

City of New London  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

July 31, 2014

Dear Chief Ackley:

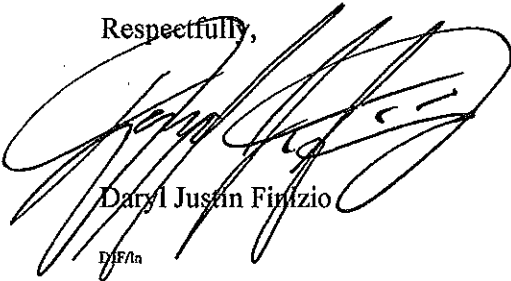
Pursuant to my authority under Section 46 of the Charter of the City of New London, you are hereby suspended with pay from your position as Police Chief until the completion of an independent investigation into your actions as Police Chief.

The investigation will include, but not be limited to, allegations that you:

- 1) Acted to subvert the authority of the Mayor to negotiate contracts and hire new police personnel.
- 2) Acted to subvert the collective bargaining process.
- 3) Materially misrepresented financial information concerning the Police Department, and a proposed police union contract, to: a) members of the City Council, b) members of the Finance Board, c) other department heads and employees, and d) members of the media.
- 4) Deliberately increased overtime spending in the Police Department in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of FY 2013-2014 in order to undermine the City Administration and/or the collective bargaining process.
- 5) Selectively targeted union leaders for discipline while refusing to discipline departmental employees who are your political allies.
- 6) Deliberately withheld critical information concerning the Department's ability to meet the public safety requirements for Sailfest 2014.
- 7) Deliberately failed to assign officers to Ocean Beach on the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in order to make a political budgetary point.
- 8) Acted to jeopardize Public Safety.
- 9) Violated a direct order of May 22, 2014, regarding contact with the press and the City Council.
- 10) Acted in a manner that was inconsistent with and unbecoming of a Chief of Police.

My orders of May 22, 2014 remain in full force and effect until the outcome of the investigation.

Respectfully,

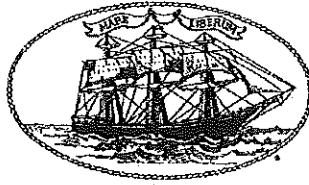


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July 31, 2014

Dear Deputy Chief Reichard,

Please be advised that, effective today, I have suspended Chief Ackley pending the completion of an investigation into her actions as Police Chief. In the interim, you shall be the Acting Police Chief.

Respectfully,

Daryl Justin Finizio

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