sober cop standing 8 feet from the felony incident) who said I was the one who was attacked and not the other way around. This recorded interview was sort of misplaced by the state's attorney's office and it took me over a year to get a copy of it – 8 months after Chief O'Connell told me in an email that it was part of my SAO file. It was not. It is my opinion that Frank Pilewski wants me thrown in jail for personal reasons. I would like for his detective work to be reviewed concerning my felony arrest since he did not interview the two Alibi security guards who were mentioned by the victim, two separate witnesses and myself.

Boyd Corbin

Dear Mr. Corbin,

I apologize for the delay in my response. I was out of the office last week and the beginning of this week.

I believe that during your meeting a few weeks ago with the Chief of Police, it was agreed that you would provide the Chief with the names of witnesses to the incident and that WMPD would follow-up. I don't believe the PD has been provided this information as of yet. Could you send the witness names so that the PD can follow up?

Thank you,

Kathryn

Kathryn Sims

City Clerk

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Subject: Re: No response concerning written complaint about Detective Pilewski
Date: 8/6/2014 4:48:57 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
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There was no such agreement. The witness is the security guard who works at scandals bar. I have mentioned this several times including during my speeches at city commission meetings. Please confirm this will be investigated

Boyd